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PINCHOT—COAT-TAIL CANDIDATE.

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Governor Pinchot will run for the Senate on a Roosevelt New Deal platform. He believes not only that he can fool some of the people some of the time, but that he can fool most of the people all of the time.

Hence he becomes the latest of the "coat-tail candidates"—gentlemen who seek to swing into office on the coat-tails of the President.

The issue in the coming election is clean cut—liberalism versus conservatism.

That issue can be joined only in a contest between:

A Democratic candidate who was for Roosevelt from the start and who can be counted on to back him to the finish;

And a Republican who stands squarely and sincerely for the old order.

Pinchot does not fall within either classification. His liberalism is a pseudo-liberalism, a liberalism of great words and puny deeds.

It is a pity that he now puts in an ear to muddy the water, to befuddle the voter when clear thinking is so vital.

This is a fight between Rooseveltism and Hooverism. Joe Guffey and Dave Reed can trade blows in such a battle and the public will know their hearts are in it.

There's no room in the ring for a man who fights partly on one side, partly on the other side, and pulls his punches on both sides.

The Record originally urged Pinchot to run as a liberal candidate for Governor. He thought he was a liberal. His whole record shows that we were in error.

No man who has made such big liberal pretensions has actually accomplished so little for liberalism. And the reason is plain.

Pinchot has been only for Pinchot. An opportunist, he hitched his wagon to Roosevelt because he thinks that will make him Senator.

Let his record speak.

Elected on a platform which roared against political machines, their domination of State employes, their extortion of assessments from those employes—Pinchot has adopted that vicious system to serve his own interests.

Making great promises of social reform, Pinchot's alliance with the reactionary Grundy has made a travesty of his own program.

Pledging stringent regulation of utilities, Pinchot accepted and signed the feeble McClure bill, and failed to support other measures which would have carried out his own promise.

This isn't liberalism. It isn't even sincerity.

But let us examine further:

To avoid breaking with Grundy, Pinchot sat by and made no fight while the old-age pension bill was slaughtered.

To build his own political fences he has spent the entire \$5 million annual gas tax revenues on highways, refusing to divert one cent of it for relief of the State's destitute jobless.

With \$90 millions tied up in closed banks and with less depositor relief in Pennsylvania than anywhere in the nation, Pinchot has shown no interest in initiative, but has left the whole burden on his Secretary of Banking.

Finally, let us examine his kinship to Roosevelt and the New Deal.

Governor Pinchot came out for Roosevelt—

At 11:30 o'clock on November 7, 1932—after the returns had shown Roosevelt a sure victor.

Yes, AFTER Mr. Roosevelt was elected, Mr. Pinchot was FOR him. Before he was elected, Mr. Pinchot was silent.

And that is typical of Mr. Pinchot. Typical of his opportunism, of his willingness to leap, hop, skip and jump in any or all direction if it will serve him politically—

This attempt to climb into the Senate via the New Deal—after the raw deal he has given Pennsylvania, is his masterpiece of effrontery.

The issue in the coming election is clean cut. The candidacies must be kept clean cut.

Is Pinchot really anxious that President Roosevelt be given effective support? Then he can assure that in no better way by standing aside while a Democrat, who was for Roosevelt BEFORE he was elected, fights it out with an Old Guardsman.

Pennsylvania knows Pinchot's record. Pennsylvania knows that he didn't come out FOR Roosevelt—until he was safe and profitable.

COUNTY OFFICERS MAKE REPORT ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Twenty-three persons were committed to the county jail during January, and twenty-three were discharged. The population at the present time is 9.

Thirty-nine writs and six appeals were filed in the office of Prothonotary S. Claude Herr during January.

Register John L. Wetzel issued 17 marriage licenses and 19 letters testamentary and administration during the month.

Eighty-three deeds and mortgages were recorded during the month, in the office of Recorder D. A. McDowell.

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS RECEIVE STATE APPROPRIATIONS

The thirty-five school districts in Centre county recently received the appropriations from the State for the last half of the 1933-1934 school year, the total having been \$115,490.07. The sums received in districts on the south side of Centre county are appended:

Centre Hall	\$3,117.75
College township	1,750.00
Ferguson township	3,852.04
Gregg township	5,181.64
Haines township	2,220.96
Harris township	3,454.85
Miles township	2,787.20
Millheim borough	2,510.91
Penn township	1,811.00
Potter township	2,583.00
State College borough	10,271.65

IS DEGREES BELOW ZERO

HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Thursday night mercury touched a point indicating eighteen degrees below zero on the local weather bureau thermometer. This point had been reached but once before during the 24 winters records were made by the Reporter office.

The low temperature caused little distress locally, lack of wind being a contributing factor to this condition. CWA work was suspended throughout the remainder of the week.

REPEAL HAS NOT CHANGED LAW ON DRUNKEN DRIVING

"Repeal of prohibition has in no wise affected the law on drunken driving. Under the vehicle code, a motorist convicted on this charge is liable to a fine of \$200, or three years in jail, or both, in the discretion of the court. Further, his operating privilege is automatically revoked for one year, and at the expiration of that period it will be restored only upon the showing of financial responsibility through bond, cash deposit of \$11,000 with the State or liability insurance."

"This warning is issued in the hope that motorists will carefully weigh the consequences of mixing gasoline and alcohol. The drunken driver is a highway menace who must be suppressed."

"NEW DEAL" AIM IS STRESSED IN DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Dedicated to a program of militant liberalism, the Democratic State Committee on Saturday gave enthusiastic endorsement to the following candidates:

For U. S. Senator, Joseph F. Guffey, of Pittsburgh.

For Governor, George H. Earle, of Haverford.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs, Thomas A. Logue, of Philadelphia.

For Judge of the Superior Court, Chester H. Rhodes, of Stroudsburg.

Guffey is Roosevelt leader of Pennsylvania, and has been active in Democratic party affairs in Pennsylvania for more than 30 years.

Earle is United States Minister to Austria, prominent sportsman, war veteran who won the Navy cross, and business leader. He was one of the original Roosevelt men in Pennsylvania, having the Republican party in 1932 to join the Roosevelt cause. He is a son of the late George H. Earle, Jr., who was one of Philadelphia's outstanding civic, financial and industrial leaders.

Kennedy is secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America. He is one of the State's most widely known labor leaders.

Logue, an old Al Smith man, is a former registration commissioner and one of the leaders in the independent Democratic movement which routed the Vane-O'Donnell machine in the municipal elections in Philadelphia last year. He is a prominent attorney and war veteran.

Rhodes has been a member of the State House of Representatives for 19 years and is a leader of the Monroe county bar. He is a Pennsylvania president of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America.

Threatened opposition to the harmony state collapsed several hours before the State committee convened in the ballroom of the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg.

Edward J. Thompson, Esq., Philadelphia, is credited with having written the platform adopted by the committee, which accounts for the clarity, and sound Democratic principles in each of the twenty planks.

R. DODDS' GRANDSON KILLED IN AUTO WRECK IN SO. DAK.

Tuesday night at 2:00 o'clock, Robert Dodds, the South Dakota horse dealer, received a dispatch that his grandson, Fay Vanenberg, aged 18 years, was killed in an auto wreck in the vicinity of his home in Corsica, South Dakota.

Mr. Dodds and Mr. Gruenwald left here on Wednesday by auto for their home. At Chicago the former switched to train service for more speedy travel.

TREASURER—NOLL

At the Lutheran parsonage at Centre Hall, by Rev. S. F. Grunow, Stanley Ernest Treasurer and Edwin A. Noll, both of Potter township, were united in marriage on the last day of January. The young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

FARM CREDIT ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

For the purpose of meeting the short term credit needs of agriculture there has been set up under the jurisdiction of the Federal Farm Credit Administration, regional Production Credit Corporations. The regional divisions in which we are located comprises the states of Va., W. Va., Md., Del., Penna. and the island of Porto Rico. The headquarters are in Baltimore and the corporation is known as the Production Credit Corp. of Baltimore.

The staets in turn are divided up into districts which can be served by one local organization known as a Production Credit Association. Our district comprises the seven counties of Centre, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, and Indiana, with headquarters in Hollidaysburg.

On January 9, with the cooperation of the Extension Service of the several counties, a meeting was held in Hollidaysburg with representatives present from all of the counties but Clearfield. At his meeting an association was formed to be known as the Hollidaysburg Production Credit Association and incorporation papers were made out and directors were elected from the incorporators. The following is the list of the directors:

Harry A. Corman, Spring Mills; John A. Runk, Huntingdon; M. C. Stewart, Homer City; John Solenberger, Martinsburg; V. Ross Nicodemus, Martinsburg; H. R. Snoberger, New Enterprise; S. T. Blough, Johnstown. The organization is capitalized at \$100,000. Loans will be made for general agricultural purposes. These purposes include loans for the production and harvesting of crops; for the breeding, raising and fattening of livestock; and the production of livestock and poultry products; and for the financing of agricultural indebtedness.

LOCAL MECHANIC HURT IN FALL AT CCC CAMP, NO. 65

The breaking of a scaffold at the Recreation Hall, CCC Camp 65, resulted in an injury to Harvey H. Mark, a local carpenter, on Thursday, the seriousness of which has not yet been fully determined. X-ray pictures made at the Centre County hospital the morning after the accident do not show an injury to the spinal column, but the patient has suffered almost continually and is obliged to remain in bed.

The accident happened while a composition roof was being put onto the building. Mr. Mark and three other carpenters, B. G. Grove and John Ream, of Centre Hall, and Mc Forney, of Frealsburg, were working close to each other when the scaffold broke, precipitating to the ground all but Mr. Ream. Mr. Mark fell in such a way that his back struck projecting stones bordering a walk leading to the entrance of the building.

SNYDER—MASTALSKI

Kenneth Snyder, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Snyder, of Centre Hall, and Miss Stella Mastalski, of Bellefonte, were married at the Evangelical parsonage by Rev. J. W. Zang, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church was used. The bride was dressed in blue. Members of the bride's family and of the groom's family were present.

THOMPSON FOR STATE SENATE; DON GINGERY, CONGRESS

It is semi-officially announced that Edward J. Thompson, Esq., Philadelphia will be the Democratic candidate for State Senate in the Centre-Clearfield Senatorial District. The district for several terms has been represented by H. R. Scott, Republican, also from Philadelphia. Mr. Thompson has been rapidly forging toward the front in local, state and national politics. He is a young man of ability and intensive aggressiveness, two major requirements of a public official. It is believed that this is a Democratic year in the Centre-Clearfield Senatorial District.

For Congress, Don Gingery, of Clearfield, has agreed to become the standard bearer of the Democratic party in the Twenty-third district comprising Centre, Clearfield and Blair counties, and he proposes carrying the banner to victory.

\$250 INVESTMENT BROUGHT MILLIONS PROFIT TO BOEING

William E. Boeing, Pacific Coast airplane manufacturer, told the Senate Air Mail Committee a few days ago that he realized potential profits of \$8,905,64 in 1928 from an original investment of \$289.

He said he bought 4,319 shares of Boeing Air Transport Company stock in 1927 for six cents a share. He traded those units for 54,957 shares in the United States Aircraft and Transport Corporation. The United stock opened on the exchange in December 1928 at \$97 a share.

Chairman Black of the committee said the total investment in the Boeing Company was \$750. The company obtained a mail contract from the Postoffice Department in 1930, he said, and made net profits in the year amounting to \$1,448,306.

Black said the \$750 company declared a \$2,402,234 stock dividend and a \$367,000 cash dividend the same year.

CORRECTION OF FALSE RUMOR.

A rumor was circulated about here during the past week of a horrible tragedy having taken place in New Jersey involving one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sweetwood of Norristown, this State, formerly of Centre Hall. A telephone message to this office on Tuesday morning reveals absolutely that there is no truth or reason for the rumor.

BOARD APPOINTED TO HEAR CWA WORKERS' COMPLAINTS

CWA workers in Centre county now have a board of three men to whom they may go with their complaints, it being the board's duty to make investigation. The new board, appointed by the CWA administrator for Centre county is composed of Col. W. Fred Reynolds, C. Y. Wagner and Benjamin Bradley, who serve without pay.

Recent additions have increased the force of the CWA office workers to 21 while the re-employment agency has 16 on its pay roll, or a total of 37 people now employed in the administration offices.

REV. LESHER A DIRECTOR SUSQUEHANNA BOYS' CAMP

The camp period for boys at Susquehanna University is set for June 14 to 22.

Rev. Harry W. Miller, Williamsport, was selected as director of the camp with Rev. Louis V. Leshner, Millheim, as his assistant. Other staff appointments are Rev. Harry F. Shoaf, Jersey Shore, athletic director and Rev. E. L. G. Bottinger, Milton, music director.

The camp provides spiritual, educational and recreational activities for a hundred boys between the ages of 13 and 15.

MILLION FOR 4 BUILDINGS AT SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY

A huge expansion program, calling for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 at Susquehanna University was announced a few days ago by Dr. G. Morris Smith, president of the institution.

Four new buildings, including a new gymnasium to replace the one destroyed by fire about a month ago, to cost approximately \$500,000, make up part of the improvements. Additional funds expected to be raised through public subscription, will be expended to increase the endowment of the school.

The building program provides also for the erection of a building to house additional class rooms, an addition to the library and a new home for the conservatory of music. Officials said work on the new gymnasium will be started immediately.

BANK CHECK TAX REPEAL PROBABLE; POSTAGE REDUCTION

A movement is on in Congress to pass legislation resulting in the elimination of the two cent tax on checks, and the reduction of postage on second class matter. The repeal of the check tax is to become effective January 1, 1935, and the postage reduction July 1st of this year. The three-cent letter rate may be continued for another year, although the President may be given power to reduce it to two cents if the condition of the treasury justifies.

MORSE SALE BY DODDS.

Robert Dodds announces a sale of South Dakota horses for the last week in March, or the first week in April. On leaving here on Wednesday Mr. Dodds had but two horses remaining from the car load offered here on Saturday.

PUBLIC RESPONSE TO CHEVROLET'S NEW POLICY

An instantaneous public response, expressed in terms of orders for retail delivery, greeted the announcement this week that hereafter Chevrolet dealers would quote only the actual delivered costs instead of the conventional "f. o. b." prices on new cars and trucks.

This "new deal" in automobile merchandising, designed to drive into the open every item entering into the cost of a car to a purchaser, has been instrumental in enabling dealers to book 100,000 orders for retail delivery of new cars, according to reports to William E. Holler, general sales manager of the company.

"The expressions I have already received from both dealers and the public indicate that the plan won quicker and more enthusiastic general support than we had believed possible."

The plan was generally regarded in trade circles as the most revolutionary step ever made in the automobile industry since it attained its present size.

"While the automobile industry," said Mr. Holler, "is generally regarded as the most progressive in the world, it was woefully out of date in some of its operations. One of the worst was its persistent clinging to 'f. o. b.' price listings."

The local Old Fellows will hold their annual banquet in their hall on the evening of Thursday, February 22nd.

GREGG TOWNSHIP VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NOTES OF INTEREST

Basketball Teams Play McVeytown at Spring Mills Saturday of This Week at 7:30 P. M.

The Gregg Township Vocational School boys' and girls' basketball teams will meet the teams from McVeytown High at Spring Mills on Saturday of this week. The girls' game will start at 7:30 P. M. with the boys' game following. The Gregg township girls will be out to even up the series with the McVeytown girls since the Gregg girls lost this year to the McVeytown girls at McVeytown. That game was the only game lost by the local girls since the 1930-'31 season. The McVeytown girls present one of the strongest girls' teams in this section and the return game played this Saturday should be a thriller from start to finish.

The McVeytown boys' team was defeated by the Gregg boys when they played at the former school early in December. Their team at that time did not look so impressive, but no doubt the material has been developed at this stage of the season to a point where real competition may be expected. Their team has been playing a league schedule all season and has met with hard competition throughout the season. So the local boys are expecting a hard game, as their boys are big and fast.

Gregg Teams Defeat Mill Hall.

The Gregg Twp. Vocational teams continued their winning streak by defeating the Mill Hall teams at Mill Hall last Friday night. Both games were well played, being clean and fast through out. The girls won by a score of 15-4 with the boys winning 31-20. Fans and players at Mill Hall have regularly shown a fine spirit of sportsmanship both on their own floor and on foreign floors. Visiting teams appreciate this at Mill Hall, and also enjoy entertaining them on their own floors.

Gregg's Junior Varsity plays Centre Hall High at Spring Mills on Tuesday, February 20th, at 7 P. M. At the same time the Spring Mills Grammar plays East Penn Grammar in the local gym.

F. D. HART DEPUTY STATE ADMINISTRATOR IN CENTRE

Six deputy state administrators for the CWA were appointed Saturday and at the same time it was announced they will establish regional headquarters in Harrisburg, and keep themselves informed on all questions of policy pertaining to the CWA program.

The appointments were made. It was explained, in view of the possible extension of the program after February 15, when it was originally scheduled to end.

For the district comprising Centre, McKean, Elk, Cameron, Clearfield, Potter, Clinton, Tioga, Lycoming counties, F. D. Hart, former Beaver county administrator, was appointed.

COUNTY MEETING P. O. S. OF A. CAMPS AT CENTRE HALL

There will be a county meeting of the P. O. S. of A. Camps of Centre county in the Grange hall, Centre Hall, Friday evening, February 23, at 8:00 o'clock. An interesting and entertaining program of speeches, music and singing has been planned for the evening.

Among the speakers will be the Hon. John L. Holmes, Centre county's State Representative, and Major Eugene Lederer, ex-Burgess of State College. This meeting is open to the public, and everyone is invited to attend.

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\$1,000,000 RELIEF FUND GRANTED TO PENNSYLVANIA

Federal relief and CWA Administrator Hopkins on Friday granted \$1,000,000 emergency relief funds to Pennsylvania for unemployment relief.

Sheriff's Wife Matron of Mifflin County Jail.

Mrs. Charles C. Duck, wife of Sheriff Duck, has been appointed matron of the Mifflin county jail, effective January 1, 1934, by the Mifflin County commissioners because officials of the State Department of Welfare insisted that a woman be appointed to oversee the women prisoners of the jail.

RAY C. NOLL, PLEASANT GAP, SAYS, "I DO NOT CHOOSE"

Ray C. Noll, prominent Centre county Democrat, who was selected by the executive committee from Centre, Blair and Clearfield counties to become the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Twenty-third District, refuses to accept the honor, much to the regret of his friends.

SHEFFIELD MILK PRICES

The net cash price to be paid the members of the Sheffield Producers Cooperative Association, Inc., for grade B milk testing 2.5 per cent in the 201-210 mile zone for the month of January, 1934, is \$1.83 per hundred lbs. with the usual freight, grade and but-terfat differentials. This is a decrease in the January price of only 4 cents from the December price of only 4 cents with a decrease of 9 cents a hundred for the corresponding month a year ago. It is 72 cents a hundred pounds above the price for January, 1933.

The amount of milk is increasing and every increase in amount tends to lower the blend's price.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Centre county's relief allotment for the present month is \$16,225.

Miss Ella Bottorf, of Lemont was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Potter entertained a few of their friends at cards last Thursday evening.

Louis C. Helmsman, secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., on Monday received an appointment from Governor Pinchot to the Emergency Child Health Committee of Centre county.

The statement made in the issue of the Reporter of a week ago that trucks bearing the letter S, and all other larger capacity trucks must carry flares, is correct.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will present a Chinese costume play entitled, "The Betrothal of Mai Tsung" on Monday evening, Feb. 26, in the Evangelical church of Centre Hall.

Jack McCloskey, a son of Mrs. Lida McCloskey, Millheim, who several months ago accepted a place in a COC camp near Salem, Indiana, underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. McCloskey is a graduate of a forestry school.

February 15, 1898, the Battleship Maine was destroyed. February 23, 1722, George Washington, first President of the United States, was born, and on February 28, 1827, the first railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio, was chartered.

The Centre County Baseball League next season will be composed of ten instead of eight clubs, Boleburg and Moshannon clubs having been admitted at a meeting of the league held at Howard. All the former officers were re-elected. The Centre Hall and Millheim clubs were not represented at the meeting.

Mrs. James A. Decker, whose death notice appears in this issue, will be recalled by many persons who attended the Grange Encampment and Fair and sat around the well laden table in the main boarding house on the grounds, the food for which was prepared and served a number of years ago under her direction.

The Alfarata Children's Chorus will appear in the Municipal theatre, Millheim, next Wednesday evening, under auspices of the Millheim Parent-Teacher Association. Their week-day program is quite dissimilar to that given here on a recent Sunday evening. Jap dancing, novelties, songs make up a part of a first-class program.

The car being operated by Charles M. Fisher, of State College, aged 57, was damaged to the extent of \$200 Saturday when acar being driven by Ira Haagen, aged 45, of Nittany, Pa., collided with the former machine.

Ira Haagen was attempting to round a curve. The accident occurred about one mile west of Pleasant Gap, on Route 45. Haagen was traveling westward and Fisher was coming in the opposite direction.

The 29th annual meeting of Group Six Bankers met Monday at the Penn Alto hotel, Altoona, and was attended from the south side of Centre county by F. M. Fisher, H. L. Ehrlicht, W. W. Kerlin, T. F. Delaney, R. M. Smith, Centre Hall; R. S. Stover, Samuels Hubler, Rufus Smith, Millheim.

Speakers were A. B. Dickinson, Assistant Deputy Administrator, N. R. A.; Wm. A. Schnader, Attorney General of Pennsylvania; and Luke Barnett, the latter an entertainer.

West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States convened in a two-day session on February 14th, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the St. John's Reformed church of Lewisburg. Rev. H. H. Rupp, pastor. The delegates from the Centre Hall charge are Elders D. K. Keller and M. Tibbens Zuber, as well as the pastor of the charge. Elder Keller is also treasurer of the body. Matters pertaining especially to the welfare of the Classis will be considered.

William B. Hahsel, son of W. F. Hahsel, Farmers Mills, a senior at Penn State preparing to teach Vocational Agriculture, is doing practice teaching in the Vocational school at Slippery Rock. Paul Norton, Forksville, is doing similar work at Boleburg, and Robert W. Lehr, Jr., Boleville, at Spring Mills. Their work at these schools began on February 5th, and will continue to March 3. After college closes in June they will return to the same schools for two weeks to obtain practice in the supervision of vocational projects.

While driving down the north slope of Nittany Mountain, on Thursday night, H. A. Herring, of Klyertown, lost control of the car at the watering trough, resulting in the Chevrolet sedan striking the bank on the right side and tipping over, with considerable damage to it. A young lady was a passenger in the car, but neither was hurt. F. P. Geary was returning from Bellefonte and was an eye witness to the accident. He rendered assistance by way of extricating the couple from their embarrassing position and driving to the Keffes Shoppe on top of Nittany Mountain to telephone for the Hagan Garage wrecking car. The temperature at the time was close to ten below zero, which fact added to the discomfiture of all concerned.