

### IT'S A CLEAR-CUT CAMPAIGN.

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It will be Democrats Guffey and Earle against Republicans Reed and Schnader in November.

Republican voters disowned what liberals they had, and selected the conservatives as their nominees.

Democratic voters disowned the conservatives in their ranks, named the liberals to carry their fight.

That is as it should be.

Now we know where we stand: The Democratic is Pennsylvania's liberal party. The Republican is the conservative party.

By selecting Reed and Schnader, the G. O. P. has picked two outstanding conservatives, well fitted to uphold traditional Pennsylvania stand-pat political philosophy.

Reed is the trusted spokesman of the bankers, the industrialists, the Tories, in the Senate.

Schnader is an able Republican lawyer who fought unemployment relief in Pennsylvania up to the Supreme Court of the State.

Had Pinchot or some other qualiberty won, the issue would have been confused in November by a lot of "I'm for Roosevelt!" shouting from the Republican side.

It is better for the State that the conservatives won the Republican primary.

We are now ready for a test of the New Deal in this heretofore conservative Commonwealth. A clean-cut test along definite lines.

Democracy thrives on tests such as these, on sharp cleavages between parties on the basis of fundamental differences of belief.

The Record welcomes the coming contest.

It suggests that the fake Democrats, the old-school politicians who have no right in this new, liberal party, the Bonniwells, the McDermotts, the O'Donnells, the Doughertys, go over to the Republican side.

The New Deal doesn't want them and doesn't need them.

The Record is confident that the liberals among the Republicans, those who see their party given over to stark, naked reaction, will join the party of Roosevelt and the New Deal in November.

The primary has made the Democratic party a unified, cohesive organization, ready and able to work for social reform.

The party comes out of the election the only political vehicle in the State carrying into effect the Roosevelt program of higher wages, shorter hours, better distribution of national income, curbing on the utility interests, unemployment relief.

Those who would work for these reforms must work through the Democratic party.

The G. O. P. offers only the old and outworn philosophy that the road to prosperity lies in helping factory owners to make big profits on the chance that some of the benefits might seep down to the people.

The new Roosevelt-Democratic philosophy is the exact opposite: Benefit the people directly so that they can buy what the factories produce.

In Democracy we have at last a vital movement for progress in this pull-back State. Here at last is a movement any sincere liberal can embrace.

The Record expresses the hope, one more that, in addition to the liberals, sincere conservatives within the party, such as Roland S. Morris, Charles D. Copeland and Vance McCormick, will see the light of the New Deal, realize its importance to the nation, and throw their power behind the movement to place human rights above property rights.

They can do much to save Pennsylvania from the perils of continued Tory misrule. They can do much to bring a new prosperity to Pennsylvania.

In this critical year only by joining the united front against Toryism can anyone retain the right to call himself a Democrat.

### COUNTRY CHOIR CONTEST FEATURE OF FARMERS' FIELD DAY

A country choir contest is being arranged as a feature of the Farmers' Field Day to be held at the Pennsylvania State College on June 14, according to an announcement made by County Agent R. C. Blaney.

Any mixed choir, male or female, or mixed, representing any rural churches, schools or communities, Granges or other farm organizations, is eligible. Choirs or choruses from villages or boroughs either incorporated or unincorporated are eligible, provided the majority of the singers are residents of the county.

The chorus selected by the audience as the winner will be invited by the Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. John A. McSparan, to sing at the opening convocation of the State Farm Products Show at Harrisburg in January.

Application blanks can be secured in the Agricultural Extension office in the court house at Bellefonte, and additional information relative to this contest.

According to Mr. Blaney this is a new feature of the Farmers' Day program and Centre county should be represented. He suggests that any group that feel they would like to participate to apply to his office for applications as soon as possible.

### PLAYGROUND ALONG BLACK MOSHANNON; DAM 2 MI LONG

One of the show and recreation places in Centre county in the near future will be along the old Philadelphia and Erie turnpike on Rattlesnake Mountain where the historic old road crosses Black Moshannon Creek. The spot is now known as Black Moshannon Dam and Park, and is the outgrowth of enthusiasm for outdoor life by Phillipsburg sportsmen in particular and the populace in general. The location is in Centre county, in the heart of the forests, where many years ago the mighty giants of pine and hemlock were cut and manufactured into lumber. Today there is little timber of value in that section, the growth covering being brush and bracken with an occasional patch of young hardwood and pine, and a studding here and there of some sapling of pine large enough to remind one of the character of timber nature provided when our forefathers first traveled along the Moshannon, and cleared small farms here and there, now again having the appearance much as though the soil had never been tamed and planted.

The State Forestry Department is doing much to again permit the mountains to reestablish their valuable timber growth, and has located O. M. McCord close to the Black Moshannon. The plot was cleared by his ancestors, and it was there that the middle-aged man was reared. Some years ago, probably ten, a young school teacher, Miss Helen Stone, a graduate of Burnham High school, was employed to teach the children in a frame and well-preserved school house in the heart of the proposed park. Young McCord courted her—the result, marriage, and a happy and well contented couple and two lovely children—Rhoda and Richard—aged seven and four respectively.

Mr. McCord holds the position of forest ranger under District Forester William F. Dague, located in Clearfield. The district is known as the Moshannon Forest District, and contains many thousands of acres. Mr. McCord has charge of the eastern end of the district, with 35,000 acres under his direct care. Of this vast acreage, the trees touched but a very small section. "He saved his country" through heroic efforts and the best methods of fire fighting taught by the State Forestry Department. He was assisted in the work by several hundred CCC men, whose camp is nearby the forest ranger's home. The village of Peale, Clearfield county, whose destruction was threatened, was saved from ashes by the men under Mr. McCord's direction.

In the Moshannon forest district 150,000 trees were planted this spring and about the same amount last year. The varieties were red pine, pitch pine, spruce and larch.

Black Moshannon Park dam will have a length of over two miles with a depth sufficient for row- and motor-boating. Where the old pike crosses the steam a new modern concrete bridge will span it. Up the stream from this point is completed a recreation building 36x48 feet built of peeled logs from which two slabs were cut to permit neat mud lines. The structure is novel in design, with hardwood floor. There are also eight large pavilions, and nobby fireplaces. Fresh water is furnished from two drilled wells, made inviting otherwise than its sparkling flow of water by artistic shelters ornamented with pebble rock, found at a few points on Rattlesnake mountain. Much of the territory along the dam has been brushed out and is planted with trees and shrubbery. Well up on the left bank of the dam are located a number of lodges owned by prominent people in Centre and Clearfield counties. A group of these are just beyond the new recreation building and are the property of Senator H. B. Scott and R. P. Donmore of Phillipsburg; Senator Armstrong of Allegheny county; R. H. Schreffler, of Phillipsburg, a candidate on the Republican primary ticket to succeed Senator Scott; John Benson, a coal operator of Houzdale; Harry Weber, an undertaker, Phillipsburg. Prof. Snyder, of State College, and a number of others have taken title to plots and will erect lodges on them during the present year. The most pretentious lodges are those of Senator Scott, a brick structure, and Mr. Schreffler, stone.

In the same region is the Rattlesnake firetower, 87 feet high, built of (Continued on inside page.)

### EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER FOR BOALSBURG POST OFFICE

The U. S. civil service commission has announced an examination for the position of postmaster at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Lettie Glasgow and her son, William R. Glasgow, advertise letters of administration on the estate of David S. Glasgow, late of Potter township, deceased. The administrators are widow and son, respectively, of the intestate.

The post office was made vacant by the resignation of L. E. Walker, who is now located at Whitney, Indiana, where he is engaged in plumbing. Mr. Walker became postmaster through Civil Service rules shortly after the death of the late Jacob Meyer, several years ago, who was a Wilson appointee at the time four-class offices were put under civil service. June 1st will be the last date for filing applications on the part of applicants. The examination will be held at State College post office at a date made known to applicants together with other necessary information, by the Civil Service Commission.

### 1934 GRADUATING CLASS, CENTRE HALL HIGH SCHOOL



Front row, from left to right—Mr. Jamison, Reuben Rickert, Sara Odenkirk, Ruth Reiber, Alice Foust, Ruth Hartley, Mr. Brininger, Miss Geary.  
Second row—Paul Foust, Ruth Walker, Jack McClerahan, Violet Smith, Robert Bradford, Irene Smith, Jack Kifer.  
Third row—Helen Weaver, Lee Cummings, Beula Meyer, Carl Burkholder, Doris Moltz, Donald Ruble, Mary Dusham.  
Back row—Richard Ross, Helen Decker, Woodrow Meeker, Mabel Burkholder, Marvin Ishler, Marian Treaster, James Delaney.

Sunday evening, in the Lutheran church, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Centre Hall High school. Besides the speaker, three other ministers of the town, namely, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, Rev. D. R. Keener and Rev. J. W. Zang, participated in the services. The church was crowded to capacity.

Rev. Kirkpatrick gave an inspirational talk and left with the young people thoughts worthy of their serious consideration. A union choir rendered the music: Mrs. J. F. Wetzel sang a solo part, while Mrs. F. V. Goodhart and

Mrs. W. H. Potter sang a duet.

This (Thursday) evening, in Grand Park auditorium, the class will have their night of fun and frolic, rendering an unique class night program. Much preparation has been made for this program, which will undoubtedly prove interesting and entertaining.

Commencement exercises, the crowning point of the young people's four years of high school life, will be held Friday evening. Richard Ross and Beulah Meyer are first two honor students, the former being chosen valedictorian and the latter salutatorian of their class. The commencement program follows:

#### The Program

- Invocation ..... Rev. D. R. Keener
- Salutatory ..... Beula Meyer
- "The Evolution of Governments"
- Music ..... Glee Club
- Father, What'er of Earthly Bliss—Nagel
- Those Evening Bells—Thos. Moore
- Address ..... Prof. Frank P. Boyer
- Valedictory ..... Richard Ross
- "A Century of Education in Pennsylvania"
- Presentation of Diplomas ..... Co. Supt. F. G. Rogers
- Benediction ..... Rev. D. R. Keener

### G. T. V. S. COMMENCEMENT THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING

The fifteenth annual commencement exercises of the Gregg Township Vocational school will be held in the Methodist church, Spring Mills, this (Thursday) evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The following program will be presented:

- Processional, "Graduation Days," by orchestra.
- Invocation—Rev. D. R. Keener.
- "The Founding of the Public Schools in Pennsylvania"—F. Geraldine Bitner.
- "Minuet"—Senior members of the orchestra—Bernice Smith, Emma Grove, Cameron Musser, Stover Musser, Glenn Long.
- "The Schools at Work"—Rosella M. Hettiger.
- "The Challenge of the Future"—Bernice R. Smith.
- "March Militaire"—Orchestra.
- "A Century of Progress"—James P. Whyte, A. M., Professor of Oral English, Bucknell University, Lewisburg.
- Presentation of diplomas—F. Glenn Rogers Supt. Centre County Schools.
- Benediction—Rev. Seth W. Russell.

### SESSION PLEAS OF GUILTY OF MOTOR CODE VIOLATIONS LEAD

At a regular session of pleas of guilty and desertion court held by Judge Fleming, the following cases from the south side of Centre county were disposed of:

Edith Gill, of Potter township, a defendant in a disorderly conduct charge, was discharged and the costs put on the county.

Edith Snare, of Gregg township, was charged with a violation of the school code, but after hearing the evidence against her, she was discharged by the court and the costs put on the county.

Raymond W. Brooks, of Centre Hall, was adjudged guilty of a violation of the Vehicle Code and was sentenced to pay costs and \$10 fine.

Paul Jacobs, of Potter township, was heard on a charge of violating the motor code and was discharged, the county to pay the costs.

Lee Tressler, of Centre Hall, plead guilty of a violation of the vehicle code and was sentenced to pay the costs and \$10.00 fine.

Ray T. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, was also defendant in an appeal for a violation of the motor code, was adjudged guilty and sentenced to pay the costs and \$15.00 fine, \$5.00 of the fine being remitted.

There were ten other cases disposed of beside the six referred to above. The county will be obliged to pay \$160 in costs.

### INSTITUTE OF CHRISTIAN RELIGION WELL ATTENDED HERE

A very successful Institute of Christian Religion was held in the local Evangelical church, Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week.

The feature of the afternoon was a friendly debate on the question, Resolved, that the Church has a greater obligation to the Church School than the School has to the Church. The affirmative side of the question was presented very ably by Rev. J. B. Mays of Bellefonte, and Rev. H. C. Kieffel of Altoona. The negative side was presented by Rev. C. C. Mizner, of State College, and Rev. A. C. Paulhamus of Millheim. There was no decision rendered, but those present agreed that the speakers on both sides had shown the interdependence of the two, the Church as a parent, and the School as the child.

Rev. Helsey, of Lock Haven, presented an outline of the training opportunities afforded by the Evangelical church.

In the evening service a pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross" was efficiently presented by the young people of Bellefonte Evangelical church. The devotions were continued by a group of young people from the First Evangelical church of Lock Haven.

A very fine address on the subject, "Spiritual Advance Through Christian Education" was given by Rev. F. H. Sanders of St. John's Evangelical church of Williamsport.

There were church workers in attendance from Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Altoona, Millheim, Rebersburg, Howard, Lock Haven, Lewisburg, and McClure.

Luncheon was served the visitors by the Junior choir of the local church.

### FOREST FIRE ON NITTANY MT. MONDAY CAUSED BY LIGHTNING

A brisk forest fire on Nittany Mountain Monday afternoon swept over the summit, back of the Spady farm east of here. The fire was the result of a bolt of lightning striking a tree.

Richard Brooks and John Knarr, both a part of the local forest fire fighting unit, led men to the scene and subdued the flames.

### DAUBERMAN—KEAMAN.

On the 16th of May, at the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall, Benjamin L. Dauberman and Miss Carman L. Keaman, both of Lock Haven, were united in marriage by Rev. S. F. Greenhoe.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Boalsburg High school nosed out Port Matilda High in a high-scoring baseball game at Boalsburg, on Friday, 24-23.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venrick are now living in one of the Bartges apartment in the south section of town. Mr. Venrick is a son of John Venrick, of Potter township, and is employed by the State Highway Department.

Centre Hall Lodge I. O. O. F. will confer the second degree on eight candidates on Thursday evening, May 24—four for the local lodge and a like number for Centre Lodge No. 153, of Bellefonte. A good attendance is desired.

A son was born at the Gelsinger hospital, Denville, to Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrow, on the 17th, weighing eleven pounds. Although big and strong enough to bear any name the parents might decide on, the youth remains nameless up to this date.

Mrs. Luther D. Kurtz celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary a few days ago at her home in Mifflinburg where she lived since 1886, prior to which time she lived in Aaronsburg. She is now in delicate health, and is unable to leave her room on her anniversary.

The carpenter work in the construction of the bungalow being erected by John Meeker, on leased site from the State Forestry Department, along Krise road in Seven Mountains, is about completed, and is nearly ready for plastering.

John Meeker and John Bubb, both of Potter township, are taking care of CCC camp No. 65, above Colyer, day and night. The men work alternately. All the movable equipment has been removed from the camp, leaving nothing on the place except the buildings.

Guernsey herd owners about here will be interested to know that Belva's Young Daughter 2918090 with a production of \$625.65 pounds of milk and 463.6 pounds of fat, owned by Pennsylvania State College, is entitled to entry in the advanced register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

The Clover Farm store and private residence of the owner, T. A. Hysterman, was reroofed last week with galvanized iron. The building was roofed with slate during the ownership of the late W. H. Meyer, but the slate proved to be a very inferior quality and disintegrated in less than one-fourth of the life-time of first-rate roofing slate.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Zettle, the former's father, Andrew Zettle, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stover and young daughter, on Sunday, autored to near Berwick where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Arch W. Zettle. The latter, several years ago, received an injury to his spine, which for a long time caused him much pain and misery, but at present he is able to be around and perform light work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradford, newlyweds within the past year, began housekeeping on Church street in the home owned by J. Cloyd Brooks. The dwelling was enlarged and improved throughout, making it at present a very desirable place in which to live. The head of the household is employed in the State liquor store, Bellefonte, while Mrs. Bradford retains her clerkship in the First National bank, here.

E. E. Way, who will graduate from the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania, in June, contemplates locating in Centre Hall providing he can secure suitable living quarters. Mrs. Way called at his office Friday and advertised for rooms, using the want column. Centre Hall is admirably located for a man of the profession of Dr. Way. Mrs. Way is a school teacher and is employed in teaching the third grade, State College borough, and expects to do so during the 1934-1935 school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Boyer, of Dalmatia, and the latter's brother, Rufus Lee, of Sunbury, autored to town on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodhart. Mr. Boyer, long connected with the Pennsy in various capacities, is at present station agent at Dalmatia, and Mr. Lee continues in the automobile game entering a number of years ago. He is handling Dodge and Plymouth cars. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, of Centre Hill, parents of Mrs. Goodhart, Mrs. Boyer and Mr. Lee, were also guests at the Goodhart home.

The Frick Educational Commission, Pittsburgh, offered Prof. L. O. Packer, one of the faculty in the D. B. Oliver High school for many years, a scholarship in the University of Colorado, with a view of increasing his efficiency in school work, particularly for the betterment of the civic, social and home life of the boys and girls placed in his charge, helping them to prepare for a career of usefulness. He will be accompanied by J. C. Tallent, a fellow member of the faculty, who also received a similar scholarship. They will leave Pittsburgh about the 1st of July, and on the way will visit Yellowstone Park, and witness a Rodeo, at Cheyenne, Wyoming. Mr. Packer fully appreciates this recognition and will not fail in making the comprehensive but brief report to the Frick Commission of his summer's work. By December first, the designated time, Mr. Packer and his brother, Henry Packer, of Pittsburgh, were at the Packer home here over the week-end.

### SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN NEARBY COUNTIES

Lowell Alexander of Bellefonte, was nominated by the Democrats of Mifflin county for the office of Representative in the General Assembly. Shaffer was again nominated by the Republicans for the same office.

Hon. B. K. Focht, of Lewisburg, won the nomination for congress against Hon. Joseph F. Biddle, of Huntingdon, who like Focht is a newspaper man. The Democratic candidate in that, the 18th, district, is B. Styles Duncan, of Duncannon, who was unopposed.

In Union county the Democrats nominated Charles F. Lindig and the Republicans, Hon. Francis T. Baker for Assembly.

In the 16th, Congressional District, Robert F. Rich, of Woodrich, was re-nominated by the Republicans, while the Democrats pitted against him Dr. Paul A. Rothfuss, of Williamsport.

Hon. Joseph A. Simon won the nomination on both Republican and Democratic tickets for Assembly in Clinton county, being virtually elected to succeed himself for another term. The Republicans gave him 1515 votes to 995 for R. F. Smith, the runner-up, while the Democratic voters gave him 1024 to 848 for Harry A. Peters, Renovo candidate.

In Huntingdon county Harry E. Hutton is the Democratic candidate for Assembly, and Richard M. Simpson, Huntingdon, is the Republican candidate. For State Senator in the Huntingdon-Blair district, the Democrats nominated Charles L. Sandrus, of Blair county, and the Republicans, Charles R. Mallory, of Altoona.

### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Memorial Day services will be held at Centre Hall at 6:30 P. M. Memorial Day for Assembly.

In the Reformed church at 6:15, and fifteen minutes later will start the parade, headed by the Spring Mills band, to the cemetery. The speaker for the evening is Rev. D. R. Keener, who will speak in the cemetery.

Other services in this section will be held at the following times and places:

Boalsburg—6:00 P. M.; speaker, Judge M. Ward Fleming.

Spring Mills—1:30 P. M.; speaker, Rev. Seth Russell.

Linden Hall, Sunday, 2:00 P. M. in charge of the American Legion, State College, who will furnish speaker and band. The usual program will be followed.

Farmers Mills, 9:30 A. M.  
Georges Valley, 1:00 P. M.  
Heckman, 2:30 P. M.  
Salem, 3:00 P. M.  
Greengrove, 3:30 P. M.

The speakers for the last five points have not been made known.

Spring Mills, 6:00 P. M.; Rev. Fred Griesing, speaker; Spring Mills band.

Mountain Church, Gregg township, Sunday, 27th, at 2:00 P. M.

### MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS GUESTS OF BROTHERHOOD

The mothers and daughters of the local Evangelical church, and Sunday school were guests of the Abright Brotherhood of that church, Monday evening, May 14th, at 7 o'clock. The men provided, cooked and served the meal. The following menu was served: Vegetable soup (German style), roast Virginia spiced ham, roast beef, mashed potatoes, stewed corn, stewed peas, ice cream, cookies and coffee.

A Mothers' Day musical program was given. The music was provided by Harry Barger and his Keystone Melody Boys and Floyd Snyder and Francis Snyder.

Rev. Zang gave an appropriate talk. The mothers and daughters expressed their appreciation and then left, while the men remained to wash stacks and stacks of dishes.