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PENSION-RELIEF HOAX IN PENNSYLVANIA

The greatest hoax that any public officials have tried to foist upon the people of Pennsylvania is the Schnader-Pinchot hypocrisy in dealing with Relief, Old Age Assistance, and Pensions for the Blind.

The force of public opinion compelled Messrs Schnader and Pinchot to permit their controlled legislature to make some kind of gesture in respect to public opinion but such was done in a fashion that they knew at the time the enabling legislation was enacted. No. 22 of this Special Session would not provide either the necessary funds nor direct Relief or Old Age Assistance or Blind Pensions.

The smoke-screen legislation with these subjects was passed at the Special Session of 1933-1934 when the Pennsylvania State Liquor Stores were created and all of the appropriations necessary to carry out this program, in addition to numerous other appropriations, were made contingent upon the profits of the State Liquor Stores. Act No. 22 of this Special Session appropriated \$10,000,000.00 for construction purposes with the profits of the Liquor Stores Fund. Act No. 60 of this Session appropriated \$1,310,000.00 from the profits of this Fund to Pensions for the Blind. Act No. 65 appropriated \$4,000,000.00 of the profits from the State Liquor Stores to Old Age Assistance, and Act No. 66 of the same Session appropriated \$20,000,000.00 from the net profits of the State Stores for the purpose of direct Relief. Total appropriations from the net profits of the State Liquor Stores for the period ending May 31st, 1935, totaled, therefore, \$35,310,000.00.

The absolute hypocrisy of the situation, however, is indicated when we learn what revenue was actually calculated from the State Stores during the same period. On the first of February, 1934, Edward B. Logan, Budget Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certified to the United States Government the fiscal condition of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the period ending May 31, 1935. The anticipated revenues from the State Liquor Stores, as certified by the Budget Secretary, were as follows:

Estimated receipts	\$37,000,000.00
Estimated liabilities	
for the conduct of the State Stores	25,026,666.00
Estimated net profit	10,973,334.00

In other words, Mr. Schnader and Mr. Pinchot, when they appropriated for the purposes above named \$35,310,000.00 out of the profits of the State Liquor Stores, knew at the very same time that there could not be a profit from these stores in excess of \$11,000,000.00. While they manipulated appropriations from the profits in excess of \$35,000,000.00, they knew that under the most optimistic view of the situation the receipts of the Liquor Stores without considering any expenses or the \$2,000,000.00 which the State Stores borrowed from the General Fund by Act No. 16 of the Special Session, would not exceed \$27,000,000.00.

This is probably one of the most complete cases of deliberate public deception that has ever occurred in the history of the Commonwealth. The worst irony of the whole situation is, however, that in place of an estimated profit of \$11,000,000.00 the State Stores today face a deficit of approximately \$15,000,000.00.

There will be no money for Old Age Assistance on the first of December. There was no money on the first of June for Blind Pensions. There was no \$20,000,000.00 for Relief purposes and the second ridiculous Special Session had to be called. There was no money for these purposes because Mr. Schnader and Mr. Pinchot knew, when the former drafted these Acts and the latter approved the Acts, that there would be no money. The whole program was circulated only to the people until after the election this year and then they were not concerned what happened to the people of this State.

Are the people of Pennsylvania going to vote in support of men who have deliberately deceived them and are boasting now of their accomplishments?

John W. Decker, without experience as a legislator, knows fully well the wishes of the people of Centre county, and if sent to the Legislature will vote at all times the sentiment of his constituents.

If the New Deal appeals to you, Democrat or Republican, do your part in electing a Democratic Congress. President Roosevelt can put into action the New Deal only provided he has a Congress back of him. If you are a New Dealer, vote for Guffey for United States Senator and Don Ginery for Congress.

Why should anyone think the Democrats are obliged to nominate a candidate for Governor that would please Gifford Pinchot? What a governor such a candidate would make!

As between Earle and Pinchot, who is telling the truth as to who made the overtures on the matter of giving Pinchot a place on the Democratic ticket? If our readers recall the promises made by Pinchot with reference to cutting the price of both operator's license and registration plates to half, they will be convinced that Pinchot is an capable falsifier. As to Earle, we have no such demonstration.

300 PERSONS ATTEND HOME-COMING SERVICES AT EGG HILL

Old Evangelical Church Scene of Happy Reunion—Descendants of Past- or 50 Years Ago Present.

Old memories were quickened, old friendships were renewed, when the folks gathered for the Annual Homecoming services at Egg Hill church. About three hundred persons attended the service. There were fourteen former members of the church and fifty-three former attendants at Sunday school among those present. A number of the descendants of Rev. Sebastian Musser who preached in the church, about fifty years ago, were present.

The Sprucetown Methodist choir sang "The Church by the Side of the Road." A group of young people from Centre Hall rendered a special number. Rev. Russell, pastor of the local Methodist charge, led in prayer. Rev. J. W. Zang spoke on the theme "The Place of the Church in the World Today."

The old Evangelical hymns were sung and many were heard to say, "It was good to be here." Others said, "If I am living I will be here next year." The atmosphere of the service was uplifting and inspiring.

NEW STATE FOREST ROADS CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAVEL

Officials of the State Game Commission have announced that numerous roads constructed recently in remote parts of the State forests will be closed to vehicular travel. Roads so closed to vehicles of any kind will be marked with a sign bearing the words—"Emergency Fire Trail"—"Vehicular Trespass Prohibited."

The building of roads in sections formerly inaccessible except on foot has opened thousands of additional acres to hunters. The Commission says it has received many petitions from sportsmen all over the State requesting that such roads be closed to the type of hunter who hopes to kill game from the cushioned seat of his automobile, and will discourage the building of camps on land where big game formerly sought refuge.

The order will not apply to State officers when on duty or when it is necessary to use the roads to fight forest fires.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

With gasoline down one cent, we can all ride more for the same money.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Treaster, of Yeagerstown, motored to Centre Hall Saturday, and visited Mr. Treaster's brother, John F. Treaster, and family, west of town.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sprucetown Methodist church will give one of their celebrated chicken and noodle suppers on Saturday evening, 20th inst., and the patronage of the public is sought.

Rev. J. W. Zang conducted services at the Treaster Kettle Camp Sunday evening. A choir composed of young people from the various churches in town assisted in the service. Special numbers were sung by the Hess sisters. The service was well attended.

Mrs. H. J. Kittlerberger, of Curwensville, was a guest at the Bartholomew home during last week, and met many of her former associates and friends of thirty years ago. On Sunday she was met here by Mr. Kittlerberger, her two daughters, Misses Louise and Elizabeth, and Regis McKnight, and accompanied them home.

An advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue calls attention to a public sale of 100 head of fine sheep to be sold at the Homan barn, immediately east of the borough, on Saturday, afternoon of this week. Samuel W. Mack, of Pottsgrove, a specialist in pig raising, is conducting the sale. The animals are treated and tested, and in first class shape.

All business places in the borough were closed Tuesday morning from 9:45 to 10:45 out of respect for John G. Dauberman, who was continuously in business here from 1895 to the time of his death, Friday evening. An additional tribute was the dismissing of the public schools, the pupils of both High school and grades viewing the body at the home.

The Wide World Conference of the Evangelical Church at a meeting held in Akron, Ohio, last week, placed the Albright Memorial Church in Kleinfeltersville, Pa., named in honor of Jacob Albright, founder of the Evangelical denomination, under the perpetual care of the General Church Historical Association. John S. Stamm, of Kansas City, was named Bishop for the Eastern District, with headquarters in Harrisburg.

Miss Edith Booser, who had been a patient in the Chestnut Hill hospital, Philadelphia, since the beginning of September, recovered sufficiently to be brought to her home here the latter part of last week. She was brought here by auto by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Booser, who on Friday were accompanied to Philadelphia by the latter's brother Bruce D. Rowe, of Bloomsfield, N. J. As soon as Miss Booser recovers sufficiently she will return to Mt. Airy School for Mutes, where she will again resume her place as superintendent of the main dining room.

COMMUNITY FAIR PROGRAM AT SPRING MILLS ENJOYED BY PUPILS AND PATRONS

The Seventeenth Annual Community Fair held at Spring Mills last Friday was well attended by the school children of the entire township, as well as by many parents and other interested persons. Everyone entered into the activities of the day with a fine spirit. All programs and contests were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

The display of agricultural products this year was larger than in any previous year, and of good quality. Judges from the Penna. State College expressed the opinion that various articles on display in the fruit, vegetables, grain exhibits, would win prizes at many county fairs, and would place high at the State Farm Products Show. Approximately 300 exhibits of fruit, vegetables and farm products were displayed by the school children. Other exhibits in poultry, sewing, canning, and baking added approximately 1000 more exhibits to the entire show. No school work such as elementary note books, drawing work, art, etc., is exhibited; the entire display must be brought in by the pupils and others in the community, and the interest is shown by the large number displaying articles at the fair. Several township and grade schools had over 400 exhibits of fruit and vegetables. Each school's display is placed at one location and the schools are judged according to the size of exhibit (considering number enrolled), variety and quality of exhibit. The placing this year was as follows:

- 1st—Spring Mills Grammar School; teacher, J. Russell Condo; prize, \$5.00.
- 2nd—Decker school; teacher, Miss Sarah Vonada; prize, \$3.00.
- 3rd—Spring Mills, 5th and 6th; teacher, Harry C. Condo; prize, \$2.00.

The remaining schools finished in the following order and each received a premium of one dollar: 4th, Logan school; 5th, Penn Hall school; 6th, Spring Mills 3rd and 4th; 7th, Hoy school; 8th, Spring Mills 1st and 2nd; 9th, Beaver Dam school; 10th, Cross Roads school.

The health program presented by the elementary school children in the Grange hall Friday morning was declared by those present to be the best that has been given. The hall was more than filled by the 230 elementary school children of the district and only a few parents could see the program. Movies were presented as part of this program. Extra films were also shown for the children Friday afternoon.

The athletic events were enjoyed by a large crowd Friday afternoon. Games and races were played by the elementary children for one hour after which the G. T. V. S. girls lost a dodge ball game to the Miles Twp. girls.

The soccer game was one of the best seen on the local field. It resulted in a 2-2 win for the Gregg boys. The winners had many excellent opportunities to score during the contest but failed by inches except on the three points scored. The exceptional work of the Miles township goalie also held the score down. It was a good hard fought and clearly fought game.

In the evening the music played by the Spring Mills band was enjoyed by a large number. The three-act comedy given by the seniors was most successful and because of the request to present it the second time, it has been decided to repeat the play in the Grange hall Friday, October 19, at 8 P. M.

The fair this year was well supported by the community. The success is due to the fine spirit exhibited by school children, business organizations and others interested citizens in and around Gregg township.

PEN KERLIN LEGHORNS WIN NATIONAL EGG LAYING CONTEST

A pen of ten leghorns, entered last year by the Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm, in the Georgia National Egg Laying Contest returned home last week and brought with them the distinction of having outlived all other pens in the contest. These birds produced 2751 eggs in the fifty-one weeks of the contest, three of the birds passing the 300 mark. Individual records were 302, 305 and 318. There were 709 birds in the contest.

The Kerlin 10-bird pen is also leading since the first month in the Century of Progress contest, Chicago. This contest closes October 31st.

RICHELIEU THEATRE ATTRACTIONS FOR A WEEK AHEAD

Thursday and Friday this week—"The Dragon Murder Case" with Warren William, Margaret Lindsay, Lyle Talbot, Eugene Pallette, M. Terry.

Saturday this week—"Back to Back"—with Stuart Erwin, Roy-Edie Hudson, Pert Kelton, Skeets Gallagher.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week—James Dunn and "Five Faye" in "365 Nights in Hollywood." Season's great comedy hit.

State Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Tom Tyler in "Tracy Rides Again." A western all-action.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week—"She Learned About Sailors" — Lew Ayres, Alice Faye.

Chicken-Noodle Supper.

The Ladies' Aid of the Sprucetown M. E. church will serve a chicken and noodle supper in the basement of the church on Saturday evening, October 20. Price per plate, adults, 40c; children, 25c. Home-made ice cream and cake will be on sale.

STABLE IN BOROUGH IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Thursday evening a stable located east of the Mrs. Emma Emerick property, in town, and belonging to Miss Sara McClenahan, was totally destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered at about dusk and intine to release several head of cattle belonging to Miss McClenahan, as well as some material stored there by John Colborn.

The fire company was on the ground early, but owing to the inflammable contents of the building—hay and straw—it was impossible to extinguish the flames before the timbers were burned so that they were useless.

The structure was about 30x30 feet in dimensions, and was built during the early sixties by Peter Durst, who at that time owned the Emerick property, referred to and lands lying to the east. Insurance was carried in the amount of \$150.

WATER POWER FURNISHES LIGHT FOR ZETTLE HOME

In the Penna. Cave district, east of Centre Hall, the gross expenditure of about \$200 and a bit of ingenuity, built a power-driven light plant that is now lighting the farm home of Roy Zettle. Mr. Zettle was seized with the desire to have the convenience of electric light and power at his home, but conditions were such that to reach the West Penn system was practically out of the question owing to distance, so he set about surveying a creek that apparently flowed lazily through his farm and discovered that by diverting a portion of the water through a ditch he would have ample head to operate a thirty-six inch runner turbine. The wheel was installed and hitched to a 2470 watt generator, the result an AC current. Mr. Zettle now has light in both his house and barn, the operating cost of which is but a trifle. Mr. Zettle, by the way, classed among the farmers who "use a pencil."

NOVEMBER COURT TO MEET IN TWO WEEKS SESSION

The November session of Centre county court will continue for two weeks, opening the second Monday in November being the 12th. The grand jury will open its session the fifth Monday in October, being the 29th.

L. J. Burris, of Centre Hall, is a member of the grand jury.

LANCASTER GETS \$488,997.55 IN PLOWING UNDER TOBACCO

Lancaster county tobacco farmers received, more than two-thirds of the Federal funds poured into Pennsylvania for "plowing under" crops.

The Keystone State was sent a total of \$739,223 of the government's crop reduction funds before Sept. 1, allocated to give wheat growers \$195,354 and tobacco growers \$542,273.

Lancaster, principal tobacco producing county, received \$488,997.55 for that crop.

OLD AGE PENSION BLANKS ISSUED TO COUNTY BOARDS

Application blanks for old age assistance payments have been sent to all county Mothers' Assistance and Old Age Assistance Boards, the Department of Welfare announced.

First payments, on the basis of a maximum of \$30 monthly for an indigent head of a family and \$15 monthly for each dependent, will be made for the month ending December 31 of this year.

Instructions sent with the blanks ordered county boards to distribute them in triplicate to persons who seek old age payments. Applications are to be returned to the county boards for investigation to determine the eligibility of the applicant for pension.

SHEPHERD MILK PRICES.

The net cash price to be paid the members of the Shepherd Producers Cooperative Association, Inc., for Grade B milk testing 3.5% in the 201-210 mile zone is \$1.77 per hundred pounds for the month of September, 1934, subject to the established grade and butterfat differentials. This is 5 1/2¢ a hundred pounds more than the price for August, 1934, 2 1/2¢ cents less than for September, 1933 and 50¢ cents more than for September, 1932.

Earle, if elected Governor, will bring the New Deal into Pennsylvania.

Republicans are already howling because the proposed agricultural census to begin on January 1st, will give a penny to 25,000 Democrats when Census Director William Austin makes the appointments. That's too bad. Especially so when one recalls how liberal (?) Republicans were with the Democrats during the Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover Administrations. Look around you today and see if you can find a single Democrat holding office under Pinchot, unless he is sworn to support Pinchot methods.

Raymond S. Schrack, of Loganston, is the first Clinton county farmer to qualify this year for the Keystone 400 Bushel Potato Club, having raised 430.6 bushels of potatoes on a measured acre of his farm. The average yield of potatoes on his farm is well over the 400 bushel an acre mark.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS INSTALLED THEIR OFFICERS

Centre Hall Lodge No. 895, I. O. O. F., on Thursday night installed the officers who will preside during the coming six months' period. The ceremony inducting the officers was performed by District Deputy Grand Master James R. Irwin, of Boalsburg, assisted by Past Grand Harry Everhart, Reuben Cronmiller, J. M. Carson, J. H. Puff, Ervin Zettle and H. M. Hosterman, in the organization's well-appointed hall on Thursday evening. The officers installed were:

Noble Grand, Ernest Homan.
Vice Grand, Geo. A. Crawford.
Secretary, T. L. Moore.
Treasurer, V. A. Auman.
Warden, Fred Homan.
Conductor, Ray Mark.
Inside Guard, Russell Bohn.
Outside Guard, N. S. Crawford.
L. S. to N. G., Fred Slack.
L. S. to V. G., George Sweeney.
L. S. to V. G., Andrew Butterfield.
Chaplain, Ernest Wagner.
R. S. S., John Slack.
L. S. S., Daniel Bloom.

Appropriate remarks were made by the installing officer, Mr. Irwin, Harry Everhart, and others.

It was a great privilege of the members of the order present to have with them B. D. Brislin, now residing in Hartford, Conn., the only living charter member, whose membership dates back for sixty-seven years.

Visitors were present from several other lodges. After the business session refreshments were served and a social period enjoyed by all present.

POTATO GROWERS TO MEET ON M. A. BURKHOLDER FARM

A meeting for potato growers has been arranged on the farm of M. A. Burkholder located west of Centre Hall on the Brush Valley road, on Tuesday afternoon, October 23, at 1:30, according to County Agent, R. C. Blaney.

L. T. Dennison, specialist from State College, will be present for this field meeting. Mr. Burkholder on that date will be digging some seed source tests, using certified Dooleys and Certified Russets in a comparison of two- and three-year-old seeds of each variety.

All potato growers are urged to attend this meeting, as many valuable points relative to potato production will be brought out.

HERESY CHARGES FILED AGAINST 11 PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS

Eleven ministers in the Philadelphia presbytery are under charges of heresy filed by the Rev. H. McAllister Griffiths, managing editor of "Christianity Today," Presbyterian publication.

The accusations were filed with the Rev. I. Sturges Shultz, stated clerk of the church body. Rev. Shultz was a former school boy in Centre Hall. His father was a pastor of the Evangelical church here.

The eleven-pastors were specifically cited for their signing the "Auburn affirmation" described by fundamentalists as a document which "denies the five essential doctrines of the Presbyterian Church."

PROSPECTS FINE FOR SMALL GAME IN PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania promises to be a veritable paradise for hunters this fall and winter.

The season on birds and small game opens November 1. Deer may be hunted from December 1 to 15. The season on bear is closed this year.

Small game, especially quail, ring-neck pheasant, and squirrels, is very plentiful.

Rabbits have staged a remarkable comeback since the alarming note on their scarcity was sounded some months ago. At that time the daily and seasonal bag limits were reduced to three and 15, respectively, for hares, and 4 and 24, respectively, for cottontails.

The establishment of many small game refuges in turkey territory has increased the native stock considerably.

Squirrel, too, are said to be plentiful, and grouse abundant.

LOCAL REPUBLICAN RALLY.

A Republican rally is announced by Centre Hall borough and Potter township Republicans to be held in the Grange hall in this place Friday evening, October 19th, at 8:00 o'clock. Edward Durst, local chairman, states that among the speakers will be Hon. Charles E. Dorworth, former Secretary of Forests and Waters; T. Reilly Lytle, of Clearfield, Republican candidate for State Senator, and others, as well as several lady speakers.

DODDS COMING IN 3 WEEKS.

Robert Dodds and his partner, John Gruenwald, the well-known South Dakota horse dealers, were in Centre Hall on Monday, after having had a successful sale of a carload of Western horses at Vicksburg. Tuesday morning they left for their Western home by auto, leaving the information with this office that they will be in Centre Hall in about three weeks with another load of fine horses.

The drays will hold a meeting in the court house tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Wallace Breon, of near Millheim is at present at Elburn, Ill., a guest of her son, Clifford Breon.

Miss Margaret Markle, instructor of music in the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, spent the weekend at her home in Millheim.

Mifflin county poor house authorities purchased one hundred tons bituminous coal at a price ranging between \$3.85 and \$3.98 per ton.

John Shultz, Jr., of Millsburg, is under \$500 bail for his appearance at court on the charge of stealing eight army blankets from the armory of Troop L. Four of them were recovered.

Lewisburg veterans of the 12th Regiment, P. V. I. Spanish American War are making preparations for the celebration of the 36th anniversary of the muster-out of the regiment, which will be held in Lewisburg, Monday, Oct. 29.

While not an extensive potato grower, Wallace N. Igen is entitled to notice on account of the unusual size of one of a number of large potatoes lifted by him recently. The potato referred to weighed three and one-fourth pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lugan, of Waterloo, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin for a part of two days during last week. Mr. Lugan is an advertising agent. While here the couple were given a view of this section of Centre county from an auto window.

Robert Dodds and John Gruenwald, of South Dakota, were in town the latter part of last week. Monday of that week they had a successful horse sale at Vicksburg, in John Evert's sale barn. Frank Shawyer, of town, was one of the grooms who prepared the horses after their arrival at Vicksburg, for sale.

During the middle of last week Chas. A. Wagner, proprietor of the Millheim garage, was taken to the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, for observation and treatment. Mrs. Rufus Smith, also of Millheim, is a hospital patient in Altoona where she underwent an operation due to an infection of a bone in the foot.

The dwellings on the two Durst farms, occupied by Fred Stover and Charles Andrews, and those on the Spayd farm, the Henshall farm, occupied by John Dutrow and Clarence Blazier, respectively, have been wired for electric lighting by Harold Durst, who has had ample experience in that class of work.

The first meeting of the new year in the Clover Club calendar was held on Thursday night, Mrs. W. F. Keller entertaining the group at her home. There was a good attendance, and the refreshments were most delicious. The new officers are Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick, president; Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, vice-president; Mrs. A. G. Lieb, secretary; and Mrs. W. F. Bradford, treasurer.

The late John G. Dauberman, within an hour of his death, related to the writer that the crop of oats on his farm, tenanted by C. Brown Hackett, made a fine yield. From a plot of five and one-half acres the average yield was sixty-six bushels, and from sixteen acres—the entire acreage—916 bushels. He attributed the high yield to the fact that he has made it a rule to have seed treated for smut.

It rained during a "shower" held for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homan, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burris, west of town, on Wednesday, night of last week. Many useful and handsome gifts descended on the couple during the event, and the young and older people who joined in the movement also had a delightful evening, proving that with the proper spirit there is true joy in giving.

The "Helping Hand" class in the Lutheran Sunday school was entertained by one of its members, Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, at her home in Centre Hall, on Thursday evening. The class has long been under the instruction of Mrs. Mary Stahl, and is one of the active organizations of the Sunday school. After the routine business of the monthly meeting was dispensed with, a period was devoted to social features, during which time refreshments were served. Another Lutheran gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Homan, where the Young People's Missionary Society met.

Rev. Charles W. Lettzell, D. D., now president of Hartswick College, Oneonta, N. Y., and Mrs. Lettzell, were overnight guests of Mrs. Mattie Booser, a cousin of the former, on Friday. Dr. Lettzell became president of the college upon its founding six years ago, and now there are 550 students in attendance. He is a son of the late Daniel Lettzell and was born at Tusseyville when the village was known as Churchville. His mother was Anna Amelia Love, a daughter of Associate Judge Love. He is a graduate of both Gettysburg College and the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg. On Saturday Penn State College was visited by him for the first time, and one of the attractions on that day was the football game between Gettysburg and Penn State. The distinguished college man was a most pleasant visitor at this office on Saturday in company with C. V. Slack.