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COMMITTEES NAMED FOR PRESIDENT'S PARTY, JAN. 30

One of the 5,600 birthday parties and balls for the President, to be held on January 30th, in all sections in the United States, will be held in Centre Hall, plans for which are shaping definitely. F. V. Goodhart, general chairman, has announced the general and sub-committees, and following this paragraph will be found printed the names of the large number of committeemen. The general chairman urges that the chairman of each sub-committee call together the committee members, at the earliest possible date and lay out plans for accomplishing the particular work assigned.

Everyone remembers the plan by which last winter a million dollars was raised to help the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation carry on its fight against infantile paralysis. President Roosevelt loaned his birthday for the occasion. There was a nation wide series of birthday balls, the proceeds of which went into this fund.

The President's birthday on January 30 is to be again the occasion for a farflung multitude of benefit balls and parties. There is to be this time a variation in the beneficiary which will undoubtedly commend itself to the country. At the suggestion of the President, reflecting a recommendation of the trustees of the Warm Springs Foundation, no part of the proceeds of this winter's balls will go to Warm Springs. Seventy per cent of the fund raised by each ball will go to the rehabilitation of handicapped children in the locality where the ball is given. The remaining 30 per cent will go into a research fund to be used in efforts to wipe out the disease of infantile paralysis itself. To such an object there should be no trouble at all to rally the country—to seeing it that last year's million becomes this year at least twice that.

Tickets will be sold at fifty cents each, a price within the reach of all. There will be no complimentary tickets issued to any one, except to two honored guests of the party. These guests will be named later.

The general and sub-committees to which there may be added other names, are as follows:

General chairman, F. V. Goodhart. Custodian of funds, Daniel S. Daup. General committee: S. W. Smith, H. L. Elbright, Chester A. Spyster, W. W. Kerlin, W. C. Booser.

Ticket Sales—D. Milton Bradford, Wm. McCormick, Elizabeth Bartholomew, Louise Smith, Mrs. Harold Durst, John Wert, Jr., Joe Ramer, James Burkholder, John Fortney, Fred Slack, Robert Meeker, G. O. Benner, Newton Crawford, Mrs. Cleve Brungart, Garman Matter, Cleve Mitterling, Edw. Vogt, Lynn Breen, W. E. Lee.

Room Arrangement & Decorating—Roy S. Jamison, Harry W. Potter, John Spyster, Bruce Knarr, Jack Coldron, Paul Fetterolf, Stanley Brooks, Edw. Durst, T. L. Smith, Franklin Goodhart, Mrs. Robert Neff, Mrs. Warren Homan, Caribel Emerick, John Coldron, Wm. D. Shoop.

Program Committee—Prof. J. F. Wetzel, Mrs. W. J. Bradford, Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, Edgar Miller, Geo. McCormick, Ernest Frank, Geo. Jamison, George Ralston, T. F. Delaney, Dr. C. H. Light, Russell Toph, R. M. Smith, Clayton Homan, Martha Yearick, Helen White.

Musical and Entertainment—J. S. Booser, Agnes Geary, D. W. Bradford, Thomas Hosterman, W. A. Emery, Mrs. J. F. Wetzel, Mrs. C. A. Spyster, W. F. Keller, Catharine Goodhart, Kryder Frank, Dr. H. R. White, Sara Olenkirk, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. H. W. Potter.

Floor Committee—V. A. Auman, J. E. Knarr, Fred Luse, Bruce Runkle, Reuben Rickert, W. F. McMoron, Alfred Crawford, W. J. Bradford, Russell Colyer, Harold Bradford, Ernest Wagner.

Refreshment Comm.—Mrs. J. S. Booser, Mrs. G. H. Stover, Mrs. Edgar Miller, Mrs. Levan Smith, Miss Hess, Isabel Jodon, Stella Hosterman, Ida Frazier, Mrs. Wilbur Henney, Mabel Burkholder, Lila Brooks, Ruth Reiber, Mrs. T. L. Moore, Goldie Stover, Mrs. Ernest Homan, Miriam Mitterling, Florence Brooks.

Publicity—E. E. Bailey, Dr. Hugh Morrow, Geo. Vogt, Mrs. J. H. Knarr, Gladys Smith, J. Cloyd Brooks, Edgar W. Rimmer, John A. Heckman.

Plaza Comm.—Ralph S. Hagan, John B. Rishel, D. K. Keller, E. M. Huyett, Harvey H. Mark, W. A. Alexander, Roy Dutrow, John Delaney.

Pages—William Thomas, Mildred Smith, George Heckman, Louise Miller, Ralph Arney, Helen Haskel.

The first named on each committee is chairman of that committee.

BELLEVILLE WOMEN INJURED.
Two women were injured and taken to the Lewistown hospital when the car in which they were riding and another car collided south of Millintown on the William Penn Highway on Thursday. They are: Annie Peachey, 25, and Katie Yoder, 24, both of Belleville. Lona Yoder and Ruth Ackerman also of Belleville, escaped serious injuries. The driver of the car, Jess Glick, of Belleville, received cuts.

F. R. Stricker, Boalsburg, and Richard Sellers, Hollidaysburg, met on the Old Fort-Boalsburg road at a point where the snow banks were too close for easy passage. Damage done to both cars totaled about \$30.00.

CENTRE-CLEARFIELD-BLAIR-ELK CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

At a meeting recently of the Centre-Clearfield-Blair-Elk County Crippled Children's Society, an interesting history of the activities and development of that organization was written and presented by Miss Anna Lauman, Phillipsburg, secretary-treasurer of the society. She also read a brief report of what had been accomplished during the year 1934, which will be of interest in the counties covered by the organization, and is as follows:

The year 1934 marks the end of the eighth year of active crippled children's work for this center. The first clinic was held April 14, 1927, under the auspices of the State Welfare Department, which had designated this as one of the centers for carrying on the clinic work in the State.

A year later, on April 27, 1928, a meeting was held at the Phillips Hotel, at which time the organization of the Clearfield and Centre County Crippled Children's Society was perfected. The society was incorporated on December 10th, 1928. The counties of Elk, Blair, and Jefferson were later added to Centre-Clearfield unit, Jefferson county withdrawing for a separate county unit in 1934.

Since the work started \$7,413.22 has been contributed by the various service clubs and interested individuals. The State has given \$9,792.28 as state aid and the Phillipsburg State hospital has given \$41,702.45 worth of free service, together with the assistance of its staff. This makes a total cost for crippled children's work for the 8 years, \$58,913.95.

No estimate is available, but too much credit can not be given those individuals and clubs who have so faithfully given of their time in bringing crippled children in from nearby and distant points and patiently waited for many long and tedious hours while the children were examined or treated.

Credit should also be given the Phillipsburg school teachers who gave so freely of their time in teaching certain crippled children while they were patients in the hospital as well as to all those others who contributed so generously and thoughtfully towards making this work successful.

During the year 1934 there have been held 12 regular all-day clinics and 5 half-day clinics.

At the clinics 748 examinations were given, 56 corrective operations were performed, 87 casts applied, 65 X-ray examinations, and 623 physiotherapy treatments given. The total hospitalization for the crippled children during the year was 1595 days.

The work is increasing greatly in scope. Fortunately, however, money for the support of the extra work is becoming increasingly available. During the worst years of economic stress the membership campaign was practically suspended. However, prospects for a fine membership list for the year 1935 are exceptionally good. The seal campaign was also very successful in this region. Added to this is the fact that, in the transfer of the crippled children's work from the Department of Health, thus making available the services of the State Public Nurses, considerable of the cost for follow-up work is being eliminated, thus making available a somewhat large State allocation to the various clinic centers.

SHALL WE HAVE A SPECIAL TRAIN TO HARRISBURG, 15TH?
To secure a special train to Harrisburg, on the 15th, the day George H. Earle will be inaugurated Governor of Pennsylvania, a guarantee of three hundred passengers at \$3.00 each must be made prior to Friday evening.

Tickets have been placed at convenient points in Centre Hall where they may be secured. The ticket sales are under the direction of Milton Bradford. It is urged that those having in mind to use the special make reservations as early as possible.

The schedule is as follows: Leave Bellefonte, 6:45; Lemont, 7:00; Centre Hall, 7:15; Spring Mills, 7:25; Coburn, 7:44. To arrive in Harrisburg at 10:20 a. m.

The time for the return is announced at 12:20 a. m.

PLAZA THEATRE SUNDAY SHOWINGS, STARTING 13TH

The Plaza Theatre, Bellefonte, will open for Sunday night showings starting this Sunday, January 13th. Showings will start at 9:15 p. m. Special feature picture, May Robson in "Mills of the Gods." Also comedy and cartoon.

COUNTY COURT STARTS WITH CLEAN SLATE FOR 1935

From the judge's chamber, Judge M. Ward Fleming makes this announcement:

"I am pleased to advise that every matter ready for disposition, in the several courts of this county, has been disposed of and we start the new year with an entirely clean slate.

"I would also announce the appointment of Sam H. Hays, of Lewistown, Penna., to succeed Gilbert S. Burrows, of Williamsport, Pa., as the official stenographer for the several courts of this judicial district."

Wesley Tippett, of Osceola Mills, will be Clearfield county mercantile appraiser for 1935.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS HOLD VICTORY AND TESTIMONIAL DINNER, STATE COLLEGE

Upwards of four hundred Centre county Democrats banqueted at the Nittany Lion hotel on the Penn State Campus, State College, Saturday night, in a testimonial dinner to State Senator Edward J. Thompson and the Hon. John W. Decker, Assemblyman. The dinner was given under the auspices of the Young Democratic Club and the Democratic Woman's Club of Centre county. It was a rousing celebration, punctuated with stirring addresses. It was a victory dinner the like of which Centre county Democrats had not seen in two score years.

The large assembly filled into the spacious dining hall as the Nittany Trio played musical selections, which was continued throughout the dinner hour. The Thespian Club of the College—a trio of young ladies, with accompanist—also delighted the audience with their songs.

Following is the menu served:
Philadelphia Pepper Pot
Celery Julienne Carrots Olives
Roast Stuffed Native Chicken
Currant Jelly
Mashed Potatoes
Green String Beans
Hearts Lettuce, Russian Dressing
Dinner Rolls
Chocolate Sundae Cake
Coffee

Charles Freeman, capable and energetic president of the Young Democratic Club of Centre county, acted as toastmaster and handled the situation with rare skill and dignity. He read several letters and telegrams from men on the speaking program, expressing regret at their inability to attend. Among these were regrets from Harry C. Diehl, Blair county assemblyman; Joseph P. Guffey, U. S. Senator, whose new duties at Washington at present occupy his entire time; Warren Van Dyke, Secretary of Highways, Don Gingery, Congressman from this district; David L. Lawrence, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Thomas A. Logue, Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The toastmaster paid tribute to S. Claude Herr, county chairman, for his splendid part in the victory. Mr. Herr responded, giving credit to the 240 loyal Democrats who comprise the county organization.

The Hon. Ellis L. Orvis was introduced. The ex-Judge made one of his noted stirring addresses. He said prior to the Civil War Pennsylvania was the foremost Democratic state in the Union; that representative Democratic government ceased to exist here; it seemed impossible to overcome the domination in the State; office-holders multiplied from 10,000 to 20,000, to 30,000, and even to 70,000—whose jobs depended upon the success of the Republican party. It was the most evil domination of any Commonwealth in the Union had ever experienced. The critical financial situation in the State was shown by the fact that the new Governor, George H. Earle, must borrow \$31,000,000 for the State to function until next May.

Mrs. G. B. Marvell, of Phillipsburg, vice-president of the Woman's Democratic club, spoke of the Republican party as a machine that had been oiled and geared to run backward.

Dr. Lewis Pilcher, of New York, former member in the cabinets of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Al. Smith, when governors of the State, was introduced. He spoke on matters of public welfare.

Hon. Blake Shugarts, of Clearfield, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, gave a short, interesting talk, and was followed by William Litchley, of Phillipsburg, law partner of Senator Thompson.

Henry Brockerhoff introduced Hon. John W. Decker, who declared the road back to recovery must necessarily be slow since there are many obstacles to overcome.

Dr. Frank K. White, of Phillipsburg, battle-scarred veteran of forty-seven years' service in the Democratic party, declared the late victory was glory enough for him for all his years of labor in the cause. He introduced Senator Thompson in a glowing tribute to his worth, declaring the young Senator to be as conversant with the Constitution of the United States as any man in the State.

Senator Thompson declared it to be a frightful commentary on Pinchot and his administration that Penn State College in three months will need to borrow \$650,000.00 to pay current expiring expenses.

He assured his listeners that he will do his part in kicking out of office all political tyrants, those men whose position gave them an opportunity to hold a club over the rank and file of voters to make them vote according to orders.

Centre Hall borough was represented by the following Democrats: C. D. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. E. Bailey, C. W. Booser, J. S. Booser, D. W. Bradford, D. M. Bradford, H. E. Bradford, J. W. Bradford, Daniel S. Daup, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frank, F. V. Goodhart, R. S. Hagan, E. M. Huyett, David K. Keller, Mrs. J. H. Knarr, Bruce Knarr, George A. Luse, W. H. Potter, S. W. Smith.

Potter township was represented by the following: Eugene Burkholder, Joseph Carson, Meredith Coldren, Geo. A. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durst, J. S. Fortney, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick, R. McCormick, W. E. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Meeker, B. W. Ripka, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Slack, Miss Goldie Stover.

REBERSBURG MAN MANGLED WHEN BELT DRAWS HIM IN ENGINE; DIES AT HOSPITAL

Injuries received when he was thrown into a gasoline engine while sawing wood Thursday afternoon of last week proved fatal to Theodore Royer of Rebersburg who died Friday afternoon a 1:30 in the Centre County hospital.

Mr. Royer was engaged in cutting wood on the Jerry Brungard place at Rebersburg Thursday afternoon when the tragic accident occurred. He had walked between the engine and the saw and was caught by the belt connecting the two machines and thrown into the engine. Before he could be released his left leg had been torn completely off his body, his shoulder blade broken and had received numerous bruises.

The hospital ambulance service was extended and through that aid the man was rushed to the hospital where the injuries and shock from the accident caused his death less than 24 hours later.

Theodore Royer was born in Rebersburg, January, 1880, and had spent his entire life in that section. He made his living as a laborer and farm hand and enjoyed a wide reputation as a hard worker and skillful laborer.

He was married four years ago to Miss Ruth Small, who survives, together with one son, Charles, at home. He was a member of the Reformed church of Rebersburg.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from his late home with the Rev. Arthur J. Miller of the Reformed church officiating. Interment was made in the Rebersburg cemetery.

AIDED HOSPITALS MUST MEET RULES AND STANDARDS

The State Department of Welfare in the near future will release its Departmental Bulletin No. 60, "Rules and Regulations describing Minimum Standards of Plant, Equipment, Administration, Service and Treatment and Care for State-aided Hospitals."

This bulletin is published under rulings of the Administrative Code, authorizing the Department of Welfare to set forth rules and regulations for the disbursement of State aid.

Plant, equipment and routine are specified, together with methods for determining the number of free days of care and treatment rendered to indigent persons in hospitals.

Examination for Coburn Post Office to be Held at Centre Hall

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be received until January 15, 1935, for an examination to be held at Centre Hall to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Coburn. The compensation of the postmaster at the Coburn office was \$619 for the last fiscal year. Applications can be obtained from the postmaster at Coburn, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington D. C.

As was announced last week, John Winkleschick is now the acting postmaster at Coburn.

E. S. C. STUDENT ABSOLVED IN FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

James Edwin Quigley, Jr., of Lock Haven, a student at Penn State, and the driver of the car in which Jerome E. Folmar was killed at Lock Haven early Tuesday of last week, was absolved from all blame at a coroner's inquest into the accident, held at Lock Haven.

Folmar was killed when the car in which he was riding crashed through a railroad crossing gate in a blinding snowstorm at Lock Haven and was struck by a Pennsylvania R. R. passenger train and almost completely demolished.

PROF. J. F. WETZEL SPEAKS AT P-T. ASSOC. MEETING

Prof. J. F. Wetzel, principal of the Centre Hall high school, spoke at the Parent-Teachers' Association meeting at McClure, Monday evening, on the subject, "Worth While Trends in Education."

Mr. Wetzel was introduced by Mrs. Park Weader, president of the association, and felt considerably at home with this group, as five of the teachers in the McClure system (including the principal, Michael Weader), besides many other members of the association, were formerly his pupils.

His address dealt with the modern educational conceptions of health, leisure time, subject matter, citizenship, home membership, and moral and spiritual concepts.

He stressed the desirability of athletics as an aid in developing citizens who have learned the rules of good sportsmanship and cooperation in sports.

In his discussion of moral concepts he noted a change in the modern trends and added, "It is fallacious to hold up as an ideal the boy who arose from obscure poverty to great riches regardless of the method of accumulation. It is better that we idealize the person who has risen to a place of leadership and influence, and his contribution to society."

The McClure P. T. A., an active organization had an attendance of about two hundred fifty persons at this meeting.

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S. S. YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB ELECTS WM. MCCORMICK, PRES.

William McCormick, of Potter township, was elected president of the Southside, Democratic Club at a meeting held in the Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday evening. Other officers elected were Harold Bradford, first vice-president; Gervin Schaeffer, second vice-president; Ernest Frank, secretary; Harold Durst, treasurer. The former president was Eugene Burkholder, who served from the beginning of the organization and its early inspiration. He did not ask or maneuver for reelection.

Charles Freegun, Phillipsburg, president of the County Young Democratic Club, Cecil Walker, Swengel Smith, Mr. Wetzel, Bellefonte; John H. Miller, and George R. Dunlap, of Ferguson township, were other representatives of the county organization, all of whom spoke cheering words.

The by-laws of the local organization were changed so that fifty per cent of the membership fees will be paid into the county club and thus give all members a voice in the parent organization.

CLUB MEMBERS TO SHOW CAPONS AT HARRISBURG

Ninety-five capons will be exhibited at the State Farm Show in Harrisburg January 21 to 25, by 4-H club members from 15 counties. John Vandervort, poultry extension specialist of the Pennsylvania State College, announces. Each club member will show one bird.

Counties represented by the capon exhibits are: Adams, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Chester, Cumberland, Elk, Forest, Lancaster, McKean, Mercer, Northampton, Susquehanna and York.

First prizes of \$3 and second prizes of \$2 will be awarded each of four classes. An award of \$1 will be made for each of the other capons shown.

VICTOR GRANGE OFFICERS.

The officers of Victor Grange, Boalsburg, recently installed were: Master, Kenneth Thomas; Overseer, Harold Klingler; Lecturer, Margaret Glenn; Steward, Fred Dale; Assistant Steward, Harry Leightley; Chaplain, Edna Musser; Treasurer, Charles Ross; Secretary, Margaret Dale; Gate Keeper, Guy Mayes; Ceres, Priscilla Stuart; Pomona, Helen Martz; Flora, Helen Mease; L. A. Steward, Mary Segner, Executive Comm., Waldo Homan; Insurance Director, Glenn Wasson.

Lutheran Joint Council Meeting.

The joint council of the Penns Valley Lutheran pastorate will meet at Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock. Rev. S. F. Greenhoe is the pastor; J. Russell Condo, Spring Mills, president of council, and John B. Wert, Centre Hall, R. D. secretary. Representatives from all the appointments on the charge will participate in conducting the business at the annual meeting.

FIRE COMPANY MEETS.

The Centre Hall Volunteer Fire company met in the council chamber Monday evening, a very good representation having been present. The cash in the treasury is now a bit over \$233. Of this sum, \$21.00 was realized through bingo games, and the remainder, \$141.00, was funds in a former treasurer's hands.

A committee with J.S. Booser, chairman, T. L. Smith, W. D. Shoop, C. D. Bartholomew and T. A. Hosterman, was appointed to get information on a firetruck and siren.

Honest advertising intelligently done always pays, sometimes double and even triple, for the effort necessary to put it over. The local newspaper is the servant of the alert business man. His pages are read by everybody. Live displays of merchandise telling of quality and price will attract the people who need things. To avoid the advertising columns of a newspaper does not hurt the paper nearly so much as the merchant who persistently refuses to advertise.

'35, or '36

'25, or '26, are the correct figures to carry on the label of your paper (or on the wrapper holding your paper).

Corrections to the Reporter's mailing list were made on Monday. All payments received prior to that time should have been credited on the label. If you paid and failed to get proper credit, report the error at once.

Now a word to the delinquents: The publishers have been patient during the days of economic stress; we did not make demands on you because we knew it was hard—rather, we buckled our belts one notch tighter, and got along on less with you. Unquestionably, today there is much more free spending.

There is a greater amount of money in the hands of most of us than there has been for several years past. Therefore, we are kindly asking those who know of their indebtedness to us to give a thought to this obligation, and act accordingly.

The Publishers.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Birthday party for the President, Centre Hall, January 30.

Mrs. Adla Bloom publishes letters of administration on the estate of her husband, Robert W. Bloom, late of Potter township, deceased.

The week of prayer services held Monday and Tuesday nights were well attended. Services will be held each evening this week, except Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. Malone, of Coburn, who had been undergoing treatment at the Geisinger hospital for an injury to her lungs, is improving and is back to her home.

The 1935 calendar put out by the P. R. H. Company shows one of its modern engines on Horseshoe Curve, termed "The World's Greatest Highway."

Harold D. Cowher, Bellefonte, was appointed mercantile appraiser for Centre county. The appointment comes through the auditor general's office, and of course, is handed a Republican.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Pottery Mills, is ill from scarlet fever, consequently the Smith home is under quarantine. The lad is under school age and the case is the only one in that section.

James D. Searson will leave Centre Hall some time next week for the middle west where he will purchase a carload of Iowa horses which he will ship to Centre Hall for sale some time about the middle of February.

Dr. Hugh Morrow, of Centre Hall, is gathering statistical material in an Industrial Hygiene and Sanitation Survey for the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. Dr. Morrow covers Centre county in this survey of occupation hazards.

John Cowher, nine years old, of Port Matilda, suffered a broken neck and fractured skull when he coasted into a car driven by N. R. Ross, who was driving in the vicinity of the brickyard, at Port Matilda, on Monday. A coroner's jury exonerated Mr. Ross.

The relief board officers have been removed from Bellefonte to Phillipsburg. Arthur T. Sloop is the director for Centre county. L. L. Keister, engineer for Bellefonte district, will remain in the county seat, as will also the National Re-employment office, entirely separated from the Relief and Works division.

The cars driven by H. S. Lambert, a prominent Greeng township farmer, and A. V. Wolf, of Rebersburg, collided at the junction of State highways at Madisonburg, but none of the occupants of either car were injured. The damage to cars was estimated at \$25 for the Wolf car and \$10 for that of Mr. Lambert.

H. C. Hassinger, of Millheim, has been appointed as an enumerator and investigator of records of deceased veterans of all wars. His territory is Brush Valley, Harris township and Centre Hall. This research is conducted by the Federal government as part of the L. W. D. Claude Hinds, of Aaronsburg, has a similar appointment for Penns Valley.

Misses Alice Foust, Phyllis Bullard and Margaret Dillich were recent guests at the home of the former's father, Charles Foust, at Centre Hill. On Sunday a roast chicken dinner, with all the trimmings, topped by home-made ice cream, was prepared and served by Mr. Foust. After dinner the young ladies enjoyed several hours skating on the Red Mill dam. All are students at West Chester State Teachers College.

Among the out-of-town persons who attended the funeral of Rev. D. J. Wolfe, on Thursday, were the family, Mrs. Wolfe and sons Russell and Paul, and grandson, Paul William Wolfe; Alfred Wolfe, a brother, Mrs. Ida Burkett and Mrs. T. Mountz, sisters; T. Mountz and Mr. Hartman, Glenn Wolfe and Lincoln Jacobs, all of Carlisle; Mrs. Grace Dettel and Mrs. S. J. M. Goodhart, Johnstown; Mrs. Pau Wolfe, Pittsburgh; and Mrs. R. E. Corman, Wilkesburg.

The Government Labor Compliance officer, Charles T. Douda, will conduct a public hearing on January 25th, 10:00 a. m., at the courthouse in Bellefonte, on the minimum wage scale agreement of not less than 55 cents per hour for all journeymen painters, paperhangers and decorators of Centre and Clearfield counties, and a maximum of not more than forty working hours per week. This hearing will be open to the general public and anybody interested may present his views at the meeting.

In a letter from the Reporter's good friend, Dr. Henry F. Bitner, of Lewistown, in which he sends the necessary funds to keep his "Reporter" coming to him for another year, is found this bit of interesting information concerning Mr. Bitner's youngest son, Lynn Bitner, who when a lad lived with his parents in Centre Hall. "He has lately been advanced to the position of general advertising manager of the Gazette Newspapers. He lives at 83 Ardendale, Rochester, N. Y." (Editor's note—The Gazette Newspapers are a "chain" organization, controlling a number of important dailies in the East).