



THE PROGRAM FOR THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

The program provided by the committee will be almost continuous until close to the closing time of "The Birthday Party for the President." There will be surprise numbers by artists, music especially prepared for the occasion, stunts, etc., but no address, except that of the President over the radio.

A surprise number in the program of entertainment at "The Birthday Party for the President," in Grange Arcadia, will be one unlike any ever put on in this community. It will be rare, but not racy. Time, beginning at 10:30.

The general and sub-committees in charge of the party follow:
 General chairman, F. V. Goodhart.
 Custodian of funds, Daniel S. Daup.
 General committee: S. W. Smith, H. L. Ebricht, Chester A. Spzyker, 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 Brunhart, Garman Matter, Cleve Mitterling, Edw. Vogt, Lynn Bronn, W. E. Lee, Sue Smith.

Room Arrangement & Decorating—Roy S. Jamison, Harry W. Potter, John Spzyker, Bruce Knarr, Jack Coldron, Paul Fetterolf, Stanley Brooks, Edw. Durst, T. L. Smith, Franklin Goodhart, Mrs. Robert Neff, Mrs. Warren Homan, Carriell Eberick, 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. Joniston, George Ralston, T. P. Delaney, Dr. C. H. Light, Russell Bohn, R. M. Smith, Clayton Homan, Martha Yearick, Helen White.

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

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

Refreshment—Comm.—Mrs. J. S. Booser, Mrs. G. H. Stover, Mrs. Edger 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—B. E. Bailey, Dr. Hugh Morrow, Geo. Vogt, Mrs. J. H. Knarr, Gladys Smith, J. Floyd Brooks, Edgar W. Rimney, John A. Heckman, John Plac, Comm.—Ralph S. Hazan, John E. Rishel, D. K. Keller, B. M. Huyett, Harvey H. Mark, W. A. Alexander, Roy Dutton, 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.

Just within the last fortnight comes an announcement that a practical vaccine which can immunize child against infantile paralysis has been discovered. In the research laboratories it has been tested and found effective, so that it is not too much to hope that some day the dread infantile paralysis may be banished. There is, however, the ever-present drawback attending the utilization of such wonderful agencies—the expense, and the difficulty of collecting enough of the vaccine as would be necessary to immunize all the children of the land.

There is hope however, for coincident with this great announcement from the research laboratories comes the announcement that there will be a Birthday Party for the President in Centre Hall, January 30, which is but one of more than five thousand similar gatherings to be held in all sections of the forty-eight states in the Union. The proceeds of the balls and parties held last January, honoring President Roosevelt's birthday, went to the Warm Springs Foundation, established in Georgia for the treatment of infantile paralysis. The proceeds from the coming balls will go to fight the same public enemy but on different fronts. It is planned now that 70 per cent shall be used in the local communities to provide treatment for the victims of the disease. The remaining 30 per cent will be contributed to a national fund to finance research.

Once again the affliction that overtook Franklin Roosevelt is to be the medium of good for his country. The coming celebration of January 30th may mark more than a President's birthday—they may make January 30th a red-letter day in the battle against the special curse of childhood, infantile paralysis.

Retail deliveries of new Pontiac sixes and eights throughout the entire country for the first ten days of January far exceed those of the same period of previous years. The deliveries at retail were four times greater than they were for that period a year ago and 40 per cent ahead of the 1933 period.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR THE PRESIDENT AT CENTRE HALL AND ONE OF ITS GUESTS

Martha Joan Bender is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender. She was born in Centre Hall, and was stricken at the age of three and one-half years. She is now four



JOAN BENDER

years, ten months old. Look at the picture. It speaks for itself. When you are solicited to buy a ticket to "The Birthday Party for the President," keep these unfortunate in mind, for it will be for the benefit of such as she the funds will be used.

Two other honored guests of the party are:
 Miss Margaret A. Ross,
 Miss Pauline Burkholder.

EARLE SECURES \$6,000,000 AID FOR IDLE AND AGED

Governor George H. Earle a few days ago obtained a grant of \$6,000,000 from the P. E. R. A. to take care of Pennsylvania's unemployed needy for the remainder of this month. The money became available the next day. This prompt action was obtained by Governor Earle following his strong representations that unless the funds were immediately forthcoming the State would be unable to meet relief roll needs. The \$6,000,000 is in addition to the \$10,000,000 previously allotted the State for this month.

In addition to securing the added relief funds, Earle obtained assurances from Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins that Pennsylvania's needs will be taken care of by the Government until the President's work-relief program becomes effective.

The State Farm Show is being attended by large number of persons from this section, among whom are those not mentioned elsewhere in this issue: John Ream, Harry Reish, Ray Mark, Leroy Smeltzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knarr and children John and Nellie Jane, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Decker, H. L. Ebricht, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Miller.

The Centre Hall Choral society has accepted an invitation to sing at the Western Penitentiary, Rockview, Sunday afternoon.

GREGG TOWNSHIP VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Girls Win 33.24; Boys, 49.9.

The Gregg Township Vocational School boys and girls' basketball teams continued their winning streak by defeating the Beaver Vocational high teams at Spring Mills last Friday night. The Beaver girls had a well coached and fast team, giving the Gregg girls a hard game. Evelyn Brooks' consistent shooting brought the local team through with a good margin, 33.24.

The Beaver boys proved no match at all for the more experienced G. T. V. S. team. The visitors were unable to score a field goal against the first team and were held to three by the second team which saw plenty of action during the game. Condo, McCool, and Skiles found the basket for a total of 18 field goals during the game, which with the points scored by their team mates and second team members, totaled 49 for Gregg and 9 for Beaver.

The teams travel to McVeytown Friday for what may prove to be one of their hardest games, as McVeytown defeated the Beaver teams last week by approximately the same scores as the Gregg Voc. teams defeated them. The following Friday they go to Snow Sho and to Milroy the Tuesday after the Snow Shoe game. All of these games will be difficult ones for both teams.

The next home game will be Friday, Feb. 8th, with Mill Hall High.

Demonstration Team at Farm Show—Members of the F.F.A. of the Gregg Twp. Voc. School are entered in the demonstration contest that is being held in connection with the Farm Show this week. Mr. Biting has been directing the boys in this undertaking and spent two days with the team at the show. Other members of the school spent Tuesday at the show, which was Vocational day. Project winners received their prizes at that time.

WEST PENN POWER COMPANY FILES NEW REDUCED RATES

The announcement was made on Wednesday that the West Penn Power Company has secured permission from the Public Service Commission to file new rates, effective February 15th, and they make further reductions in the cost of electric service affecting residential and most of its commercial and small-power customers. These reductions bring the total for the company since January 1st to \$777,800.

The reduction to consumers in homes is estimated at \$258,000, commercial customers, \$260,000, and small power customers, \$115,000. In addition there are motel therapy provisions pertaining to the minimum bills on rural line extensions, for wholesale direct current, the total additional annual reductions to all classes of customers, in this announcement being estimated at \$706,000.

The new rate for residential customers is 6c for the first 50kwh.; 3c for the next 100kwh.; and 1 3/4c for all additional kwh. used during the month.

The new general service rate is 6c per kilowatt hour for the first block of 100 kilowatt hours; 4 1/2c for the second block; 1c for all additional. The size of the second block is 200 kilowatt hours when the customer's requirement is 2 kilowatts or less; 40 kilowatt hours ar, added to this block for each additional 1/2 kilowatt of customer's requirement.

DETOUR TO LEWISTOWN.

The road construction on Seven Mountains at Brownie's Place necessitates a detour for a period of two months or more, depending on weather conditions.

There are a few short cuts through the mountains that are available for light traffic when road conditions are favorable, but those who undertake to use them will be wise to make very definite investigation prior to entering them. From this point traffic will be directed by way of Pine Grove Mills over Route 545 by way of McAlleys' Fort to Bellefonte and over 76 to Reedsville, which route intersects with Route 327.

DEWEY ONLY HOLD-OVER ON STATE BOARD OF PARDONS

When the State Board of Pardons holds its first meeting under the new administration, Secretary of Internal Affairs Philip H. Dewey will be the only hold-over member. His term does not expire until May. The new board will be made up of two elected and two appointed officials—Lieutenant Governor Kennedy, Secretary of Internal Affairs Dewey, Secretary of the Commonwealth David L. Lawrence and Attorney General Charles J. Margiotti. Secretary Dewey's place will be taken in May by Thomas A. Logue, Philadelphia, Secretary of Internal Affairs.

"THE WATCHMAN'S" GOOD SUGGESTION.

The Democratic Watchman makes an appeal editorially to Attorney General Margiotti to look toward Centre county before he completes the staff of legal counsel with which he will have to surround himself before his Department is ready to function as the State will expect it to do.

"In Centre county, in the person of the Hon. Ellis Orvis, there is one of the foremost legal minds in the State of Pennsylvania, if not in the entire country. Judge Orvis has not only had the advantage of ten years on the bench, but has a wealth of experience as a practitioner in corporation and ejection cases of major importance. Cases such as few lawyers of today have ever had occasion to delve into and cases which have brought to him a knowledge of the fundamental laws of the national and State governments that might prove of great value to our new Attorney General. We don't think we misstate a fact when we say that he is the only attorney of record whose pleadings before it has ever convinced the Supreme Court of the United States that one of its own rulings were wrong and has had the reward of having seen it revised."

Rebersburg.

Clark Gramley is seriously ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bair spent Sunday afternoon in Greenburr at the home of Harvey Lamey. Mrs. Lamey, a sister of Mrs. Bair, is critically ill with no hopes for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bierly drove to near Elmira and back, Sunday, and found driving conditions bad.

Charles Gephart is home from the Lock Haven hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings attended the funeral of State Forester William McKinney from the State House above Potters Mills, Saturday.

Arber Cummings and mother, Mrs. Charles Wolf, of Aaronsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Boob, sister of Mrs. Wolf.

William Tyson, who is employed in Carlisle, visited his parents over the week-end.

Eugene Lee and wife spent Sunday with the S. A. Bierlys, parents of Mrs. Lee.

Robert Bierly upset on account of the bad condition of the road near the bridge at the Frank Stover farm, on Monday and badly damaged his truck.

Deaths

GRFRER. — William Grferer was stricken with paralysis Thursday evening at 7:30 and was at once rushed to the Centre County hospital where he died Tuesday morning, never having regained consciousness. He had been in his usual health, and on the evening he was stricken he made his usual Thursday evening trip to the several places he frequented. He was on his way home when overcome. He was discovered prostrate on the pavement at the Penns Valley bank building by several children who informed Squire Slack, who was in his office close by. He was carried into the drug store, where he was examined by Dr. Morrow and who recommended he be taken to the hospital. John Rudy volunteered this service, and was accompanied by T. A. Hosterman and Frank Smith.

The deceased was a son of Xavier and Rebecca Rockey Grferer, and was born close to the western border of the borough of Centre Hall, February 2, 1861, hence was aged 73 years, 11 months and 19 days. Since the death of his father about thirty years ago, he deceased and a sister lived in town.

Mr. Grferer was a fence builder, having engaged in that line of work since his early youth. He built many hundreds of rods of post and rail fence and later wire fence in Centre and adjoining counties. He was well informed in the political history of the nation, State and local, and was consistently a Democrat, also a Lutheran since youth.

He was never married but is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Stahl and Miss Sadie Grferer, of Centre Hall, and a brother, Calvin Grferer, of Axmann. He had a ward, Donald Scott, for whom he provided during the past five years.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) forenoon, 10 o'clock, in the Lutheran church, and burial made in the local cemetery, Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, pastor of the deceased, to officiate.

MCKINNEY.—One of the best known and most experienced forest rangers in the Penn Forest district passed out of this life in the death of William Francis McKinney, Wednesday night of last week in the Lewistown City hospital, due to heart trouble. Mr. McKinney had been in poor health during the past three or four years, but at the same time was diligent in the performance of his duties as a forest ranger. During that summer he arranged to retire in the coming spring at which time he would have completed twenty-five years of service with the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters and would become eligible to a small pension. His services as a forest ranger date back to 1910, succeeding Joseph Parker. Four of five years later the State house was erected, Mr. McKinney becoming the first tenant.

While he was careful to fulfill every obligation of his position, violators of sportsmen's rules and laws were never reported except with the best motives, which were in defense of the laws of the State. This was for him the friendship of many sportsmen who frequented his large field for supervision in the Seven Mountains.

The deceased was the son of Perry T. and Mary Vogt McKinney. He was born near Colyer, March 2, 1873, making his age 61 years, 9 months and 14 days. His wife, who survives him, was Elizabeth, V. Joynt. The children are Frank A., of Junata; Mrs. J. A. Ullom, Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. J. M. Hess, of State College; Mrs. S. R. Smouse, Lakemont; Mrs. John M. Meeker, at home; Clayton A., of Ligonier; George and Robert, at home. Perry T. died at the age of twenty of flu, in 1918. There are ten grandchildren; also, a brother, Clayton A. of Junata.

Funeral services were held from the home, Saturday afternoon, with burial in the Sprucetown cemetery, Rev. D. R. Keener, of the Reformed church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Seth Russell, pastor of the Methodist church.

He was a member of the Centre County Sportsmen's Association, the Knights of the Golden Eagle, and in politics a Republican, but liberal in his views.

HACKENBURG. — Mrs. Jennie E. Hackenburg, wife of Charles E. Hackenburg, of Millheim, passed away at her home with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Jacob and Sarah Centzel Shaffer and was born at Green Grove on July 13, 1876, making her age 58 years and 6 months. On April 15, 1899, she was united in marriage with Charles E. Hackenburg, who survives with these sons and daughters: Merrill Hackenburg, of Lewistown; Lester N., address unknown; Hiram E., of Woodward; George M., of Aaronsburg; R. D.; William F., of Milroy, R. D.; Mrs. Jessie Dietz, of Ephrata; Mrs. John Bowersox, of Hartleton. A brother and two sisters also survive: Ephriam C. Shaffer, of Reedsville; Mrs. James Auman, of Woodward, and Mrs. Sadie Hoover, of Aaronsburg.

Wednesday of last week funeral services were held from the home, in charge of Rev. A. C. Paulhamus, and interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery in Georges Valley.

SEND YOUR CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT BY TELEGRAPH

Both the leading telegraph companies in the United States—the Postal and the Western Union—are available to the National Committee to cooperate in the Birthday Greeting Plan. This makes it possible for any person in the United States who desires to do so to send a birthday greeting to the President. The person sending such greeting from any point in the United States pays the Postal or Western Union representative the sum of 25c. One joint greeting will be presented to the President on his birthday with the names of all of the persons so contributing. All of the 25c goes to the fund. The telegraph companies make no charge whatever for the use of their facilities. While all payments must be made through the representatives of one or the other company, when the funds are all in hand the National Committee will send a check for 70% of the total amount originating in the Centre Hall area to the committee, the head of which is F. V. Goodhart.

The greeting will read as follows: "Happy Birthday, Mr. President. I am proud to know that the cost of sending this greeting will help in the great fight against infantile paralysis, to which you have given your leadership and loaned your birthday."

Signatures from every city, town and hamlet will be mailed to New York, where they will be bound into what will probably be the greatest birthday greeting in history.

Card Party.

A card party was given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. MacMorran by Mrs. MacMorran, Misses Margaret Jacobs and Carriell Eberick. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rank, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sitterling, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zellers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knarr, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetterolf, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coldron, Mrs. Helen Miller, D. W. Bradford.

WM. GRUENWALD COMING WITH HORSES, FEB 4

William Gruenwald, the popular So. Dakota horse dealer, will ship a carload of Western horses to Centre Hall which will be offered at public sale on Monday, February 4th.

More definite announcement next week.

Bean Guessing Contest.

A bean guessing contest is being held by the local Order of the Eastern Star. The prize will be a hand-painted floral picture, painted by Mrs. Deas Keener. The picture will be on display the latter part of this week in the Thomas Hosterman store window. Any person in the community is invited to take a guess. A sum of ten cents will be charged per guess.

AT THE FARM SHOW.

Centre County's 4-H clubs are represented at the Pennsylvania Farm Show by two judging teams, a corn judging team composed of William Hipple, Bellefonte, Charles Harter, Nittany, and Albert Homan, State College, and a potato judging team composed of Harriet Smith, Spring Mills, Margaret Ross and Freda Burkholder, both of Centre Hall. Last year the county corn judging team captured first prize in the state contest; members of this team are not eligible in this year's contest.

Vocational exhibits are being shown from Centre county as are also seven lamb pens sponsored by Freda Burkholder, Centre Hall; Richard Ross, Centre Hall; Florence Brooks, Centre Hall, and Eugene Lederer, Centre Hall.

Peters Brothers, Stormtown, are showing Holstein cattle, Hartle Bros., Bellefonte, will have two entries in the swine exhibit, while the Kerlin Poultry Farm at Centre Hall as well as several other Centre county poultrymen have entered the egg competition.

The Kerlin Poultry Farm, the American Lime and Stone Co., and the Whitlock Quarries are represented at the commercial booths.

SINCE 1841.

Among the oldest mercantile stores in the county is the W. R. Brachbill Furniture store in Bellefonte. Operating continuously at the same location on Spring street since 1841, it now has the fourth generation of the family actively engaged.

The long life of this firm is attributed to its policy of carrying only the better grades, moderately priced, its fair dealing with its patrons and having on display the county's largest assortment of furniture and rugs.

Commencing today and continuing for two weeks they have announced a discount sale from the original price tags ranging from 20% to 33 1/3%. The entire stock included, nothing reserved, enables customers to buy furniture at 1935 lowest prices.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

\$1.00 buys a silk parlor cushion, assorted colors, during February Sale at Brachbill's Furniture Store. adv

Mrs. Hazel Shunk of Sunbury, widow of the late Melvin Shunk, was in Centre Hall and Spring Mills, on Friday.

A genuine "Simmons" spring filled mattress for \$12.50, during the February Furniture Sale at Brachbill's, Bellefonte. adv

During last week an overheated furnace damaged the home of Mrs. Lillie Armstrong, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. The property was located in Reedsville.

John F. Reish, hustling young Rawleigh Pure Food Products salesman serving territory in the eastern end of the county, was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office last Thursday. His home is in Rebersburg.

A terrific snow storm raged for several hours beginning at about twelve o'clock Wednesday night. Automobile drivers who were obliged to travel during the storm found it most difficult. Between two and three inches of snow fell.

Miss Emma Wolf, Ardmore, who had suspended housekeeping almost from the time her father, J. Witmer Wolf, died, four or five years ago, will now be found in the business section of Ardmore, her address being 10 Rittenhouse Place.

Dr. E. H. Adams and J. G. Weixel, of Bellefonte; C. D. Owens, J. V. Foster, P. H. Dale and J. P. Ritenour, of State College; T. J. McQueen, of Millheim, and C. H. Light, of Centre Hall, attended a post graduate clinic held at the Geisinger hospital, Danville.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Booser, in their home at Centre Hall, a bit after the noon hour on Wednesday of last week. The child weighed eight and one-half pounds. The new-comer has an older brother and sister. Mrs. Alma Rickert is the nurse in charge. The young lady has been named Eleanor Derstine.

All of the children of William F. McKinney were able to attend his funeral, except Pearl, wife of J. A. Ullom, of Pontiac, Michigan. It was the illness of her two children that prevented her from making the trip east. She and the children were here during the late fall.

The card party staged in K. G. E. hall by the members of the Central Queen Temple, L. G. E., Wednesday night of last week proved a success. There were seventeen or more tables. Refreshments were served all participants. The evening proved a pleasant one to all who patronized the movement.

State Senator Edward J. Thompson has been named a member of the State Government, Municipal Government Committees of the Senate. John W. Decker, Centre county's new Assemblyman, has been named to Agriculture, Boroughs and Townships, Fisheries, Highways, Game, Public Utilities and State Government Committees.

While leading a team of horses through town, Wednesday of last week, James Searson was struck on the leg by one of the animals, with sufficient force to cause him to limp for a few days. One of the horses was hit and knocked down by a car driven by W. L. Wray, of Reedsville, and it was during the struggle of the animals following this that Mr. Searson was injured. A bad fright was the only apparent result of the incident so far as the horses were concerned.

A few days ago we perused a Sunday newspaper printed in Sydney, Australia, and but for the fact that prices in advertisements were given in so many pounds, shillings and pence, we might have mistaken it for a Hearst or other big-chain newspaper.

The same Sunday features—rotogravure, sports, magazine, news, editorial—quite as voluminous as our own American Sunday editions. Comics, however, played a minor role. Headlines are the same; in fact, the Australian newspapers show the most modern typographic set-up in heads—a decided departure from the conventional style. The English influence is reflected in the Australian newspapers.

Among the Reporter callers last week were C. E. Blazier, one of the tenants along the electric light and power line up the Boalsburg road. He is all ticked to death with the service and is already wondering how farmers could possibly get along without this particular convenience, now regarded a necessity by him. Other callers on the same day were George W. Felding, who was interested in the Democrats having had such a glorious time at the inauguration. L. Maynard Barger, one of the farmers in South Potter whose farm was badly cut up by the new concrete road, was another caller, as was also W. P. Lingie, of Georges Valley. If every one who entered the Reporter's sanctum was as cheerful as was this group of subscribers, Old Man Depression would get a hard knock, for much of the undesirable conditions during the past few years were due to lack of courage to smile—the natural. The old man had many of us licked for no reason at all.

(Other Deaths on inside page.)