

VOTING ON WHEAT PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT CLOSING SATURDAY

Will wheat production adjustment be continued?
That is the question that will be settled on Saturday, the last day on which farmers and operators of farms that produced wheat in any one or all of the years from 1928 to 1932 are eligible to vote.

Ballot boxes locally will be in charge of John H. Blauter, the Centre Hall district; Harry A. Corman, for the Spring Mills district, and Geo. Mothersbaugh for the Boalsburg district. These representatives will accept your ballot anywhere you meet them up to Saturday. On Saturday, from 9:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m., the eligible farmer may receive a ballot at the office of County Agent Blaney, in the post office building, Bellefonte, and cast the ballot there. Mr. Corman will be in charge.

Who votes is in no manner whatever under obligations to sign a contract with the government. The voting is solely for the purpose of ascertaining the attitude of the eligible farmer on the question, "Shall wheat production adjustment be continued?"

At Centre Hall on Monday evening C. E. Rissinger, of Millerstown, and H. A. Corman, Spring Mills, explained the production adjustment movement in a very explicit manner to a group of farmers who met in Grange Arcadia. Mr. Rissinger represented W. Clayton Jester, Commodities Representative Wheat Section, AAA.

Dean E. Kennedy, of State College, has been appointed chairman of the Centre County Better Housing committee.

"POLITICS AND RELIEF"

[Democratic Watchman, May 17]
The above is the caption of the leading editorial in the Keystone Gazette of May 9, 1935.

Under that head our up-town contemporary joins the crowd of Republican, disgruntled because they no longer control the machinery of government in Pennsylvania. And, like them, it is attempting to throw up smoke screens to hide the questionable practices for which its own party paid the price of defeat last fall. It says:

"It is certainly a pretty state of affairs when the aims and purposes of the original relief system are so perverted for political advantage. Not even the 'darkest' days of Republican reign, when we will admit were bad at times, was there such indiscriminate use of public funds which have been set aside for care of the country's needy. . . . The question we should like to have the Democrats answer then is this: Why should political favoritism be shown in the matter of dispensing relief jobs?"

Since the Gazette would have its readers believe that relief in Pennsylvania has been in the hands of Democrats for four months and that they have made it a source of political favoritism we answer the question it would like to have answered.

Relief administration in Pennsylvania has been in charge of Mr. Robert L. Johnson a Connecticut Republican, since Governor Earle appointed him to that post. Mr. Johnson has had time to make only a few changes in the set-ups of area and county boards. He has been so busy investigating the reports of the scandals that occurred during the "dark" days the Gazette admits occurred under the administration of his predecessor that he has had no opportunity to put his own ideas of what administration should be to the rest.

Here in Centre county the area chief is George I. Boyd, a Republican. In charge of the Bellefonte relief office is Van S. Johnson, a Republican. In charge of the Bellefonte re-employment office is Phil S. Ray, a Republican, wily "Capt." Fred Reese, general Republican handy man of years ago, as his assistant.

In the Bellefonte office there are three Republican clerks and visitors to every Democrat.

And on the work-relief and emergency relief rolls there are three Republicans to every Democrat.

These figures are not guess work. They can be proven from the records. This is the condition of affairs, four months after the Democrats took over.

There has not been a change, notwithstanding all of the headlines named above have always been inter-partisans. And had the situation been reversed the Gazette would have been the first to demand that Democrats be kicked out, whether they had been competent or not. But no Democratic paper has even intimated that taking the scalps of Mr. Boyd, Mr. Jodon, Mr. Ray or Mr. Reese might be for the good of the service.

So far as Democrats are concerned, even if they had control of any of the key positions in the relief work in Centre county, they couldn't possibly be any more partisan in rebuilding it than the Republicans were during their management of it since it came into existence. And it has been only since the Democrats came into a position to end that kind of thing that the poor sports who can't take it are yelling "Stop this!" to cover their own "indiscreet" use of public funds which were set aside for care of the country's needy.

REV. D. R. KEENER SPEAKS TO SENIORS OF C. H. H. S. IN BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

In the Trinity Reformed church, on Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock, the baccalaureate services, preceding the graduation exercises, scheduled for Friday evening, were held, the audience filling the main auditorium and the adjoining Sunday school room.

The complete program follows:

Prelude.

Prayer.

Call to worship and invocation.

Vocal solo—"The Lord is My Light" (Harker)—Sara J. Olenkirk.

Hymn, Church hymnal 219; Sunday school hymnal 73.

Scripture lesson, Rev. Seth Russell.

Response, "Gloria Patria."

Prayer, Rev. Seth Russell.

Anthem—"The Heavens are Telling."

Hymn, Church hymnal 257; Sunday school hymnal 93.

Sermon, "Open Doors," Rev. Delas R. Keener.

Prayer.

Hymn, Church hymnal 475; Sunday school hymnal 220.

Benediction.

Vocal Solo, "The Prayer Perfect" (Riley)—Mrs. J. F. Wetzel.

Presentation of class flower, Robert Bradford, Ruth Reber.

Recessional.

CLASSICAL STEWARDSHIP ESSAY PRIZES ANNOUNCED

It has just been announced that some of the young people of the Centre Hall Reformed Church have won four first places and two second places in the Classical round of the 1935 Young Peoples Stewardship Essay Contest conducted by the Evangelical and Reformed Church. First place carried with it a cash prize of \$2.00. Following is the table of the results of the Classical judging:

Group A (9-11 years)—May Josephine Delaney, first place.

Group B (12-14 years)—First place, Charles G. Ramer; second place, Mary Eunice Rimmer.

Group C (15-17 years)—First place, Evelyn L. Brooks.

Group D (18-21 years)—First place, John R. Zabler; second place, Ruth D. Reber.

At a recent church service due recognition was given to the young people and the prizes presented to them by the pastor of the charge, Rev. D. R. Keener.

All of the essays were made eligible to compete in the denominational round of the contest.

DECKER BILL TO TAX MANY FACTURERS SIGNED BY EARLE

The red letter day in the legislative career of Representative John V. Decker was last Thursday, when the Senate passed and Governor Earle signed the Decker bill, introduced by Centre county's member, which eliminates the manufacturers' exemption from the five mill capital stock tax, and marks the successful culmination of a perennial battle to impose taxes on heavy industry which has been growing since the war.

Passage of the bill is scheduled to raise \$16,500,000 annually for relief. This bill, which was sponsored by the Earle Administration, amends the act of 1879 which exempted manufacturers from the tax.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John H. Augustus Beaton, Spring Mills
Julia Edith Coble Spring Mills
Ira S. Hardigan Lock Haven
Lulu E. Eckenstine Jersey Shore

Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martz, of Lewisport, called at the Wm. Martz home on Wednesday.

W. C. T. U. held their meeting on Wednesday evening at the Mrs. Annie Roseman home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swartz, from State College, were calling on friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Williams, of Bellefonte, were Friday visitors at the S. T. Swartz home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holderman and granddaughter Melissa spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hess near Red Mill.

Joseph Ramer left Sunday for Pike county where he has accepted a position with the Kessler Construction Co.

The John B. Wert family, accompanied by Mrs. Annie Roseman, motored to a Pittsburgh suburb, Sunday, to spend the day with George Trevor family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ramer and son Charles spent Sunday visiting friends in Millroy and Lewisport.

Mrs. M. K. Mahaffey and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grove visited Sunday at the W. S. Martz home.

Mrs. J. E. Isenberg, daughter, Marlan and Mildred, of State College, and Norman Coats, of Wilkes Barre, called at the D. G. Fortney home on Sunday.

Maurice Brian was admitted to the Centre County Hospital Sunday, he having had the misfortune of being struck by a falling rock while at work at White Rock Quarries. James Runkle, of near Red Mill, also became a patient in the hospital last week.

S. T. Swartz, tax collector, wishes to state he will be at the Colyer school house, Saturday afternoon, between the hours of 1 and 5, to receive taxes.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

COMMUNITY DAILY VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL, IN JUNE

At the suggestion of the local ministerial representatives of the several Reformed churches and made arrangements for the conducting of a Daily Vacation Church School for the community Centre Hall, to be in session during the 2nd, 3rd and 4th weeks in June. Courses of instruction were determined upon and other plans laid which will be made known at the proper time. Any young person of the community between the ages of one year and fourteen years will be welcomed in the sessions of the school, but they must register at the very beginning of the school. Look for further announcements in this paper and in the various church services.

Appointed representatives of local congregations to planning committee.—Methodist, Mrs. C. A. Spyster; Evangelical, Mrs. Daniel Damp; Lutheran, Miss Mabel Burkholder; Presbyterian, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart; Reformed, Mrs. Gerwin Schaeffer.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MADE SOLO FLIGHT, SUNDAY

William Thomas, 16, sophomore in the local high school, has the distinction of being the youngest licensed aviator in all these parts. On Sunday, he flew one of Henry Noll's planes from Pleasant Gap, over Nittany Mountain, circled Centre Hall, and then on to Pottery Mills to "visit" his mother, Mrs. Ruth Thomas. The trip was a round-trip non-stop, since no field suitable for landing is to be found at Pottery Mills, and the greeting between mother and son was one of hand-wringing. (Perhaps the mother's was hand-wringing).

William is a pupil of Noll, the well known aviator, and exhibits an enthusiasm for flying which is unusual. He obtained a license to operate a plane last summer.

His Sunday flight was solo. His next trip will be to Williamsport, in company with Mr. Noll.

PHILIPSBURG MAN GETS APPOINTMENT FROM U. S. JUDGE

Theodore C. Jackson, of Philipsburg, on Friday received his commission from Judge Albert W. Johnson of the District Court of the United States, at Lewisburg, appointing him conciliatory commissioner of Centre county.

Mr. Jackson, who has been prominent in Republican and civic activities in the western part of Centre county for years, will serve as conciliatory commissioner for one year. He will be the government's representative in cases where farmers seek an extension of time in which to meet creditors' demands, as sanctioned under the new bankruptcy act. It is an alternative to voluntary bankruptcy.

ASSEMBLY DIRECTS SURVEY OF 5635 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

A survey of local government designed to reduce the number of units formed during the days of "ox-cart" transportation, was authorized by the General Assembly.

Final approval was given by the House to the bill of Senator Charles R. Allery, Blair Republican, creating a commission of five Representatives and five Senators to study the 5635 units of government in the State with a view of reducing costs. It now goes to Governor Earle.

Two-thirds of the entire cost of government, the bill points out, is paid to maintain local government, of which there are 5635 separate tax-leaving and tax-spending units in Pennsylvania.

The forum, which has campaigned for tax reduction to relieve real estate, said 59 percent of the more than \$50,000,000 taxes paid in Pennsylvania in 1932 was assessed to support local government, 19 per cent was Federal and the remaining 22 per cent State.

MERGING OF SYNODS APPROVED BY SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD

A proposal to reduce the number of synods in Pennsylvania from six to three has the approval of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church, which met in Millfintown last week.

The vote was a reversal of the synod's action a year ago. It will be voted on this week by the Allegheny synod and will be discussed later by the Eastern and Western Pennsylvania synods. The plan has the approval of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh synod.

The meeting accepted a report of the committee on temperance calling for an "uncompromising" stand against the "open" Sunday in Pennsylvania.

Preparations for Pennsylvania's participation in the \$4,800,000,000 Federal work relief program are progressing steadily. The State Planning Board, headed by Ralph M. Bowers, Secretary of Forests and Waters, has prepared and presented legislation setting up authorities to administer the funds. These bills are being given the right of way through the House and little opposition is expected in the Senate. Although the program is only in the paper stage at present, it promises to be one of the major activities of the Administration before many months. Governor Earle has expressed hope that it will provide work for 300,000 unemployed before the end of the year.

WASH HOUSE AT G. W. SHARER FARM HOME BURNED, MONDAY

A wash house, a frame structure 16 by 18 feet, located within three feet of the brick dwelling house on the G. W. Sharer farm, near town, was totally destroyed with all of its contents, Monday morning. The fire alarm was sounded a few minutes before 8 o'clock. But for the quick arrival of help from town, the farm home would have been consumed. On discovering the fire, Mr. Sharer set a pump electrically operated to work but the stream was too light to cope with the increasing flames, and what most needed it became totally disabled by the severing of the wires due to the intense heat. On arrival of help a bucket brigade was formed, which proved effective. The only damage done the brick dwelling was the charring of a portion of a rear porch, and less damage to window frames and eaves of a gable.

Including both the building and contents the loss is over \$600, with no insurance. The burned structure was not attached to the main house, consequently insurance on the brick structure did not cover the separate building.

KIWANIS-FARMER PICNIC GRANGE PARK, JUNE 30

The tenth annual Kiwanis-Farmer picnic of State College and surrounding townships will be held on the picnic grounds at Centre Hall on Thursday, June 30th. There will be no speeches or formal program but an entire day devoted to relaxation and fun. Some new features will be introduced. Games, sports and contests will be included with prizes for each event. A basket dinner at noon and the pleasure of meeting and visiting with old friends are always enjoyable features.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to everyone in both town and country.

The chairman of the committee is J. C. Shoemaker.

TWO PNEUMONIA CASES.

James Runkle, tenant on the Kerr farm now owned by Mrs. Mary McCool, in Potter township, was taken to the Centre County hospital in the ambulance on Sunday, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. His condition on Wednesday morning was reported at the hospital as unchanged.

Another pneumonia case in the hospital is Clayton Martz, of Oak Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martz, Tusseyville. The hospital reports his condition as good.

SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD ELECTS NEW LEADERS AT MILLFINTOWN

At a meeting of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church, held in Millfintown the Rev. Ira S. Samsaman, pastor of the St. Matthew's Lutheran church of Williamsport, was elected president of the organization.

John F. Harkins, of State College, was named secretary; R. L. Schroyer, of Selinsgrove, treasurer, and A. L. Bottiger, of West Newton, statistical secretary.

The Rev. W. M. Rearick, of Millfintown, who had been secretary for 15 years and president for seven, declined to seek re-election to either post.

Reception for Seniors.

The annual alumni reception for the graduating class will be held in the high school building, Tuesday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock.

A special program has been arranged. All alumni are requested to be present.

VOTED "MOST BEAUTIFUL"

The Sioux City (Iowa) Journal in its issue of May 9, printed a picture of Miss Lois Braskamp, under which appeared this notice:

"A former Sioux City girl, Miss Lois Braskamp, has been voted the most beautiful young woman in Huron College, at Huron, S. D. Miss Braskamp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Braskamp, of Huron, who formerly resided in Sioux City."

The mother of the young lady, prior to her marriage, was Miss Jodie Rearick, daughter of Rev. J. M. Rearick, who will be pleasantly recalled by many of the readers of this paper.

HARRIS VOCATIONAL WILL GRADUATE NINE, MONDAY

Commencement exercises at the Harris Township Vocational School, Boalsburg, will be held on Monday evening, at 8 p. m. In the Lutheran church. The graduating class will have complete charges of the program, no outside speakers having been engaged. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Centre Hall Presbyterian church, in the Lutheran church, at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening.

Following are the members of the graduating class: Harry Baylett, Ruth Fetzer, Florence Koch, Elizabeth Korman, Lois Lomberger, Helen Martz, Helen Smith, Priscilla Stewart and Esther Whitehead.

A return to the blue and gold color scheme in highway signs other than warning and direction types has been ordered by Secretary of Highways Warren Van Dyke. The change in colors will be made only as signs need repainting.

PINCH HITTERS SLAM BEATS PLEASANT GAP, 4-3

It was Roy Jamison's hit, while pinchhitting for Warner in the fourth inning which brought in the deciding run of the game with Pleasant Gap, here last Thursday evening. The Gap had tied it all up in the first half of the third inning, 3-3. In Centre Hall's turn at bat in the same frame, two were gone when P. Martz drew a pass and promptly stole second. Warner was pulled to permit Martz to bat for him, and the betrical high school professor came through with a resounding single to score Martz with what proved to be the winning tally.

Harpster held the locals to five hits in the six frames, while Lefty Pasporius was found for a like number. The score by innings:

Pleasant Gap —1 0 2 0 0 0—3

Centre Hall —3 0 1 0 0 x—4

Centre Hall, 5; Howard, 1.

Howard's band of youngsters in the Centre County League fell before Centre Hall's veterans on Saturday, at Howard, by the score of 5 to 1. Durst was assigned to mound duty and fanned nine of the enemy, but six passes proclaim a tendency toward wildness. He allowed six hits while Centre Hall gathered seven off "Kid" Jop Holt. Knarr's stickwork for the locals was outstanding and figured largely in the scoring, all of which occurred in the lucky seventh.

The score by innings—

Howard —0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Centre Hall —0 0 0 0 0 5 0 6—5

STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN CENTRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Millheim	4	1	.800
Rebersburg	4	1	.800
Bellefonte	3	1	.750
Centre Hall	3	2	.600
Kato	2	2	.500
Boalsburg	2	3	.400
Lamar	2	3	.400
State College	2	3	.400
Pleasant Gap	1	3	.250
Howard	0	5	.000

WHERE THEY PLAY.

Thursday (Twilight)

Rebersburg at Centre Hall; Lamar at Bellefonte; Pleasant Gap at Boalsburg; Kato at Howard; State College at Millheim.

Saturday.

Centre Hall at Lamar; Howard at State College; Millheim at Pleasant Gap; Boalsburg at Rebersburg; Bellefonte at Kato.

SMITH STORE BUILDING, POTTERS MILLS, SOLD TO BROWN

The brick store building opposite the Potters Mills hotel, was sold recently by Boyd Smith to Harry Brown, for \$1000, a very low figure.

Mr. Brown is an auto repair man, and is conducting a garage in the quarters established by Frank Phillips. He expects to make a driveway into the basement of the store building, concrete the floor and move his garage equipment into it. The first floor contains a store room, also an additional room. The latter and the second floor will be remodeled for a dwelling will be occupied by the Brown family.

The building was erected by William Thompson, who conducted a general store in it, and later was followed in business by the late Henry Smith, and then by the latter's son, Emanuel Smith, who became the owner of the structure. Upon the death of the latter the property was taken over by Boyd Smith, a son of the owner.

"Neighbor Night", With Granges.

"Neighbor Night" was observed on Tuesday evening with Penn State Grange as host, the neighbors being Logan Grange, Pleasant Gap, and Progress Grange, Centre Hall, Logan Grange members filled the chairs, and Progress put on the program during the lecturer's hour. The attendance summed up to 133, nine Granges in the county having been represented. The host Grange served refreshments after the program was completed.

CONDITIONING MISSING LINK.

"The Missing Link" on Route 322, south of Potters Mills, was put into passable condition by the application of a coat of crushed stone a bit larger in size than the regulation road chips. Following rains the entire half mile of road became slippery and some sections the top surface a mire.

GROUP MEETING OF CENTRE COUNTY EPWORTH LEAGUE

The May meeting of the Centre County Epworth League groups was held in the Centre Hall M. E. church Friday, May 17. The meeting was in charge of the Rev. Fred B. Norris, of Duncanville, who gave an illustrated lecture with moving pictures of the Methodist Training Camp at Newton Hamilton. Of the eight parishes represented, State College had the largest representation, with thirty-eight present. Unionville was second with thirty-two. The age range in these groups is from fourteen to twenty-five. They hold monthly meetings, with pastors present as counselors, in the various M. E. churches of the county. The total attendance at this meeting was 190.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Lewisport school board is asking for \$472,000 Federal funds to finance five projects.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jodon, on Sunday, motored to McClure where they visited their daughter.

Three carloads of new automobiles were on the track at the same time at the local station. The consignments were to local agencies.

The excavation for the new dwelling house to be erected by Frank Phillips, close to his new public garage at Millroy, is well on to completion.

The pageant to be presented at the Children's Day services of the local Evangelical church on June 2 at 7:30 p. m., will be "The Bearer of the Light."

Parties interested in the Zion Hill cemetery, at the old Evangelical church, near Tusseyville, are requested to meet there on Saturday for the purpose of cleaning up and improving the place.

Miss Ethel Durst, who waited on Mrs. Phoebe Emerick for a long period of time, is at her home in Millfintown county during this week, after which she will be employed in Bellefonte.

R. M. Smith and W. L. Jacobs, on Monday, motored to Harrisburg, returning by the way of Fourteen-Mile Narrows. On reaching Brush Valley, a short stop was made with Willard Smith and family, near Rebersburg.

The long illness of Mrs. David Raymond, in Sunbury, induced her sisters, Mrs. Catharine Sommers, Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. W. W. White, Axe Mann, also, Samuel Gingerich, a brother, of Centre Hall, to visit her on Friday.

It has been definitely decided that native sandstone and not Bellefonte limestone will be used in the construction of the Federal building in Philipsburg. The question was decided finally as late as Friday.

Forty cans of fingerling brook trout were planted in a half dozen tributaries of Sinking and Penna creeks during the beginning of this week. The trout were distributed through the agency of the Spring Mills Fish and Game Association.

Mrs. Michael Smith, of Potters Mills, whose critical illness has been frequently noted, is improving slowly, and on May 31st she will celebrate her 77th birthday anniversary. At the present time she is sitting up most of the day.

Through group insurance carried by the Titan company on all its employees, \$200 was paid to Mrs. Henderson, due to the death of her husband, Thomas O. Henderson, who died following injuries received when hit by a car driven by W. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, of Laurelton, were guests at the local P. R. R. station of the former's brother, Miles Johnson. The couple came up in the train on Friday and remained until the train returned. The Laurelton man is a State highway foreman in Union county.

Rev. Harry W. Buck, pastor of a Presbyterian church in Minneapolis, Minn., is enjoying a month's vacation in Pennsylvania, dividing the time among relatives and friends in Centre Hall, Greensburg and Berwick. In Centre Hall he was the guest of his brother-in-law, F. P. Geary.

Martha Bressler, now married, a short time ago on a motor trip from her home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., spent an hour with her brother, Wm. Bressler, at Potters Mills. About thirty years ago, when a young girl, she lived with the James W. Runkle family at the Centre Hall hotel.

James J. Julian, 621 Astor street, Norrisown, and a sophomore at Penn State, has been officially notified by the Italian consulate at New York City that he has been named a winner of the \$2,000 European Traveling Scholarship awarded each year to four Italian-born students by the Italian government.

Miss Margaret Bradford, a graduate from the nurses' school, Centre County hospital, a few days ago was notified that she had passed the final examination before the State board of examiners, Board of Education, and is now entitled to write the coveted, R. N. to her name. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford and a graduate of the Centre Hall high school. Her ratings in the local school and in the school for nurses were above the average.

Farmer Harry R. Wolfe, east of Centre Hall, a week ago, sold fourteen steers to H. H. Leitell, the Millheim butcher, which he will dispose of to his retail trade. Mr. Wolfe purchased the animals in Lancaster last fall, and succeeded as well in his feeding of them that they weighed from 800 to 1,000 lbs. each when sold. They were a prime lot, and butcher Leitell was pleased to be enabled to give his customers such a choice lot of beef. Mr. Wolfe was more than satisfied with the success of his venture and will undoubtedly repeat. He received 10c per lb. on foot for the steers sold.