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JUDGE FLEMING'S LETTER TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS POSTPONES TAX SALE

Treasurer's tax sale date must be deferred from the 5th day of August, the time set for the sale to take place in the advertisement, to some time after November 1st, in order to conform to new legislation regarding tax sales passed at the recent session of the State legislature.

Judge Fleming's letter to the County Commissioners on the tax sale question follows:

Bellefonte, Pa., July 25, 1935. County Commissioners, Bellefonte, Pa. Gentlemen:

Relative to your verbal inquiry concerning the sale of seated lands advertised to be held on Monday, August 5th, would say that after examination of the Act approved May 1st, 1935, being Act No. 52, it appears that it will be necessary to adjourn this sale until after November 1st, 1935. The Act refers to provides for the abatement of certain tax penalties and interest and contains certain requirements necessary for the enjoyment of this privilege by the taxable. Twenty per cent of the delinquent taxes due after the tax year 1934, and for all previous years must be paid before November 1st, 1935. The Act provides for further payment in installments.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that this piece of legislation is patterned, to a great extent, after the plan evolved by this Court in the stay of sales, on the first Monday of August, 1934. At that time, by our decree, we established a plan by which the delinquent taxpayers might pay their taxes in installments, extending up until June 1935. Of course, at that time, there was no authority of any nature to abate the penalties or interest.

Very truly yours,
M. WARD FLEMING.

The commissioners petitioned the court to grant a stay of the sale until after November 1, giving the property owners who are delinquent in their 1931, 1932 and 1933 taxes only, three more months in which to pay up the taxes they owe for those three years and save their properties from the auction block. All of the 1800 properties advertised are classified as "seated" lands, denoting improved properties, many with buildings erected on them.

STATE HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES APPOINTED TO LABOR POSTS

Employees on the State highway recently appointed include:

- W. D. Brungart, Smiltion; James Weaver, Rebersburg; S. T. Miller, Rebersburg; Harry Boon, Rebersburg; Aaron Woods, Therman Wisner, Walter Gates, Port Matilda; Domenick Bongonino, Clarence; Mike Flanagan, Mosiganon; Oscar Nicholson, Millard Quick, Moshannon; Oscar Davis, Bellefonte; Martin Hollis, Osceola Mills; Sylvester Yasna, Osceola Mills; John McQueny, Sandy Ridge; James Laws, Ernest Gardner, Chester Neff, Milton Kline, Ralph Orr, Howard; Merrill Harper, Halmtoon township; Victor Eves (retained); Charles Lytle, Halmtoon township; Earl Lutz, Centre Hall; Jonas Bost, Harry Foust, Potters Mills.

John C. Lingie, Centre Hall; Lester Shreckengast, Nittany; Ray Weber, Howard; George Dolan, Nittany; John Dunkle, Mingo; Archie Confer, Spring Mills; Christie Mussler, Spring Mills; Elmer Foust, Spring Mills; Guy Jamison, Spring Mills; Lawrence Mussler, Coburn; Ebon Stover, Aronsburg; Rudolph Baran, Aronsburg; John Brindle, Woodward; Tom Anderson, Bellefonte.

Arthur C. Dale, Esq., a former Pinchot appointee to the judgeship in Centre county following the death of Judge Quigley, has announced himself a candidate for judge of the State Supreme Court on the Republican ticket at the September primaries. His appointment as judge covered the period from December 1924, to January, 1926. At the primaries in 1925 he was defeated for the nomination. Later Pinchot gave him a second appointment as a reward for services as the Pinchot county chairman. This time he was made chairman of the State Workman's Compensation Board, serving from February, 1931, to March of this year. He is 45, and has plenty guts.

With the smoke of the battle over appropriations cleared away, the figures now show that Governor Earle has cut \$39,000,000 from the amount approved by the Legislature, which failed to provide revenue measures to match its appropriations, and has brought the actual running expenses of the government \$10,000,000 below those of the last biennium, in spite of the fact that schools, hospitals, etc., receive \$13,000,000 more than they were given in the last biennium.

The Department of Commerce gives out the information that on January 1st, 1935, there were 2,105 farms in Centre county, 236 more than in January, 1930. Their value in 1935 is estimated at \$5,171,875, which is \$3,837,105 less than in January, 1930. The average value per acre is \$33.59.

As a result of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration curtailment program, Centre county farmers received \$9,756, and Clinton, \$15,998.

CENTRE HALL SCHOOL BOARD MAKES APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL AID ON 2 PROJECTS

At a special meeting of the Centre Hall school board, held Wednesday afternoon of last week, resolutions were adopted to take advantage of Federal aid in improving both the grade and high school facilities.

The larger of the two projects to be launched contemplates the construction of an addition to the high school plant, at a cost of approximately \$15,000.00, and provides for a large assembly room, adequate for seating from 700 to 800 persons; providing additional class rooms, a floor for playing basketball, and a private office for the principal of the schools.

W. D. Shollenberger, a Williamsport architect, has been employed by the school board to make the necessary plans, submit them to the various State departments for acceptance, and secure the Federal aid through the PWA, whose local office is located at Philipsburg and is in charge of Charles Freeman.

As is generally known, aid for such projects has been made available through the four-billion-dollar Congressional appropriation, as a stimulus to business and industrial recovery. The Federal Government makes an outright grant of 45 per cent, on all projects accepted. In the particular local case, this would mean that the government's aid, need pay but a little over \$5,000 on an improvement the necessity for which is apparent to everyone who has noted the growth of the local high school in the past few years.

Increase in enrollment in the local high school exceeded all expectations following the opening of the new high school building eleven years ago, reaching a point finally where the crowded condition resulted in a lack of school efficiency. The need for larger quarters is most urgent.

Taking stock of its cash resources, the school board finds that sufficient funds are due the district from various sources which, together with its 2 per cent borrowing privilege, will enable the district to finance the projects without the necessity of submitting a bond issue to the voters. This is indeed a happy financial situation in which the board finds itself.

The second project is one in which the grade school building will have installed inside toilets and a central heating system, replacing the present antiquated system. Outside toilets for the smaller children at this building have been the cause of constant complaint, and a thorn in the side of local school boards covering a period of many years.

The plan proposes removing one of the two stairways, placing toilets on both lower and upper floors, and substituting an outside fire escape for the stairway thus removed.

This project would come under a different 3-letter combination - the WPA (Works Progress Administration) which makes no money grant, but contributes all labor used in the work. The estimated cost of the grade school improvement, including a steam heat plant, would be between \$1500 and \$1700.

It is planned to begin work on both projects as early as is possible.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Dallas E. Coffey Philipsburg
- Dorothy M. Thompson Clearfield
- Thomas Walsh Pockville
- Eleanor P. Noll Milesburg
- Ernest J. Kaulfuss State College
- Elizabeth B. Thompson State College

SALE SO. DAKOTA HORSES, MONDAY, AUG. 12, PL. GAP

William Gruenwald will offer for sale a carload of South Dakota horses, on Monday, August 12th, at 10 a. m., at the Jodon sales barn, Pleasant Gap. Description will appear later.

\$9,000,000 APPROPRIATED FOR ALL TOWNSHIP ROADS

One of the most important bills passed by the 1935 Legislature was a highway standpoint, according to Warren VanDyke, Secretary of Highways, is the Furman bill, which appropriates \$9,000,000 to the department, to be expended in 1936 and 1937 for the maintenance and construction of roads and bridges in second-class townships.

BREAK OF LADDER RUNG CAUSES INJURY TO TWO

In a fall from a scaffold, on Saturday afternoon, Linn Ross, Lemont, and Blaine Lester fell a distance of approximately twenty feet, resulting in a shattered bone in the right ankle for the former, and a badly sprained wrist and body bruises to the latter. Both were taken to the Centre County hospital and later the injured ankle was placed in a cast by Dr. Light. Saturday night Mr. Ross suffered much pain, but since there has been continued improvement.

The accident happened when the two men were hand painting the cornice of the Reporter building, immediately over the section occupied by the First National bank. They were standing on a plank supported by iron attached to a rung on each of two ladders. The rung on the ladder nearest to Mr. Ross broke. He fell onto a stone coping, while Mr. Lester fell onto the ground, after his hold on a rain spout gave way.

The men were employed by Edward Durst. Mr. Ross is a brother-in-law of his employer.

LOCAL DEMOCRATS MEET TO ADOPT GOVERNING RULES

The Southside Democratic Club met in special session on Friday evening for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws governing the organization. The regulations worked out by the committee were adopted after making a few changes of no consequence. The new governing orders became effective at once, without disturbing the present officers whose terms expire the first of January, next.

Eight or ten new members were received.

Charles H. Lee, Hubersburg; Russell P. Beizer, Caleb E. Miller, and L. L. Smith, Bellefonte; Walter Auman, Spring Mills; J. V. Brungart, Rebersburg, all candidates for county office, were present and were given the privilege of the floor, which opportunity was accepted.

Hoy Royer, clerk to the county Recorder, and E. T. Jamison, Spring Mills, were also present and were granted floor privileges, but simply acknowledged the courtesy.

The club adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, September 11, at 8:00 o'clock.

MIFFLIN COUNTY FAIR OPENS MONDAY, AUGUST 5

At five o'clock Monday evening, Central Pennsylvania pulls the latch-string at the gates of the Mifflin County Fair to unveil Lewisistown's 16th annual great outdoor show, which is larger than ever. The fair, with all its features, continues every day and night during August 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Grandstands, track fences, and stables have a new dress of paint. Two hundred thousand candle powers shoot from the fair's own light and power plant to bathe the grounds in light. Thousands of exhibits are entered. The midway is buzzing.

Admissions remain cut in half. Cars are parked free. Full police protection is provided. Every convenience for the family is available.

Fireworks follow the grandstand show every night. Fifty people of Gertrude Evers' "Diamond Revue" give their premiere performance Monday night. Seven free acts show daily.

Horse racing, the royal pastime, begins Tuesday and continues Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Pony races for boys and girls run the same days. Racing climax comes Saturday with Eastern Championship automobile races.

Fifty thousand school children visit the fair on Tuesday; mutt show and races are on Wednesday; Friday, the Central Pennsylvania Championship Horse-shoe Pitching Tournament will take place.

Mrs. Frank Rupert, son and lady friend, of Altoona, were guests at the Jacob Sharer home, Sunday.

H. Edgar Barnes resigned as Secretary of Revenue on Tuesday to wage an active campaign for Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Reporter regrets the necessity of omitting much correspondence and personal items this week due to lack of space.

PROGRAM FOR ENCAMPMENT & FAIR GRADUALLY TAKING FORM

The people of Central Pennsylvania have in store for them a feast of good things planned and arranged by the Grange Fair management with the intention of making this, the 62d annual celebration, a banner exhibition. Opening on Grange Park, Thursday morning, August 22, a program of surpassing interest has been prepared for the week, each day and evening being filled with events unusual, important and entertaining.

Ten subordinate granges from Centre county have made application to participate in the county dramatic tournament and the first six received have been granted an evening, the contest opening in the auditorium on Grange Park, Friday evening, August 23, when the first play will be presented. Each evening following, except Sunday, a company representing a subordinate grange, will take part in this interesting contest and present a play in the auditorium, at 8:00 o'clock. These plays have been carefully chosen, characters selected, fitted to parts and able coaches in charge of training. We may expect finished productions and pleasing entertainments.

Following custom, Harvest Home services will be held on Grange Park, Sunday afternoon, August 25, the guest speaker being Rev. J. F. Winkler, former pastor of the Methodist church in Howard and elected chaplain of the Centre County Pomona Grange for the current year. Special music by the Centre Hall Choral club will be a part of this service and for an hour visitor and camper will bestow respectful attention on the annual Grange Fair Thanksgiving on Grange Park.

The Centre County Christian Endeavor organization has taken in charge the entire program for Sunday evening. A meeting of great interest and value is assured, and everyone is urged to attend this service, which will be held in the auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday, August 29, "Grange Day" and the last full day of the fair, the management hopes to make an outstanding day in the history of the Grange Fair. They are proud to state that for that day representatives coming from both State and National granges will be here as speakers from the Fair platform. George Schuler, of Berks county, Past Governor of Penna. State Grange, speaker of force and clarity; John H. Light, secretary of Penna. State Grange, and legislative representative, well known to all members of the sessions of the last legislature, much information of vital importance to all rural citizens. Prof. Wm. V. Dennis, Rural Sociology, Pa. State College, has promised a part in the program and will stress the importance of well organized and well directed community interests and activities.

Recent arrangements have made it possible to promise for late afternoon the presence on Grange park of two distinguished visitors, Charles M. Gardner, of Massachusetts, and J. Audley Boak, Master Penna. State Grange. Mr. Gardner, a speaker of magnetic quality and great force, holds the highest office within the gift of the National Grange, "High Priest of Demeter," and is also editor of the National Grange monthly. All members of the grange in Centre county are urged to take advantage of this unusual opportunity to hear this man.

FISHED OFF DEALS ISLAND.

The eight fishermen from this vicinity who fished Monday and Tuesday off Deals Island, Chesapeake Bay, included H. L. Ebricht, Ray Mark, Chester Wagner, L. F. Mays, Robert Funk, C. P. Ramer, Newell Long, and Sidney Riegel. They left here on Sunday and returned Tuesday evening.

Trou, perch and croakers, 464 in number, represents the catch.

POTTER TWP. TAX MILLAGE.

The tax laid in Potter township is as follows, the figures representing mills: Road, 2; school, 9; poor, 8; increased from 6. Per capita tax for school purposes is \$4.00.

WAGNER-MOYER.

Announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Jessie Mae Moyer and Wayne Luther Wagner, which took place in the Baptist parsonage at Battleboro, Yt., on Wednesday, June 26. Mr. Wagner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miffia R. Moyer, of Rebersburg, and resides in Lewisistown with her sister, Mrs. Arthur E. Beal. Mr. Wagner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Wagner, of Lewisistown. Mrs. Wagner is employed in one of the department offices at the Viscoose Company and Mr. Wagner is a foreman in the Busch department.

HAINES TWP. SCHOOL DIST. CLOSES YEAR WITH BALANCE

The Haines township school district completed the school financial year with a balance of \$470.62 in the treasury, according to the auditors' report. The assessed valuation of the township totals \$376,450 and the school tax last year was 10 mills. There were 608 persons assessed for a per capita tax of \$2.

The total receipts for the year were \$12,011.36, and payments \$11,540.84. The assets of the school were listed last year as \$24,244.14, and the liabilities \$2,990 a short term loan.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS IN THE CENTRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Bellefonte	6	0	1,000
Millheim	6	1	.857
Kato	4	2	.667
Pleasant Gap	4	2	.667
State College	4	2	.667
Centre Hall	4	3	.571
Rebersburg	3	3	.500
Lamar	1	6	.142
Boalsburg	0	6	.000
Howard	0	7	.000

WHERE THEY PLAY.

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

Saturday.

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

Locals Win at Boalsburg, 7-2.

Giving Boalsburg its sixth straight defeat for the second half, Centre Hall came off a winner, Saturday afternoon, at Boalsburg, by a 7-2 score. Jamison was on the mound for Centre Hall, and although touched for eight hits, kept them well scattered. Centre Hall kicked Kling for 11 safeties. The batting star of the day was "Whip" Stover, of Centre Hall, who in five trips to the plate hit safely as often.

Centre Hall, 6; Howard, 5.

Staging a batting rally of winning proportions, Centre Hall defeated the Howard striplings in a 7-inning twilight game here, Thursday evening, by the score of 6 to 5. When the locals entered the last inning the score was 5 to 1 against them. A bombardment of base hits—three doubles and two singles—netted five runs and the game. Two men had been retired in the inning.

Durst started for the locals and after escaping from any scoring against him for four innings, was touched freely in the fifth, netting three runs for Howard. Jamison was found on the mound in the next inning and before he got his bearings Howard had slipped over two runs. No further scoring was done by Howard.

Holt, for Howard, was pounded for 15 base hits, including a 3-bagger by Jamison, and doubles by Goodhart, Crawford, Knarr and Jamison.

Bellefonte Wins Tie Play-off.

Bellefonte so completely outthrew Centre Hall in the tie play-off game, Tuesday night, as to come out a winner, 6 to 4, in 7 innings. Martz started for the locals, but was batted freely, and was relieved by Pastorius, who held the visitors safe, but the rescue act was too late for the victor. The locals gathered only two hits off Whitehill's and Cushion's offerings; the former was replaced by Cushion because of wildness. Walker, local catcher, had the only bonafide hit made by the locals; Pastorius had the other, a bunt.

SHOWING AT THE "PLAZA" AND "STATE" THEATRES

THURS., FRI., SAT., this week—Shirley Temple in "Curly Top," with John Boles, Rochelle Hudson. Her latest and greatest picture.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, next week—"Daring Young Man," with James Dunn, Mae Clarke. Also, best of short subjects.

WED., THURS.—On Stage and in Person—"Salt and Peanuts," K.D.K.A. radio stars, Chuck Wayne, the Blue Ridge Tenor; also picture program—"Orchids to You."

AT THE STATE Theatre—THURS., FRI., SAT.—Tim McCoy in "Ride 'Em Cowboy"; also, Ken Maynard in "Mystery Mountain."

MON., TUES., WED., next week—"Caliente," with Pat O'Brien, Dolores Del Rio, and big cast.

TOWNSEND REVOLVING PENSION CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

A Townsend Revolving Pension Club was organized at a meeting held in the Odd Fellows hall, in Centre Hall, Tuesday evening. A promoter of the plan, from Altoona, was present and spoke to the gathering of thirty or more persons.

Another meeting will be held in the same place on Wednesday evening, August 7th to which all persons are invited. A prominent speaker will be present to outline the plan and secure memberships to the club.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Clearfield county fair will not be held this year.

The twelfth Brungart reunion will take place August 10 on Grange Park, Centre Hall.

Miss Anna Louise Hommel, of Mifflinburg, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weaver, at Old Fort.

Rev. S. F. Greenidge will make public sale of his personal property, at the Lutheran parsonage, on Saturday, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.

Improvements were made in the fixtures in the local post office that will aid in the handling of the large amount of mail received and dispatched daily.

Mrs. John B. White and daughter, Ruth of State College, returned from Philadelphia, where Ruth was a patient in the Methodist hospital for several weeks.

Robert Wetzel and Woodrow Bradford, who have been at the C. M. T. camp at Camp Meade, are now in Baltimore, Md., visiting relatives of the latter. They expect to be home by the end of this week.

Herbert J. Stover, prominent auctioneer of Coburn, last week received notice of his appointment as dog law enforcement officer in Centre, Blair and Huntingdon counties. The appointment became effective as of July 17th.

The appropriation from the State to the Centre County hospital is \$25,300, which is \$700 under the amount received for the 1933-1935 biennium, and \$4,015 less than the sum named in the bill passed by the general assembly.

Skidding on the highway at the Evergreen, near State College, a Plymouth sedan owned and driven by Russell Stover, State College, was damaged to the extent of \$200, and the driver cut about the face, but not to any serious extent.

O. E. Bailey, manager of the Baltimore store of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, was entertained at the W. W. Kerlin home, in town, during last week. Mrs. Bailey and their young son, Kenneth, in the meantime were at the home of her parents in Philadelphia.

Lewis W. Ilgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ilgen, of near Centre Hall, a senior at Penn State College, has been elected a member of the editorial staff of the Penn State Farmer, agricultural magazine at the College. Mr. Ilgen will be managing editor of the publication.

The Union county fair grounds will be converted into a county park, which will permit improvements to be made by Federal Relief aid. The movement will not interfere with continuation of the Union County fair, the eighteenth anniversary of which will begin September 16th.

The sale of the Benner property, on the southwest corner of the Bellefonte diamond, to the 5-10 Murphy Company, will close the Beezer meat market and the Yeager shoe store to vacate. The Beezers will return from business, provided they can make a sale, and Mr. Yeager contemplates moving his store to his property on Spring street.

Miss Flora Love, a guest at the Presbyterian home at Hollidaysburg, was among friends in Centre Hall for a few days, and did not fail to call at the Reporter office where she entered upon the art preservative. She was in good spirits and in better physical condition than during the past few years.

Under new legislation governing the State Liquor Control board, Millheim will be the only town to have opened in it a one-man liquor store in the county—one of 250 similar stores to be opened in the state. The three-men stores located in Bellefonte and Philipsburg will not be disturbed in any way.

Roy S. Jamison, of the local high school faculty, and Muth M. Bailey, a junior at Penn State, are taking the 6 weeks' summer course at Penn State, the former having completed this week, his thesis on the basis of which he earns his Master's degree. Other local teachers attending part-time at the summer session are Mrs. Roy S. Jamison and Ernest A. Frank.

The Union Sunday school, at Farkers Mills, on Thursday, held their annual picnic at Po-Paddy Park, south-east of Coburn, in Seven Mts. The attendance was close to one hundred per cent, the number being almost eighty persons. The mountain drive is declared to be one of the most beautiful in all this section, and the view from the park and the park itself are exceptionally attractive.

On December 21st, C. F. Emery purchased six shafts from the first lot of pigs brought here from the west. He paid six and a quarter cents per pound, the average weight being about seventy-five pounds. Last week he sold four of the lot to Riegel & Son, at ten and one-half cents per pound, or \$114.00 for the lot. The reader can figure out the gain. Farmers, whose pigs were empty, who thought the price asked in December too high, find their judgment then at fault.