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FIGHT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION TO GO ON, SAYS GOVERNOR GEO. H. EARLE

The fight for Constitutional Revision will continue. "We will carry on because while the Convention call was defeated last week, the vote demonstrated conclusively a growing sentiment in favor of revision on the part of hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians," said Governor Earle.

"The last time at which a Constitutional Referendum was submitted," said he, "was at the 1924 general election, when only slightly more than 300,000 voted favorably."

"The fact that the total of votes in favor of Revision has increased more than half a million speaks for itself. That sentiment can not, and must not, be ignored."

"It is the history of all great reform movements that they are not successful in their beginnings. This country would not be the greatest democracy in the world today had our founders and trail-blazers of progress given up the fight because of hardships and setbacks suffered in their pioneering."

"We will carry on the fight with confidence that the merit and needs of the reforms which we advocate will win over the necessary number of our citizenry at a new referendum in the near future."

"The encouraging vote for a Constitutional Convention was registered last week in spite of the fact that the Referendum occurred at a primary complicated by bitterly contested local issues and lengthy ballots which resulted in congestion at the polls and disfranchisement of hundreds of thousands of voters."

"The Republican majority in the Senate is to be blamed for submission of this all-important question of a Constitutional Convention at the primaries."

"My Administration proposed a special election at which the issue would have been clean-cut—at which only the Referendum would have been considered."

"To stop now our efforts for Constitutional Revision would be nothing short of betrayal of those who demand social security in the form of Old Age Pensions, Widowed Mothers' Pensions, and Unemployment Insurance."

"It would be a betrayal of our homeowners and small business men who are today being crushed by the burden of taxation, and who can only be relieved by Constitutional Reform which will shift the load upon those best able to pay."

"It would be betrayal to those who demand economy and efficiency in government, and modernization of State financing methods."

"Again I say, so far as this Administration is concerned the fight for Constitutional reform has just begun."

GINGERY TO VISIT JAPAN EN ROUTE TO PHILIPPINES

Headed by Vice President Garner, plans are being made by the Congressional delegation to the Philippine Islands for the inauguration of the Philippine Islands Commonwealth to stop en route in Japan and spend at least a day in Tokyo.

This good-will visit on the part of the delegation comprising 48 members of Congress including Speaker Joseph W. Byrnes, Senate Leader Joseph T. Robinson and members of the Insular Affairs Committee is regarded as significant in future American-Japanese relations.

Japanese quarters asserted that not only would officials of the Nipponese government welcome Vice President Garner and his Congressional colleagues as honored and distinguished guests but that the Japanese government would regard such an occasion as an opportunity to express friendship for the United States.

A similar visit was made in 1907 by President Taft, then Secretary of War, who made a speech at Tokyo which was regarded as having an important effect in quieting Japanese fears over treatment of their people on the Pacific Coast of the country.

It is believed that Mr. Garner will be the first Vice President to leave this country while holding office. He is making the trip at the express wish of President Roosevelt.

As this is an official delegation the people of the 23rd District are especially interested, inasmuch as Congressman Don Gingery will be a member of the delegation.

If the potato measure is had kept in mind that sixteen Republican Senators, Senator Borah heading the list, voted for it, while of the sixteen senators to vote against the bill, six were Republicans and nine were Democrats. If the potato measure is not to your liking, keep in mind too that it is not a Roosevelt Administration measure, and could not be vetoed by the President because a part of a bill cannot be vetoed.

It appears the county Democratic organization had literature on hand that would have imparted to the voters of Centre county information they were seeking relative to the revision of the Constitution, but failed to make distribution of it. Too bad.

"A long winter is ahead, unless you have signed a note due in the spring."

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP PARTY.

The following article on the clean-up of the Centre Hill cemetery was contributed for our columns last week, but the press of election forced us to hold it over:

The clean-up party held at the Centre Hill cemetery last Saturday was well attended. Much efficient work was accomplished. The locust forest and weeds were removed and burned. Some of the many tombstones were reset. Much more of this work needs attention. About forty persons were present and assisted in the work.

The following were the ones who labored because they enjoy helping in a good cause: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brungart and son Dean, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. Levan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arney, Messrs. George and John and Misses Bees and Breese Benner, Wm. Odenkirk, Mrs. Frank Bradford, Mrs. Chas. W. Slack, J. M. Mrs. and John Kirkpatrick, Misses Lucila and Sarah Reupick, Taylor and Misses Delinda and Barbara Potter, J. C. Goodhart, Warren Slack, John Reardon, Mrs. Emma Emerick and Mrs. Andrew Mark, Miss Martha Boal, M. N. Miller.

Several others desired to be there but were not able to go. They are the following: Martha Booser, F. V. Goodhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Edster, and Harry Potter. These however were represented by the following workmen: John Shaffer, Eugene Emerick, George Emerick, John Martz and Earl Lutz.

The people who organized this clean up day are grateful to all who helped and hope that each year all people interested in this cemetery will give their assistance in keeping it in proper condition.

One of the biggest features of the day was the noon meal served as the picnic dinner always is, with plenty to eat and lots remaining."

PASSENGER FALLS DEAD ON DRIVER; CAUSES WRECK

Daniel G. Berger, 63, of Williamsport, died Thursday in the Phillipsburg State hospital where he was taken Wednesday suffering injuries he received when the car in which he was riding left the highway on the south side of the overhead bridge above the "Triangle" and overturned, according to witnesses, four times.

Berger's wife, who was driving the car, is also in the State hospital in Phillipsburg, where her condition is regarded as only fair.

W. C. Robinson, of Washingtonville, who was a passenger in the car, was killed.

According to the version of the accident related by Perry Mowery, of Strawberry Ridge, who stopped here with the wrecked car in charge, Mr. Robinson was sitting on the front seat with Mrs. Berger. He fell dead on the driver and caused the woman to lose control of the car. He was an uncle of J. C. Robinson, superintendent of the Groce Silk Mill, Spring Mills.

SEPTEMBER SESSION CIVIL COURT RULES OUT CORL CASE

The September session of Centre County Civil court ended Wednesday of last week with the disposal of the case of Dorsey Corl against the Pa. Railroad Co. for damages alleged to have resulted in a crossing accident over a year ago.

Corl, through his attorney, Edward L. Willard, of State College, was suing to recover \$50,000 damages from the railroad company. However, after hearing evidence for a brief period, a compulsory non-suit was granted in favor of the defendant by Judge M. Ward Fleming, and the case was dismissed before it went to the jury.

Deliberating in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowersox, of Winburton, against Joseph Carl, Tyrone, for injuries and damages alleged to have been sustained in an automobile accident, a jury on Tuesday returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Bowersox for \$1,341 and Mr. Bowersox for \$3,680, a total of \$5,021.

No fixed amount of damages was asked by Senator Edward J. Thompson, Phillipsburg, attorney for the plaintiffs, and the amount was left to be decided by the jury. The accident occurred Sept. 7, 1934, at a Ninth street intersection in Phillipsburg when Bowersox's car collided with a Dodge truck driven by Carl, resulting in damages to Bowersox's vehicle and injuries to Mrs. Bowersox of a permanent nature.

The case of Charlotte Kepler vs. Mille M. Kepler, admr. of Aaron Charles Kepler, deceased, was settled.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Norman J. KlineBoalsburg
Helen H. WeaverCentre Hall
Ernest CowherPhillipsburg
Emma Mae HugillPhillipsburg
Lawrence SnyderState College
Marie Louise WrightBoalsburg
Jesse W. BylerBelleville
Amanda E. YoderBelleville
Lucian B. ShawHarrisburg
Esther R. KochState College
Robert L. MorrisonTyrone
Elizabeth Janet PetersTyrone
Franklin J. BullockHoward
Mary C. GardnerHoward
Samuel C. MingleBelleville
Lulu D. FisherPort Matilda

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H. W. FRANTZ STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS, FRIDAY, RECOVERS

Harry W. Frantz is recovering from a paralytic stroke suffered on Friday evening at his farm home at Earlystown. He was engaged at the barn when he began feeling a distress. He went to the house and reclined on a sofa, and it was there the attack came. Naturally the family was much alarmed, but by morning his condition had much improved. Although his physician ordered him to remain in bed up to this time, there are fine prospects for a complete recovery.

During the latter part of last week and beginning of this, neighbors prepared the ground and sowed the seed for the fall crop on the Frantz farm. Three drills, a tractor and several harrows were at work at one time in performing this work.

Mr. Frantz was one of the unsuccessful candidates in the Republican party for the office of county commissioner. A part of his collapse is attributed to the nervous strain incident thereto.

VETERANS' GRAVES IN CENTRE CO. TO BE LISTED—\$1695.

Another Centre county project was approved by District 10 Works Progress Administrator Freeman, and forwarded to Harrisburg for approval by State Director Edward Jones.

Thirteen men would be called for 3 months work at an expenditure of \$1695, in Bellefonte. The work calls for Veterans grave registration, and is listed as a white collar project.

BELL TELEPHONE CO. TO ERECT BUILDING FOR EXCHANGE

The John C. Yenter company, of Tyrone, has been awarded the contract for erecting a new central office building for the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania at State College, at their bid of \$12,200. The building, to be located on south Allen street, will be of stone and brick with a slag roof. It will be 35.3x41.3 feet in size, one story, but that will be 37 feet high. It will be set back 25 feet from the sidewalk. When the building is completed the dial telephone system will be installed. An old building on the lot has been torn down and active operations on the new structure will be started in the near future.

ELKS' HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL TO BE MAMMOTH AFFAIR

Plans are being perfected for the big carnival and Halloween celebration which the Bellefonte lodge of Elks will sponsor for the 30th and 31st of October, and if it is carried out according to tentative arrangements it will be the biggest affair of its kind ever held in Bellefonte.

One of the features will be a Harvest Queen contest, which will open today and continue until 9 p. m., October 30th. The only requirements to become a candidate are that the contestant must be between 15 and 25 years of age, unmarried and not a widow. Any girl meeting these requirements can be enrolled as a contestant by applying to either Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte, or the Penn Printing company, State College, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. or the Elks lodge, Bellefonte, between 6 and 8 p. m., any day except Sunday. Three prizes will be awarded in the contest, 1st, \$50.00; 2nd, \$25.00; 3rd, \$15.00.

The big Halloween parade will be held on Thursday evening, October 31st. Two prizes, \$50.00 and \$25.00 will be given for the best floats.

There will also be many other prizes which will be announced later. The object of the carnival and celebration is to establish a charitable fund, and every possible encouragement should be given the Elks in their undertaking.

408 MEN IN CENTRE COUNTY ON \$60,000 WPA PROJECTS

Work projects that will put 408 men to work and involve the expenditure of approximately \$60,000, will be or have been started this week, according to announcement made by the Works Progress Administration office at 120 Bois.

As part of the Pennsylvania State Highway Department's road improvement program, projects which will employ 378 men and involve an expenditure of \$49,191 were started on Tuesday.

These projects are: Snow Shoe township; stabilization of road berm; 54 men, two months.

The following projects call for stopping embankments for two months in townships:

Marion, Walker, 52 men.
Liberty, Howard, 51 men.
Taylor, 54 men.
Liberty, Curtin, 54 men.
Spring, 58 men.
Rush, 53 men.

In addition to these projects another road construction project in Rush township will employ 30 men for six months and will involve an expenditure of \$10,778.50.

The Chevrolet truck sales during August were larger than during any previous August. This mention is not intended so much a boost of the "Chevy" as to note the increase in business.

SIX-YEAR-OLD CHILD FATALY HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Patricia, six years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnston, Bellefonte, died on Friday, as the result of injuries received the evening previous when she was struck by a car driven by Fred Henton, also of Bellefonte. The child was crossing West Linn street, opposite her home, when hit. She was literally wrapped around the bumper of the car and carried fifty feet where the car was stopped. The injuries revealed consisted of both legs broken and a fracture of the skull.

Patricia was the eldest of three daughters in the Johnston family.

EVANGELICAL CHURCHES CONDUCT TRAINING SCHOOL

A Standard Leadership Training School is being conducted by the Evangelical churches of Bellefonte and vicinity. The participating churches are, Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Lemont, State College, Howard, Zion and Hubbersburg.

The school which holds all its sessions in the Sunday school room of the Bellefonte church, held its first session Monday night of last week, offers seven courses for the training of teachers and other workers. Rev. John B. Mays, pastor of the local Evangelical church is the dean of the school, while Mrs. Mays is the registrar. The school is authorized by the Evangelical Board of Religious Education with headquarters at Cleveland, and is sponsored by the Board of Education of the Bellefonte church. The courses offered are: No. 1, The Growth of Christian Personality, taught by the Rev. J. W. Zang, of State College; No. 2, Teaching Religion, taught by Rev. J. B. Mays; No. 4, The New Testament Church, taught by Rev. L. E. Kline, Howard; No. 21, The Study of the Little Child, taught by Rev. Zang; No. 23, The Primary Church School, taught by Rev. Ward Hosterman, of Centre Hall; No. 103, The Old Testament, taught by Mrs. J. B. Mays; and No. 6, Christian Education in Your Church, taught by Rev. John B. Mays. Two credits are made available for each student.

Thirty-two have enrolled in the school for credits, others are attending as auditors.

MR. AND MRS. ROY SCHAEFFER, OLD FORT, MARRIED 30 YRS.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Schaeffer, who lived in this community all but two years of their married life, observed the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage at their home at Old Fort.

The activities began with a family dinner at 6 o'clock, while at 8 o'clock the family: Mr. and Mrs. Gervin K. Schaeffer and daughter Beril, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Schaeffer and daughter Nancy Lue, were joined by the following friends for an old-fashioned prayer meeting: the Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Heisy, Aaron, Ruth and Beulah Heisy, of Spring Mills; Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Hosterman, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henney and children, Pauline, Lois, Orpha and Edgar Henney, of Tusseyville; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Grassmyer, Ida and Mary Grassmyer, of Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Angle and Helen, Geraldine and Naomi Angle, of Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Messmer, of Linden Hall; Mr. and Mrs. John Fultz, of Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stam and children, Ralph, Dorothy Betty and Daisy Stamm, of Centre Hall, and Ray and Charles Fehringer of Potters Mills.

SHAW-KOCH.

Miss Esther R. Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Koch, State College, and Lucian B. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Shaw, of Harrisburg, were united in marriage at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in a simple ceremony at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Harry P. Babcock officiating.

Shortly after the breakfast, the newlyweds left on a brief wedding trip of a few days after which they will be at home at 1125 N. Front St., Harrisburg, where the bridegroom is employed as an accountant in the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

APPRECIATES VOTE AT PRIMARY ELECTION

A. L. Bowersox, of State College, successful Democratic candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the Primaries, last week, desires to express his sincere appreciation of the vote given him, and promises, if elected, to serve the taxpayers of the county in an intelligent and economical manner.

Thanks the Voters.

I take this means of thanking the voters of Centre county for the splendid support given me at the recent Primaries, at which time I was nominated for the office of Auditor for the Democratic ticket.—HARRY A. CORMAN.

THE HAT SHOP, MILLHEIM.

Always, Hats of Style and Quality, at The Hat Shop.

MRS. LENORE V. BURD, East Main Street, Millheim, Pa.

SONG OF THE FARMER

Today I gather apples
The wind has tumbled down.
Tomorrow, with my wagon,
I haul them into town.

Two barrels of sweet cider
I shall bring back with me.
A farmer's life in Autumn
Is jolly as can be.

Behind my cozy farm house
The next day I shall light
A fire, before the morning
Has chased away the night.

Beneath a great black kettle
The flames will glimmer red,
And cook brown apple butter
To eat with snowy bread.

—Harvey W. Flink

LICENSE FEE FOR PASSENGER CAR CONVERTED INTO TRUCK REDUCED FROM \$16.50 TO \$10

Pennsylvania's farmers are given a real "break" in motor code changes authorized by the recent session of the legislature, for where farmers operate passenger cars which have been equipped with removable boxes for trucking purposes, such cars may be registered as passenger vehicles, instead of commercial vehicles.

In other words, if the farmers owning such "trucks" have their registration changed before January 1, the license fee will be only \$10 instead of \$16.50 as it is at present.

This announcement was made a few days ago by Captain G. H. Keller, of the State Highway Patrol headquarters in Bellefonte, who urged farmers to have their registration changed at once, for if tags are issued under the commercial registration the fee will be \$16.50, and no refunds will be made.

The text of the new law regarding such trucks, is: "Motor vehicles originally designed for passenger transportation, to which have been added removable box bodies, without materially altering said motor vehicle, when owned and used by farmers, shall not be deemed a commercial vehicle." The law further continues, "Vehicles of this type owned by anyone other than a farmer, must be registered in the commercial class." The changes become effective January 1, 1936.

ROADS IN CENTRE COUNTY

In Centre county there are 449 miles of improved—concrete and surface treated—roads, and 81 miles of unimproved roads.

In the State highway system in the State, concrete construction leads the field with 6152 miles, while surface treatment is second with 3649 miles. Surface treatment leads on the rural system with 7674 miles listed.

CONFER—RISHEL.

At the Evangelical parsonage, Centre Hall, on Sunday at noon, Nevin V. Confer and Anna Jane Rishel were united in marriage by Rev. W. K. Hosterman. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Confer, of Spring Mills, R. D., and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. Maude Rishel, of Millheim.

HOME-COMING SERVICE.

The annual Home-Coming service at the Egg Hill Evangelical church will be held Sunday, October 6, at 2:30 o'clock.

The church will be cleaned Saturday afternoon, October 5.

YOUTH WILL STUDY HOME ECONOMICS—FIRST AT STATE

For the first time in the history of Pennsylvania State College, a boy has enrolled in the home economics course.

He is William G. Slocum, of Taylor, a freshman interested in hotel management. His registration is expected to mark the beginning of a new field of study for men. Hitherto about 270 girls, but no boys, have majored each year in home economics.

Conference on Christian Education.

Beginning at 9:45 o'clock a. m., on September 28th, the ninth Annual Conference on Christian Education for Church School workers of the western section of the Eastern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church will be held in Shiloh Reformed church of Danville, the Rev. Clark W. Heller, pastor. The theme is "How to Develop Church Loyalty." Workers of four church schools of the Centre Hall Charge will be in attendance.

An identical conference for the eastern section of the Synod will be held on October 5th in the Trinity Reformed church of Pottstown, the Rev. J. Hamilton Smith, pastor.

NOTICE.

This Store will be closed from 6:00 P. M. This Friday until next Monday morning, account Jewish Holidays.

SIEMAN'S DEPT. STORE, Millheim, Pa.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. T. L. Smith, who had been in Philadelphia with a sister, is back to her home here at present.

Dr. and Mrs. John S. Purnell, of Milliford, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Light, in town.

The Centre County hospital during last week received a check for \$3,625.00, the sum due for the quarter ending February 28th.

Donald Ruble and Miss Gladys Smith, Centre Hall, were granted the privilege to operate a motor vehicle at a test given last week.

The Smith Brothers—E. M. and Hugh—have moved their Chrysler auto business place from East College Avenue, State College, to 606 W. College Avenue.

Mrs. Ada Mohn, of Berks county, bequeathed the Pennsylvania Women's Christian Temperance Union \$10,000 to be used as a field worker's endowment fund.

John Jordan, of Colyer, was a caller at the Reporter office on Monday forenoon. He is lamenting the disappearance of a valuable rabbit dog belonging to his son, and advertises for its return.

If you would avoid paying a penalty of 5 per cent. on your school tax, be sure you have it paid before October 1st. Other taxes are subject to a 5 per cent. discount if paid before October 1st.

After drilling through rock for a distance of 200 feet, an opening for a cesspool at the grade school building in Centre Hall was found a few days ago. L. E. Gladfelter, of near Boalsburg, did the drilling.

Harold T. Rossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Rossman, of Milliford, was admitted as a freshman at Bucknell University, and will study for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

In Bellefonte, on the question of refinancing the borough's indebtedness, 755 voted to continue to pay the high rate of interest paid for years, but a majority—949—voted in favor of the better terms offered on interest.

F. J. Struble, of State College, who is with a party of big game hunters in Northern Canada, reached his destination, Prince Rupert Province, during last week, after traveling over 4000 miles. Mr. Struble expects to return about the close of October.

The only counties to favor revision of the Constitution at the primaries were Allegheny, Berks, Beaver, Erie, Elk and Philadelphia. Poor old Centre let the Republicans make them believe the Constitution—man-made—was a Divine instrument.

Godfrey T. Schmidt, Lock Haven youth charged with stealing \$300.00 worth of merchandise from the Schenck hardware store at Howard, last October, was found not guilty by a jury late Friday afternoon, bringing to a close the September term of Centre County criminal court.

A project of importance was approved by District X Works Progress Administration in Millheim, where a concrete walk will be constructed from the borough to the East Penna Valley high school, in Penn township. The project is to give twenty-one men two months' employment. The entire cost of the project is estimated at \$2813.00.

John F. Foreman, a former Centre Hall boy, who for some years has been engaged as a superintendent of coal mining operations at Cresson, was on the first of this month appointed to the position of general manager in charge of operation of the Elmora Coal Company, at Bakerton (Stirling post office) Cambria county. He succeeds William Lamont, resigned.

A White truck and trailer, valued at \$12,000, belonging to the Sunoco Oil Co., ran off the concrete highway below Sandy Ridge on Thursday, and were damaged to the extent of \$2000. After leaving the road the truck crashed through stone and brush for a distance of ninety feet. The truck driver was slightly injured. He was unable to account for the truck making its dash into the wilds.

It is fifty years since the Grangers in Centre county determined to extend the time of their annual picnic from one day to three days, and this was while the gathering was held on top of Nittany Mountain. The two- and three-day picnics carried only for a few years, or until 1890, at the time the present grounds were acquired. It was then camping in tents was adopted, and the time extended to a full week.

Among Penn State students from this section not mentioned as having started to College or returned to continue their studies, as the case may be, are, Ralph Packer, freshman, in Commerce and Finance; Fred Spyrker, freshman, Liberal Arts, in preparation for the ministry; Richard Ross, sophomore, Dairy Husbandry; Muth M. Bailey, junior, Architecture; William Campbell, senior, Agriculture; Jane Campbell, junior, Home Economics; Laurg Bell McCormick, junior, Home Economics; Betty Ehrhart, junior, Home Economics; Jack Coldron, sophomore, Education.