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DEMOCRATS WILL OPEN 1936 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

JACKSON DAY, JANUARY 8

The Democratic state organization will fire the opening gun of the 1936 presidential campaign, on Jackson Day, January 8, with a State-wide series of testimonial dinners to President Roosevelt.

The Democratic State Committee and the Young Democrats of Pennsylvania will join forces to provide an impressive demonstration of Roosevelt strength in the Keystone State.

Dinners are being planned for every community having a population of more than 2500. Prominent figures in the State and National governments will be among the speakers and guests of honor.

David L. Lawrence, chairman of the State Committee, announced that all Democratic county leaders, and leaders of the Young Democrats throughout the State, will arrange for dinners in their respective localities. "This is our great opportunity," he told them in outlining the plan, "to show the Nation that Pennsylvania is solidly behind President Roosevelt."

Pennsylvania's Jackson Day dinners will be held in conjunction with those sponsored by the 2500 Young Democratic clubs in all parts of the country. They will be under the auspices of the Young Democratic Clubs of Pennsylvania, of which Wendell P. C. Morgenthaler, Harrisburg, is president. All Democratic county committees, clubs and other organizations are cooperating.

Arrangements for the dinners will be made by local committees in each territory, which will announce details of time and place within the next few days.

Chairman Lawrence said the immediate enthusiastic response indicated that the dinners would be of the most impressive tributes ever given to any President by the people of Pennsylvania.

Loud-speakers will be provided at all the dinners so that those attending may hear President Roosevelt's Jackson Day address, which will be broadcast from Washington at 10 o'clock p. m.

BINGO GAME, FRIDAY NITE

—FIRE HOUSE—TURKEYS

Bingo games are announced for Friday night at the Fire House. Plenty of good sport.

BEARM—BURD.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 Minnie E. Burd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burd, of Plainfield, Ill. became the bride of Guy A. Beahm, of Aaronsburg. The marriage was solemnized in the First Lutheran church of Lock Haven, where the Rev. Andrew H. Beahm, brother of the groom, is the pastor.

The bride wore a gown of blue crepe, with accessories to match. She is a graduate of the Plainfield high school. The groom is a graduate of the East Penna Valley high school and attended the Lock Haven Teachers' College.

The couple were attended by Kathryn Beahm, sister-in-law of the groom, and Charles Barner, both of Aaronsburg. They will live in Aaronsburg.

SHARE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

One Christmas eve some kindly soul strung a small fir tree growing on his lawn with colored lights to wish his neighbors "Merry Christmas." Since then the idea has grown in popularity until it is fast becoming a national custom.

And what a pleasant custom it is! How cheery to see a whole town twinkling a greeting across the snowy lawns—candles in the windows, festoons of colored lights, bright stars, Santa Claus disappearing down chimneys, processions of the Wise Men—the whole panorama of the Christmas story.

There are countless attractive ways to light the home for Christmas. If the man of the house is handy with tools and paint, he is sure to be inspired to try his skill. The children can help with the work, too. And the stores offer so many things in the way of inexpensive decorative equipment that can be combined with holly and evergreen in innumerable ways.

The light in the window has always been the traditional expression of the Christmas spirit and its still one of the most beautiful ideas. On ly today we use our modern electric candles which twinkle just as merrily and are, of course safer. A candle in a wreath is a favorite window decoration, too. And there are graduated rows of candles to place on the window sill. These electric candles cost very little and have the advantage of being "perennial." You can use them year after year. And it costs only a few cents to keep them burning every night during the holidays.

Christmas trees on the lawns are favorite decorations. It's a rather nice thought to have a small evergreen growing on the lawn for each child in the family and then to decorate them with colored lights for Christmas. For a very modern and quite dramatic effect, spray a pine

WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM.

Services in Centre Hall and Spring Mills Churches to Begin Monday, January 6.

The Week of Prayer next year will begin Monday, January 6. The theme will be "Building a New World." A general presentation of the theme will be given by all ministers in their respective churches Sunday, January 5. The following is the arrangement of sub-divisions and the place of services for the remainder of the week:

Centre Hall
Monday—"Helping to Build a New Economic Order."—Evangelical church; Rev. Russell

Tuesday—"Assisting in Bringing About World Peace."—Reformed church; Rev. Wagner

Wednesday—"Providing a Constructive Use of Leisure Time."—Presbyterian church; Rev. Hosterman

Thursday—"Preparing for Marriage and Home Life."—M. E. church; Rev. Kirkpatrick

Friday—"Developing a Christian Type of Patriotism."—Lutheran church; Rev. Keener

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FRESHMAN CLASS AT P. S. C.

INCLUDES 107 FROM CENTRE

Centre county is represented in the freshman class at Penn State by 107 students this year. Of this number 73 are from State College, nine from Philipsburg, and eight from Bellefonte.

Centre Hall—Ralph W. Packer, lower division; Jean E. Rishel, home economics; Samuel T. Ross, chemistry; Hazel M. Smith, lower division; and Fred B. Spyer, lower division.

Milesburg—Lee Alexander, industrial education; Carl Roseman, lower division; Merrill Watson, agricultural education.

Boalsburg—Priscilla A. Stuart, home economics; Clarence—Martin Friedman, pre-medical; Julian—Merrill H. Alexander, industrial education; Livonia—Ralph Harback, physical education; Martha Furnace—James Henry, industrial engineering.

Oak Hill Station—Robert S. Holenbaugh, physical education; Pleasant Gap—William Crumlish, civil engineering; Snow Shoe—George E. Hland, mechanical engineering; Spring Mills—Robert Corman, agricultural education.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL.

We have the list of members of the Red Cross who responded in the recent local drive, but cannot print it until our next issue. If for any reason you have not made your contribution you may still do so by giving it to Miss Grace Smith or to Miss Doris Moltz.

Boys interested in joining the local Boy Scout Troop will meet in the Fire Hall, Thursday evening, December 19, at 7:00 o'clock. Registration, 50 cents.

CENTRE HALL BORO AND POTTEE TOWNSHIP ORGANIZE JOINT SCHOOL BOARD

Organization of a joint school board of Centre Hall borough and Potter township to conduct the affairs of the Centre Hall high school, now a joint school, was effected last Friday night with the election of the following officers, whose terms expire July 1st, next: President, W. W. Kerlin; vice-president, M. A. Burkholder; secretary, D. K. Keller (non-member); treasurer, Edw. E. Bailey.

Prior to the organization, a resolution was adopted entering into an agreement whereby the joint school was established. The text of the agreement follows:

"Article of agreement made and concluded this 13th day of December in the year of our Lord 1935, by and between the School District of the Borough of Centre Hall, party of the first part, and the School District of the Township of Potter, party of the second part.

"Whereas, the Board of Directors of said parties hereto are desirous of forming a joint high school and for the purpose of effecting said aim are desirous of entering into an agreement, as provided by the Act of May 18, 1911, P. L. 309, Article 13, Section 1302.

"And whereas, the said School District of the Borough of Centre Hall at the present time is the owner of certain land in said borough upon which has been erected a high school building and are desirous of enlarging the same, which said building and equipment as it now exists and as it will be enlarged, is to be the joint property of the two school districts, and the said party of the second part is to purchase an interest herein and to assist in the enlargement of the same, as hereinafter set forth.

"Now this agreement witnessed: That the said parties hereto, for and in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived from a joint school do hereby agree as follows:

"1. That the title to the land situated in the borough of Centre Hall County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, upon which said high school is now located, shall remain in the said School District of the Borough of Centre Hall, but no rent charge of any kind whatsoever is to be made against either of the parties hereto or jointly, at any time.

"2. Said party of the first part does hereby grant, bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part a one-half interest in the building and present equipment, with the right to the use of the land, for the sum of \$4,000.00, which said amount is to be paid to the said party of the first part.

"3. Said party of the second part does hereby agree to pay, after the deduction of the amount of any grant which may be allowed by the Public Works Administration to the School District of Centre Hall Boro, one-half of the balance of the cost of the enlargement of the school building, and the other one-half is to be paid by the School District of the Borough of Centre Hall.

"4. That in the operation of said school, the respective districts shall pay their proportionate share of the cost of tuition, textbooks and school supplies as defined by the Act of May 13, 1927, based upon the average daily attendance from the respective districts for the entire school term, and the appropriation for salaries of said high school teachers shall be pooled and first deducted from said total cost and the share to be paid by each of said districts to be based on the balance of the cost, and so far as the other costs or expenses of said joint school are concerned, they shall be borne equally.

"5. That the principal of the schools of the Borough of Centre Hall, who at the present time is supervising both the high school and grade schools, is also to supervise the grade schools of the Township of Potter.

"6. That the present bonded indebtedness of the School District of the Borough of Centre Hall, as well as any future indebtedness of either District, shall be carried and liquidated by the respective districts, and in no way shall it become an indebtedness of the other district.

"7. That the affairs of said joint school shall be supervised and directed by the entire Board of School Directors of the respective districts.

"8. That this agreement shall become effective upon the recordation of the same in the minutes of the respective districts.

The document is signed by the presidents and secretaries of the two boards.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Monday, admitted: Mrs. Kenneth S. Breon, Rebersburg.

Thursday, admitted: Lavina Beasie Spicer, Oak Hill.

Friday, admitted: Mrs. Rufus Stiger, Coburn. Discharged: Mrs. H. F. Erdley, Coburn. Discharged: Mrs. Floyd St. Clair and infant son, Centre Hall, R. D.

Saturday, discharged: Mrs. H. F. Erdley, Spring Mills; Mrs. Arthur Kline of Aaronsburg.

Sunday, admitted: Mrs. Charles M. Smith, Millheim.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Miles Emerson Frazier, Centre Hall; Mary Ellen Long, Centre Hall

REMEMBRANCE BOOK OF THE OLD HOME FARM OF THE WIELANDS, LINDEN HALL

Dr. Wm. C. Bartol, mention of whom was recently made in these columns as the first school teacher in Centre Hall to teach any of the languages except English, and the higher mathematics, acknowledged a marked copy of the Reporter mailed him with a presentation of a copy of a booklet of almost fifty pages, 6 1/2 inches, illustrated with a farm scene and family groups, entitled "Remembrance Book of The Old Home Farm of the Wielands, 1831-1924," published but a few weeks ago, edited and sponsored by Dr. Bartol, professor emeritus at Bucknell University since 1927.

The booklet refers to recollection of the Wieland farm, Linden Hall, now owned and occupied by William Mosser. The farm was acquired by:

Michael Wieland 1831-1871
Undivided Estate 1871-1877
Daniel T. Wieland 1877-1907
Undivided Estate 1907-1909
John M. Wieland 1909-1912
Franklin E. Wieland 1912-1922

A bit of the history of the Wieland family will be of interest at this time to the readers.

Michael Wyland and brother Hans Leonard Wyland, brothers as recorded in the Pennsylvania Archives, 17, page 243, arrived in Philadelphia, on the good ship Rosanna, from Rotterdam, Sept. 26, 1743. Michael became the head of the Wieland family as known in Harris township at this time. He settled near Milton, the Central Oaks Heights camp ground being a portion of the farm. His death occurred in 1771. John, the fourth son of Michael, and his brothers and sisters fled down the river to Lancaster county following the opening of butchery by Indians.

In 1891 John Wieland located on the site now Newberry at Williamsport. Seven children were born to John and Christina (Oberlin) Wieland, namely, Michael, Hannah, John, Jr., Christina, Frederick, Daniel and Lydia. John died in 1834 and was buried at Tusseyville, and his wife died in 1845 and was buried at Boalsburg.

Michael, the pioneer on the Wieland farm, married Sara Becht, and located on the place in 1831 or 1832. Their children all came with them to the home except Daniel Thomas, who was born there. The children were Hannah, Lydia, Benjamin, Rebecca, William, Bethesda (married Elias Bartol and lived in Huntingdon. She became the mother of Dr. Bartol); Sarah, Lucy, Washington, Anna Maria, Drusilla Christina, and Daniel Thomas, twelve in all.

The family moved in to an old log house, up the hill from the present stone buildings. The head of the family was a mason as well as a farmer, and presently built the present (1925) dwelling and also the barn. Michael died at the age of 85 years.

Daniel Thomas Wieland married Catharine Elizabeth Keller, of near Linden Hall, Nov. 18, 1858. The fifteen children of the couple were named Edward, Keller, William, Orange, Franklin Ellsworth, John Michael, Mary Salome, Daniel Thomas, Jr., Alfred Penrose, Calvin Ursinus, Samuel Hellman, Catharine Gertrude, Annie Winifred, Clyde Pecht, Sarah Elizabeth Winfield Scott, unnamed daughter, born in 1882.

In a note written in long hand, but as legible as any typewriter can print, under date of Dec. 11, '35, Dr. Bartol wrote:

"Dear Mr. Smith: Thank you for a copy of the Reporter, Dec. 5. I came to Centre Hall in Sept. 1874, and taught one school year. Dr. Peter Smith, then President of the school board, saw to it that I was elected teacher of the high school.

"The Weather Bureau records that the winter of 1874-75 broke all records for coldness. However the people of Centre Hall were so kindly warm-hearted that the social temperature was always pleasantly high. I enjoyed my winter at Centre Hall very much, and still remember many of those Centre Hall friends."

PENNSYLVANIA'S CHRISTMAS VACATION STARTS DEC. 19

The two weeks Christmas vacation for students of the Pennsylvania State College starts at noon Thursday (December 19) and continues to noon of Thursday, January 2.

Before leaving for their homes, the students held their own Christmas celebration with a Holiday Dance, and a carol sing in front of Old Main.

MILLIONTH CAE GIFT TO OWNER OLDEST CHEVROLET

Chevrolet's one millionth car of 1935 production is to be presented to the oldest Chevrolet licensed and in regular use in the United States and the cooperation of America's leading newspapers and every one of the 10,000 Chevrolet dealers has been enlisted to discover this car and its owner.

Milton Henry Dean, 53, was hit by the Kishacoquillas Valley railroad passenger train, near Yeagerstown, and was fatally injured. He was walking along the track on his way to his home to Paintsville. The engineer stated that "when he was 40 or 50 feet away he stepped right in front of the train." A wife and several children survive him.

BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS CONTRACTS ON HIGH SCHOOL PWA PROJECT

Bids were opened Friday night by the Centre Hall school board on three major operations connected with the building of the addition to the present high school building with the aid of PWA funds.

The bids opened were as follows: On the general construction: Albert A. Bariges, State College, \$28,503; J. H. Henszey, State College, \$27,850.

On the heating and ventilating: Herre Bros, Harrisburg, \$4,239; Hosterman & Stover, Millheim, \$3,929.47; E. Keeler, Williamsport, \$3,470; Bruce Horner, State College, \$3,833; C. P. Tate, Bellefonte, \$3,825.

On electric wiring: Electric Supply Co., Clearfield, \$2,497; Hosterman & Stover, Millheim, \$2,414.48; Lycoene-Edison, Williamsport, \$2,558.84; Prior Sallada, Williamsport, \$2,998.

Successful bidders were: J. H. Henszey for the general construction; E. Keeler, for the heating and ventilating; and Hosterman & Stover for electric wiring.

The total of the bids, plus an additional \$2,000.00 for architect's fees, etc., is in excess of the estimated cost of the project approximately \$2,000. Through the board's solicitor, Attorney Wm. Litke, an attempt is being made to have an additional grant made by the PWA to take care of the increased cost.

SHEFFIELD MILK PRICES.

The net cash price to be paid to Sheffield producers for the milk they produced and sold in the month of November, 1935, is \$2.01 a hundred pounds for Grade B milk testing 3.5% butterfat, in the 201-210 mile zone, with the usual differentials for freight, grade and butterfat. This is 23 cents more than the price for October, 1935, and is the highest milk price since October, 1931, and the highest price for November milk since 1930.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING IN LUTHERAN CHURCH, TONIGHT

A Community Christmas Carol Sing will be held in the Lutheran church, Thursday evening, December 19, at 8:00 o'clock. The Sing is sponsored by the Centre Hall High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Marjorie Fisher. The public is cordially invited to attend and help sing Christmas Carols. There will be no charge. Come and help express the spirit of the season in song.

PINE STUMP SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Margaret Delaney, teacher of the Pine Stump school in Potter township, extends an invitation to school patrons to attend a Christmas entertainment in the school house on Monday evening, December 23rd, starting at 7:30 o'clock. A program of plays, recitations and songs will be rendered.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Once again have we come to the Christmas season when joy reigns supreme, when kindness rules the heart, and good will to all men transcends every thought.

We hope your Christmas will ring true to the traditional form. This office, in keeping with its custom, will observe the Christmas season by omitting its issue for December 26, but hopes to greet you again in the New Year with the January 2d issue.

HI-Y AND TRI-HI-Y CLUBS HOLD AREA MEETING, FRIDAY

An area meeting of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs of Centre and Clinton counties was held Friday evening at Millheim in the Lutheran church, opening with a song service directed by Albert Stover. The devotional service at 5 o'clock was in charge of the clubs from Millheim, and Rev. Louis Lesh, of the Millheim Lutheran church, who gave the message. Following the devotion, the conference broke up into two groups, one for the boys and one for the girls. In the latter group reports were given on the State Tri-Hi-Y meeting at Harrisburg held recently. In the boys' group there were echoes from the Older Boys' Conference held last week in Scranton.

At 6:00 o'clock dinner was served in the I. O. O. F. hall Dr. Curvin H. Stein, pastor of the Lock Haven Lutheran church, being the guest speaker. Following the dinner group meetings were again held, and further reports on therocent conferences were given. Every group in the county, except Bellefonte, was represented.

Hi-Y officers elected were: President, John Miller, Millheim; vice-president, Joel Yearick, Hubersburg; secretary, Robert Gerhart, Centre Hall.

Tri-Hi-Y officers: President, Robert Smith, Centre Hall; vice-president, Eleanor McMullen, Millheim; secretary, June Rogers, Hubersburg.

From the Clinton county group Robert Stetson, Lock Haven, was elected president of the Hi-Y, and Marian Arndt, also of Lock Haven president of Tri-Hi-Y.

Samuel H. Ruhl, a retired farmer at Swengel, died from infirmities of old age on Sunday. He was past 93 years.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

No paper next week.

Bingo, fire house, Friday night.

Russel Slack, employed by the Viscose company, Lewistown, purchased a home in the Hollywood district. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack, of town.

Mrs. Lella Huyett Magee, who has been a patient in the Lewistown hospital for the past month, following a minor operation, expects to be discharged within a short time.

Mrs. Mary Nyhart, of Millfinburg attended the funeral of her cousin, David Fortney, at Tusseyville and then remained for a week or more visiting among friends in this section.

The reorganization of the Millheim school board was effected by the election of Dr. T. G. McQueen as president and E. R. Shreckengast as vice president. S. W. Gramley remains the non-member secretary.

Let's make the town joyous with plenty of lighting over the Christmas holidays. You will bring cheer into many hearts, and then, perhaps, you may win one of the three prizes the Reporter is giving for beautiful Christmas illumination.

The winners of the Aladdin lamps given away last week by Hosterman & Stover Co., Millheim, were Jo. Wert, of Millheim, electric lamp, and John H. Hosterman, Spring Mills, R. D. oil lamp. Two lamps will be given away each week until Christmas.

A picture post card received from Guy W. Jacobs, who has been in Texas on a business mission for a short time, says: "On my wayhome from a short trip to this part of the country. Sorry I cannot remain here for the winter."

J. M. Carson, of Pottery Mills, is general foreman of a State road improvement project on Route 45, between State College and Pleasant Gap. The foreman, up to Monday, had not received definite instructions as to any of the features of the improvements to be made.

Dr. Paul Corman, of Bellefonte, was elected president of the Centre County Medical Society at the regular meeting held at the hospital Thursday night. Other officers elected for the year are Dr. Richards Hoffman, secretary, and Dr. P. H. Dale, district censor.

Ralph Houser, one of Potter township's progressive and active young farmers was a caller at this office on Saturday. He is following the teachings and performances of his forbears in the prompt settlement of accounts, a trait becoming less noticeable in the rising generation.

G. G. Neff, of Millheim, killed a large red fox while chasing deer. The red fox is becoming rare and is valuable due to its pelt, consequently no bounty is paid on it.

The squares in Millheim is brightened by strings of vari-colored electric light adding a bit of Christmas cheer.

George Lohr, a former Potter township farmer who now lives on the Jodon farm below Pleasant Gap, recently threshed 555 bushels of wheat, machine measured from the 50 acres he had sowed. At the Wagner mill there were 1700 pounds of actual weight. He had 30 acres out in corn and they yielded 3100 bushels when weighed at the mills.

Of the 26 Justices elected on November 5th twenty sent in their acceptance to the prothonotary within the required time, and all of them will get their commissions in time to be sworn into office the first Monday in January, 1936. Three who failed in this were C. T. Musser, of Gregg township; Paul P. Zimmerman, Haines township, and W. J. McMullen, Republican, Millheim boro.

The sessions of the Pennsylvania State Grange held at New Castle on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blausser, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer and Tibben Zuber, from this section. The trip was made by auto, with Mr. Blausser at the wheel. The meetings were held in Masonic Temple and were largely attended. A class of over 600 were inducted into the mysteries of the sixth degree. Centre County Pomona Master Biddle and a number of others from various sections of Centre county were also in attendance of the State gathering.

On Monday, January 6, 1936, Harry V. Keeler, the first Republican sheriff of Centre county for 12 years, Bond C. White, the first Republican Prothonotary, and Raymond Brooks, the first G. O. P. county treasurer elected since 1923, Recorder-elect Leamer B. Woodring, a Republican board of Commissioners, Paul N. Eckly and Baiser Weber, with Alfred L. Bowser as the minority member, a Republican board of Auditors, David A. Holter and Clement H. Gramley, with Harry A. Corman as the Democratic member, Corner-elect Dr. W. R. Heaton, County Surveyor-elect J. Thompson Henry and the Democratic Register John L. Wetzel, the lone Democrat who might have been defeated but was not, will officially take over the duties of their respective offices.