



LANDON'S CRITICISMS TERMED "CLAPTRAP" BY ROBINSON

Senator Robinson (D. Ark.) in an address described Governor Alf M. Landon's criticism of the Roosevelt Administration as "mere claptrap."

He said the Republican Presidential nominee in his acceptance speech "assumed commonplace political maxims with as much enthusiasm as if they represented new thought."

The majority leader of the Senate said that the Kansas Governor's address made no definite suggestions for amending the social security act but that "he contents himself with the general statement 'We shall amend the social security act to make it workable.'"

Quoting Landon as saying the only way the Constitution could be changed was in the orderly manner set forth in the document itself, the Arkansas Senator commented:

"No one advocates usurpation of authority or violation of the Constitution."

"When four out of nine of the Justices of the Supreme Court declare an act valid," Robinson said, "it is impertinent for political soothsayers to profess to see dictatorship or revolution threatened by those preferring the minority view of the court to that of the majority."

"POLL" VERSUS VOTE.

A few days—three in fact—after the "poll" sponsored by the leading Old Guard newspapers in the country had "revealed" that Gov. Alf M. Landon would carry Oklahoma, the Associated Press announced that the total vote cast for the various candidates for the nomination for United States Senator, the head of the ticket, in the Oklahoma primary was Democratic 599,000; Republican, 65,000.

CIVIL SERVICE EXTENSION

The entire post office system is brought under civil service by an executive order issued by President Roosevelt, extending the scope of previous orders by various of his predecessors. The order affects 13730 postmasterships in the first, second and third class cities.

Approval of the President's action is general, but is tempered on the Republican side by qualification, owing to a feature of the order which specifies that incumbents seeking reappointment may take a non-competitive examination as a basis of determining their fitness for the post.

There is little real basis of criticism of the retention feature of the President's order. If a postmaster is able to pass an examination showing his continued fitness for the job, he should, under civil service, be reappointed. The examination, when conducted under an administration politically differing from the postmaster seeking reappointment, will most certainly be made stiff enough to insure that misfits and incompetents will not be retained.

From Landon's speech of acceptance one is led to believe that his party is in favor of every movement initiated by President Roosevelt, the only difference being that Landon wants the foremanship. Now, it would appear, that the man who originated the movements and has them in good running order, could continue to conduct them better than an inexperienced foreman.

After condemning the Roosevelt measures of recovery since their beginning, the Republican party proclaims: "Elect Landon and we will do the same things." Landon's speech of acceptance is a complete acknowledgment that the Roosevelt recovery measures cannot be improved by his (the Republican) party.

It is possible that the foul mouth of Father Coughlin will be stopped by orders from the Vatican. Apology for language such as the priest used is not sufficient. It indicated cowardice, not bravery.

JUDGE FLEMING UPHOLDS CO. COMM. ON POINTS DECIDED

The Centre county court upheld the board of county commissioners in their view as to the extent of the privilege of a sheriff under the new act covering counties of the seventh class, to which group Centre belongs.

Briefly stated, the board of commissioners may appoint the matron for the county jail and fix the salary. The sheriff may name the deputy sheriff, but the county commissioners have the right to fix his salary. The sheriff has the right to appeal to the county court, provided the number of deputies and the salary fixed are not agreeable to him.

The sheriff is without authority to appoint or fix the salary of a solicitor; neither has he a right to retain fees.

The question as to whether the sheriff may collect and retain the mileage prescribed in fee bills, or pay them into the county treasury, the court declared a "moot question." Since a similar case is now before the State Supreme Court, its decision is awaited.

Three groups from CCC Camp No. 65, near Colyer, are pulling wild roseberry plants in Greens Valley. They are under the direction of Messrs. Wilbur Houser, C. E. Bradford and Robert Meeker.

CARS CRASH IN CENTRE HALL; J. L. STINE, SKYTOP, INJURED

Two cars, operated by John L. Stine, a gas vender on Skytop, and by Maurice Runkle, a Lewistown drug clerk, formerly of Bellefonte, crashed on the main thoroughfare in Centre Hall, close to the street leading to Grange Park entrance, on Tuesday evening. Stine was operating a Buick coupe and was going south, while Runkle was traveling in the opposite direction, in a Nash sedan. Both cars were on the right side, indicating both cars were on the wrong side of the road.

Stine was pretty badly injured and when picked up by D. W. Bradford and others, was lying on the road. He was taken to the office of Dr. Light, which was nearby, for first-aid surgical attention. It is reported the investigating patrolman asked the physician to pass on the question of the man being intoxicated, but so far it is known he did not do so.

Mr. Runkle was not injured other than to receive bruises.

Both cars were very badly damaged.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT EARLY TUESDAY ON RT. 322

A bit after 12:00 o'clock Monday night, Lulu K. Garman, of Lake Park, Lewistown, was fatally injured in a motor wreck two miles west of State College on Route 322, and died almost immediately after entering the Centre County hospital, never having regained consciousness. Her companion and driver was George T. Carolus, also of Lewistown. The car they occupied was going eastward and side-swiped a car traveling in the opposite direction and driven by Robert C. Herman, Philipsburg. Herman states he turned his car off the road, but was hit.

Carolus, 40, received severe chest injuries and was unable to give an account of what had happened. The dead woman was 42, and has two grown daughters.

CLOVER FARM PICNIC, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH

At Bland's Park, on Thursday, August 6th, an all-day picnic with an all-day program will be sponsored by 130 Clover Farm merchants, the Bayer-Gilliam Co. distributors, manufacturers and packers of the products sold.

Clover Farm Special Tickets are good for all amusements, and if you wear your Green Clover Farm badge 1, entitles you to free ice, free coffee, free dancing and all contest events.

There are many events up to 4:00 p. m., but at that hour there will be a grand drawing to the front of the dance hall. Put your badge stub in the wheel as soon as you arrive on the park. The first 20 numbers each receive \$2.00 Clover Farm food order, and the next 20 numbers receive a \$2.50 food order.

At 1:30 p. m. and at 5:30 p. m. acrobatic stunt exhibitions and parachute jumps. At 1:30 and 4:00 p. m. baseball games. 2:00 p. m., peanut-lolly pop scramble. 5:00 p. m., cake walk in dance hall, with prizes for three lucky couples.

Evening: Dancing, Maurer's orchestra; contests; prizes.

These are only a few of the forms of entertainment. It will be a great picnic and about everything free.

APPENDICITIS PATIENT.

Stanley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tressler, in Georges Valley, became suddenly ill during Saturday and was at once taken to the Lewistown City hospital where it was found to be an emergency case of appendicitis. The youth, since the operation, is reported to be in very fair condition. Dr. Huston was the local physician in charge.

NANCY LOUISE SHOWS UP

By her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hagan on Friday evening, Nancy Louise greatly surprised the immediate neighborhood. She is the second daughter of the couple who are duly eulogized over the event. Miss Maude Zorby, sister of the mother, is the nurse in charge.

CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN.

A three-ring circus, a menagerie, and ten side-shows, struck their tents Friday afternoon, on West Church street to the rear of the W. B. Hanna home. It had all the earmarks of a Barnum circus, in 1872, if your imagination was as well developed as the promoters—the Misses Jean and Fern Hanna, Anna Marie Whitman, and Lucille Bierly. The promoters were also the star performers, and bent their bodies to represent animals. They were also the fat and thin ladies, fortune tellers, equestrians, the barkers, ticket sellers, groomed the grey steeds. Marie was the ringmaster and the crack of her whip was never disobeyed. The huge elephant with its howdah trumpeted, the ten white horses pranced, the monster lions roared, at Marie's command.

The band of twenty pieces and its seven-foot drum major made the section ring with characteristic circus music. And there were peanuts, too, and lemonade—plain and red.

The price of a ticket for any show, a straight pin.

Three about the three-hour performance there was not a single miscalculation of time or distance.

GRANGE FAIR PREMIUM BOOK SOON READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

The Grange Fair premium book will be ready for distribution by August 4. The 1936 issue of this important booklet will boast more pages than usual, and will contain many announcements and advertisements of interest to the general public, much valuable information to the exhibitors, rules and regulations governing the management of the fair as well as enlarged and revised classifications in each department stating amount in cash prizes to be won as awards. A very large mailing list is made available in sending out this Grange Fair publication. However, any one not receiving a copy and desiring one, send card to the secretary, giving name and address.

According to the consistent policy of the Grange Fair management, it will support the activities of youth as shown in 4H clubs, vocational classes and the public schools of Centre county. These clubs, classes and schools will display the results of the year's work and hold the annual round-ups and contests during the week of Grange Fair. These activities have become so highly organized in Centre county that every community will be represented.

The eighteen subordinate granges of Centre county are each making plans to put on well rounded exhibits, consisting of the products of home, farm, orchard and garden. Early in the season committees were appointed who took this work in charge and there is every promise that the building will be filled to overflowing. An outstanding feature in this department which falls over the state are fowling and which it is expected for 1936 Centre county will excel.

KING-SMEAL.

Miss Edna Irene Smeal, daughter of James and Rae Smeal, Centre Hall, R. D., and Ernest Lee King, son of John and Lacey King, of Moshannon, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Wednesday, July 22, at 11:00 A. M., by Rev. W. K. Hosterman. Wilbur Smeal, a brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Margaret King, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony lunch was served to the following guests: H. B. Smeal, Annie Mae Smeal, Lester Smeal, Mrs. Fred Cobble and daughter, all of Clearfield; Mrs. Rose Monahan, Marion Monahan, Miss Margaret King, John King, Mr. and Mrs. George Sob, Woodrow Meeker, all of Pine Glenn; Rose Mackel, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wooster, State College; Cyrus Gross and Edw. Clark, Grayville; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Korman and family of Hartleton; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smeal, Maude Smeal, Mrs. Mary Smeal and daughter Hettie, all of Winburne, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hines, Milroy; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lansberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Lansberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe and family, Mrs. Emma Lansberry, Mrs. Julia Hines, Mrs. David Glasgow and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Margaret Finkle, Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Hosterman, all of Centre Hall; Mrs. Mary Herring and Mrs. Harry Confer, of Spring Mills.

The newlyweds will make their home with the bride's parents where the groom will continue to help with the farm work.

HAZZARD-BUTTORF.

Ellis Hazzard, of Bellefonte, and Miss Reida Buttorf, of Centre Hall, were united in marriage on Thursday evening, July 23, at the home of the sister of the bride, Mrs. Bruce Smith, in Centre Hall, by Rev. L. A. Wagner.

GOVERNOR'S SAFETY COUNCIL MEETS IN COURT HOUSE

The first meeting of the Centre County unit of Governor Earl's Highway Safety Council was held in the court house, Wednesday night of last week. The attendance was far beyond the expectations of the chairman, W. Harrison Walker, Esq., who informed the body that every township and borough in the county was represented, save two.

Speakers, other than Mr. Walker, were Burgess Harris, who stood up for the new traffic ordinances recently adopted by the board; S. Weston Scott, chief of the division of safety of Pennsylvania; Allen R. Eckman, secretary of the governor's safety council, and Sargeant E. W. Lantz, of the local highway patrol.

The Kansas Supreme Court in five instances has declared unconstitutional measures proposed by Landon and passed by the State legislature during the three years he was governor. This makes the claim that the Kansas governor has been keeping within the constitution a bit shady.

McConnellsburg is celebrating the 150th anniversary of its founding by Daniel McConnell. The committee in charge has issued wooden nickels and dimes that may be used for purchasing within the county up to August 3rd. The wooden money was coined to recall the lumber industry in Fulton county.

The hallways and toilets at the grade school house have been repainted. John M. Coldron doing the work. The improvement is very pronounced.

CENTRE HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS PLACED ON NEW BASIS

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Centre County hospital, held June 7, 1936, it was decided to make effective the rule in force in other hospitals throughout the country whereby pay patients entering the hospital shall pay one week's charges in advance or furnish a satisfactory guarantee for charges to be incurred. This action brings the Centre County hospital in line with all other hospitals in the State of Pennsylvania.

The Centre County hospital is in good financial condition but because of the delay in receiving the appropriation from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, due May 31, 1936, it was necessary for the board of trustees to take this action in order to provide ready cash for the payment of the current hospital expenses. Since the Nurses' Training School at the hospital has been closed it is necessary to employ graduate nurses for the entire operation of the hospital, which fact increases the payroll. For the hospital to continue giving the splendid service it has rendered to the community in the past it is necessary that all persons owing the hospital for services make payment of their bills and for pay patients in the future to pay in advance or have their accounts guaranteed. The appropriations received from the State are based upon the free service rendered by the hospital and these appropriations do not recompense the hospital for the entire amount of free service given.

It is hoped that the public will understand the necessity of the action taken by the board of trustees.

MISS JANET BEMAN GETS HIGH SCHOOL POSITION

Miss Janet Beman, of State College, was elected by the Joint Centre Hall-Potter township school board, Thursday evening, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. S. Jamison as teacher of social studies in the high school.

Miss Beman is a graduate of Penn State College, class of '36, and stood second scholastically in her class. Besides the social studies, she will also teach Latin, and coach the girls' basketball team. Miss Beman is the daughter of the late Mr. Beman, former superintendent of the Sunbury I. O. O. F. orphanage, and later an instructor at State College, where he died a year or so ago.

WHEAT CROP AVERAGES 31 BU.

The average yield of a wheat crop grown on the Charles H. Foust farm near Centre Hill, is reported by Mr. Foust to have been thirty-one bushels per acre, the total yield being 154 bushels. The thresherman, Maynard Barber, states the yield to have been the heaviest this season.

EVANGELICAL HOME, LEWISBURG CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the Evangelical Home, Lewisburg, will be celebrated with a fitting program, Friday, July 31, with a luncheon at noon.

Items of information on the program reveal 258 adult persons and 134 children were admitted during its history. There are now 75 adult guests and 53 children.

Seven ladies in the home have attained the age of 90 years and over, and have had an average residence of thirteen and one-third years.

BRIDGE TO CONNECT CENTRE - CLEARFIELD CO. PROPOSED

Bridge construction projects for six townships in Clearfield county and for Rush township, Centre, received the approval of District 10 Works Progress Administrator, Charles Freeman, proposals being forwarded to State Director Edward N. Jones, at Harrisburg.

The Rush township project, Centre county, calls for construction of a bridge over Moshannon Creek, between Rush and Decatur townships, the latter in Clearfield county, building two spans 72 feet, clear 16 ft. timber deck I beams, stone masonry pier and abutments. Ninety-five men would be required for the work over a four months period, at a cost of \$39,040.00.

SEEKS BOYS' "HONOR CAMP."

Welfare Secretary John D. Pennington stated he had assurance the senate appropriations committee would approve a \$75,000 allowance for construction of an "honor camp" at Huntingdon State reformatory.

The camp, of the army cantonment type, would accommodate 500 first offenders, including minors now incarcerated at the eastern and western State penitentiaries.

It would provide for construction of mess halls, recreation buildings and dormitories to take care of "overflow" from the reformatory now accommodating its full capacity of 1100 inmates.

From the best authority it is stated that the home is the most dangerous place in the world. Although Pennsylvania treats more than 20,000 automobile accidents a year, the turned-up rug in the home, the slippery bathtub, the shaking three-rung ladder, the high shelf, send more suffering to the hospital than the automobile.

STAGE CURTAIN PLAN LOOKS GOOD TO C. H. H. S. ALUMNUS

Among the Centre Hall high school alumni who cherish the memory of their high school days here, is Guy W. Jacobs, who has made his way to the top in the business world, and is business manager of the Steubenville (O.) Ice Company.

When approached in the matter of the alumni association's endeavor to raise funds to procure a stage curtain for the new auditorium, he responded with a most liberal contribution, and expressed himself as follows:

"Frankly, I have been away from the old school for so long that I have no idea how many alumni there are, nor how much money it might be possible to raise if a campaign was properly organized. However, the thought has just occurred to me that the considerable effort may possibly produce a cost of the curtain. I hope it will, and if so I think it would be a good plan to use this surplus as the nucleus of a permanent fund, the income from which could be used each year to do something worth while around the school."

"Undoubtedly every alumnus is in position to make some kind of a contribution regardless of how small it may be. The total that it would be possible to raise if a determined effort was made, might indeed be quite surprising. Then the graduates each year should be encouraged to make their contribution to such a fund, the principal of which should remain intact. The fund should be in charge of a local committee and it would not be necessary of course, to spend the income each year unless there was a definite need for it. It would be available, however, when some special need, such as arose."

Bingo games in the high school building on Wednesday evening of last week netted a profit of \$46.82, which sum was added to the stage curtain fund. Light refreshments were served. The total receipts for the evening were \$65.95, the difference between that and the net sum indicating expenditures for prizes and food.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS PLACED IN PLEASANT GAP CHURCH

Stained glass windows were installed in the Methodist church, Pleasant Gap. The eight windows were all gifts of various individuals or organizations as follows: in memory of Donald Hill, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hill; in memory of Esther Barnes, by her father, John Barnes; in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Herman and daughter, Edith, by the Herman children; in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carl, by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Millward; in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Twitmore, by daughters, Mrs. Abner Noll and Mrs. Wm. Noll. The remaining three were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, by the Griffith family and by the Ladies' Aid and Ladies' Auxiliary.

SHIVELY HORSE AND MULE SALE, SATURDAY, A SUCCESS

At the public sale of horses and mules conducted at Old Fort, on Saturday, by C. E. Shively, Mifflinburg, all of the seventeen horses except one and one of two pairs of mules offered were sold. The highest price paid for a single horse was \$195. The horses sold with comparatively little bidding on the part of Auctioneer E. M. Smith.

CONTRACTOR HENSZEY GETS JUNIOR BUSINESS PARTNER

A nine-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton Henszey, at the Centre County hospital, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The lad has been named William, for a brother of the father, and is the first child to the couple.

Mr. Henszey is a contractor and builder, having completed the Murphy building in Bellefonte and began the Kerlin dwelling house, Centre Hall, on the birthday of the son. He is also the contractor for the general construction of the auditorium and class rooms at the local high school building.

KEN MAYNARD, IN PERSON. AT PLAZA THEATRE, SAT.

Ken Maynard, star of Western pictures, will appear in person at the Plaza theatre, Bellefonte, Saturday afternoon and evening of this week. With him will be his famous horse, Tarzan.

This is considered an unusual opportunity to see a really big star in the cinema firmament, in person. Ken Maynard has a big following, especially among boys and girls, and every one should go see him and his beautiful horse.

GIRLS BACK FROM CAMP.

A group of eight girls returned from Slack's camp, close by the abandoned CCC camp No. 62, in Treaster Ketle on Sunday afternoon, after having had a most delightful outing. The lake constructed by the colored lads when in the camp afforded a great deal of pleasure to the young people, permitting boating and swimming. The group included Misses Alice Spicker, Lois Arney, Jane Soyke, Bertha Bradford, Emma Jodon, Martha McClellan, Betty Runkle, Anna Smith.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. White are on a pleasure trip to Atlantic City, having gone by automobile.

The Brungart family reunion will be held on Grange Park, Saturday, August 8. Jasper R. Brungart, Rebersburg, is president of the clan.

The A. D. Smith bottling company, Mifflinburg, property was purchased by the Mifflinburg bank. The building sold for \$3600 and the equipment for \$2,175.

Elmer Grenoble, 16-year-old youth employed on the Shem Hackenberg farm at Smulton, had both bones in his right forearm broken when cranking a model T Ford.

Festival Saturday night, on high school grounds, by the Volunteer Fire company. Provision will be made to entertain young people in many ways. Come, bring your sweetie, too.

Bids received when the J. E. Rishel farm, west of Coburn, was offered at public sale were termed too low by the interested parties, and as a consequence no sale was made.

The Rev. Dr. Morris E. Swartz, pastor of the Newberry Methodist church, who has been very ill at his home during the past week, was removed to the Williamsport hospital.

Boy Scout Troop No. 20 completed their outing at the Juniata Valley Counsel camp Seven Mountains, on Wednesday evening. The camping season was short, but was enjoyed to the extreme while it lasted.

The resurfacing with asphalt on a section of road between Mifflinburg and Lewisburg, is expected to be completed within ten days. Some of the bridges have already been opened. The improvements are on Route 45.

Two of four hogs owned by Ezra Meek, of Millheim, died within the space of a few days. The two remaining hogs seem to be afflicted with the same disease. The hogs had all attained a weight of about 275 pounds.

Rains Thursday evening and during the night were greatly beneficial to the corn crop, which at this time is especially in need of moisture. Corn is further advanced in the earing stage than is usually the case for the last week in July.

Carl Stover, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stover, of Zon, has a well-defined case of typhoid fever and local health authorities are endeavoring to trace the source of infection. It is the first case in Centre county in a number of years.

Aaron Striker, of Aaronsburg, caught a large yellow rattlesnake in the Millheim Narrows, and Hastings Hasenplug, demonstrated his ability to handle poisonous reptiles before a crowd on the street corner at the A. A. Frank Son's store in Millheim.

A huge mechanical shovel, operated by a Diesel oil burning engine, was unloaded at the Coburn railroad yards on Saturday consigned to the Poe Valley CCC camp to aid in the construction of the large dam there. The shovel rounds out the equipment necessary for the project.

A caterpillar tractor with a plow and cylinder scoop attachments were used in the excavating for the Kerlin residence. The machinery was most effective and was skillfully operated by Bruce Knarr. The outfit is a part of the excavating machinery owned by Shoemaker Brothers, State College.

Misses Jane and Helen Bitner, daughters of John H. Bitner, of Youngstown, Ohio, are guests at the home of their grandparents, R. M. Smith, in Centre Hall, having arrived on Thursday of last week. Miss Jane graduated from the Youngstown high school in June, while the younger sister is yet a student in the same school.

Transfer of the Bellefonte sub-station of the State Highway Motor Patrol to Pleasant Gap was confirmed by Captain Keller of Troop C headquarters at Bellefonte. The transfer, according to Captain Keller, will be made August 1. Six members of the Highway Patrol will be located at headquarters in the S. E. Noll home in Pleasant Gap, taking over the entire second floor of the Noll home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Gentzel of Maple Park, Ill., are taking a two weeks' vacation and are spending the time among friends in Penns and Brush valleys. Mr. Gentzel is a son of J. B. Gentzel, Penn Hall, deceased, and Mrs. Gentzel is a daughter of C. P. Garrett, the Rebersburg contractor. The couple went west almost 25 years ago. Mr. Gentzel is employed by the Bowman Dairy company. Their mode of travel is by Greyhound bus.

W. P. Hosterman, of Spring Mills, accompanied by Prof. Franklin P. Heckman of Lancaster, was in Centre Hall last Thursday and paid his respects to this office. Mr. Heckman, a nephew of Mr. Hosterman, and the former's sister, Miss Sara Heckman, were visiting at the Hosterman home. Mr. Hosterman is one of Centre county's venerable and highly respected educators. Back in 1884 he taught in Centre Hall when the town was still unincorporated and part of Potter township. Hundreds of men and women, once his pupils, attest to his ability as an instructor.