



Wall Street's betting odds in favor of Roosevelt's re-election have gone up three to one.

FOUR YEARS AGO.

(Philadelphia Record, Oct. 16) Herbert Hoover comes to Philadelphia today to speak in behalf of Governor Landon.

Four years ago today Mr. Hoover himself was President of the United States.

Four years ago today the policies which Mr. Hoover stood for then, and which Governor Landon stands for now, were in full effect.

Four years ago today: United States Steel common was 26. Today it is 78.

Four years ago today: DuPont common was 35 1/2. Today it is 167 1/2.

Four years ago today: Sun Oil common was 38. Today it is 89 1/2.

Four years ago today: General Motors common was 14. Today it is 71.

Four years ago today: Montgomery Ward common was 12. Today it is 54.

Four years ago today: Kreuger & Toll was 1/2. Today, it isn't.

Four years ago this October: The jobless were selling apples.

The national deficit for the first quarter of '32 had mounted to 400 millions.

Philadelphia teachers faced a payless payday.

The Insults were being chased all over Europe.

Our Philadelphia Grand Opera company suspended.

Farmers were burning corn for fuel in Iowa.

Four years ago: The bank panic began cracking wide the credit system of America.

Michigan placed a limit on withdrawals of bank deposits.

Nevada declared the first of the "bank holidays."

Today bank deposits are guaranteed.

Four years ago today: Relief consisted of bread lines.

Veterans were pursuing the wounds of Anacostia.

The American people were turning to Roosevelt.

Herbert Hoover may have forgotten what it was like four years ago.

The American people have not.

"HELL BENT" WARBURG, JR. WILL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

James P. Warburg, Jr., a banker, is a bitter critic of the New Deal, author of the violently anti-Roosevelt books, "Hell Bent for Election" and "Still Hell Bent."

On Saturday this same James P. Warburg, Jr., wrote Secretary of State Hull that he intends voting for Mr. Roosevelt for re-election.

Warburg's excuse? That he has been won over by the reciprocal tariff treaties and the recent gold exchange agreement with England and France.



RE-ELECT JOHN W. DECKER TO THE LEGISLATURE

John W. Decker was reared on a farm near Spring Mills, Gregg Twp., attended the public schools and graduated from Gregg Twp. Vocational school. He attended the Pennsylvania State College and was graduated in the curriculum of Agriculture Education in the class of 1925. He is 37 years old and has been supervisor of agriculture in the Gregg Twp. Vocational school for the past 12 years. Also active in community welfare and fraternal organizations.

During the 1935 session of the legislature he was a member of the following committees: Agriculture, boroughs and townships, fisheries, game, highways, public utilities, and state government.

Mr. Decker introduced the following legislation which he was successful in getting placed on the statute books of Pennsylvania: H. B. 338, Act No. 86, Removing Manufacturing Exemption on Foreign Corporations; H. B. 266, Act No. 300, Highway Improvement Act; H. B. 247, Act No. 118, Amending the Fish and Game Law of 1925 so as to improve stream conservation; H. B. 965, Act No. 134, Authorizing the Dept. of Military Affairs to convey certain portions of land for local purposes. He also introduced a number of appropriation measures.

The duPont family paid almost \$400,000 into the Republican campaign fund and it is predicted that before the election the contribution will mount to three-quarters of a million. The duPont family is largely interested in the manufacture of war material.

DENNISTON TO TALK ON POTATOES, IN MILLHEIM

Potatoes will be under discussion at a meeting to be held in the East Penna Valley high school at Millheim, on Friday evening of this week, October 23, at 8:00 o'clock, according to County Agent R. C. Blaney.

The 4-H Sack Potato Club of the Millheim community will have their round-up at this meeting, each member exhibiting a peck of potatoes.

T. L. Denniston, of the Extension Service at State College, will be present, judge the potato club exhibits, and give an illustrated talk on potato culture, placing special emphasis on potato diseases, and explain why potatoes produced in the Millheim community have had so many black centers, and advise cultural methods which will remedy this situation.

The meeting is planned for the entire community, and everyone interested is invited to attend.

The Centre County Bankers' Association will provide prizes for the 4H Club members.

This will be an opportunity for anyone in the community interested in 4H club work to attend the first round-up to be held in the Millheim community.

U. S. PENSION STAFF TO LIST 26,000,000 FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

Within the next month a monumental effort will be made to register by the first of the year an estimated 26,000,000 workers for the old-age insurance section of the social security act.

About one-half of the employable persons in the country will be reached in the canvass, which must be completed under the law before January 1.

The job is preliminary to assessing taxes on earnings of this huge army, plus a levy on employers, to set up the old-age pension reserve which ultimately is expected to reach \$50,000,000.

First, the application blanks will be mailed. When these are returned, registration cards bearing "Fascists numbers" will be sent out. Care equal to that taken during distribution of the bonus checks and bonds will be exercised to see that the cards reach only persons entitled to them.

Behind this huge program stand 750 employees of the Social Security Board, but it is estimated this force will have to be vastly increased—possibly to become the largest bureau in Washington.

Several neighboring lodges were represented. After the business session refreshments were served.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY LOCAL I. O. O. F. LODGE

Last Thursday evening the recently elected officers in Centre Hall Lodge No. 895, I. O. O. F., were installed with proper ceremony. D. S. Peterson, district deputy grand master, was the installing officer, and he was assisted by Past Grand J. F. Musser, E. M. Dreibleis, Brooks Corl, Paul Sunday, H. E. Albright Joseph Carson and C. H. Meyer.

The new officers who will serve for the current term of six months are: Past Grand, Roy S. Jamison; Noble Grand, W. F. Colyer; Vice Grand, J. Leroy Puff; Warden, Ralph Homan; Conductor, Bruce Runkle; Inside Guard, Ernest Homan; Outside Guard, Newton Crawford; R. S. to N. G., C. T. Crust; L. S. to Noble Grand, John Dutrow; R. S. to V. G., John Rimmer; L. S. to V. G., Bruce Hartley; Chaplain, J. L. Puff; R. S. S., Daniel Bloom.

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STATE GRANGE TO MEET IN ALTOONA, DEC. 8

For the third time in the history of the State Grange, the annual session will be held in Altoona, on December 8th to 10th, inclusive. Other meetings there were in 1898 and 1903. It is estimated that nearly 2,000 delegates and visitors will be present.

The Penn Alto hotel has been designated as Grange headquarters for the annual session, and all persons desiring room reservations and lodging at headquarters will address Kenzie B. Bagshaw, Hollidaysburg, Pa., who has charge of the hotel accommodations at the Penn Alto.

ENGELSEN-BOTTORF.

Mrs. D. Hall Bottorf, of State College, announces the marriage of her daughter, Frances, to John Sigvard Holsaether Engelsen, of Barmegat City, N. J. The ceremony took place at Centreville, Eastern Shore, Md., on July 13, 1936.

Mr. Engelsen is a graduate of the Bellefonte high school and the Pennsylvania State College and has been employed on the visiting staff of the Emergency Relief Board for the past year and a half. Mr. Engelsen is a native of Bergen, Norway, and is now engaged in commercial fishing on the New Jersey coast.

ENROLLMENT NOW AT A NEW HIGH AT PENN STATE

That the total enrollment at the Pennsylvania State College will pass 5700 students this year for the first time in history is forecast by William S. Hoffman, college registrar, on the basis of the latest registration figures.

A division of the enrollment by classes reveals 932 students in the senior class, 1031 in the junior class, 1639 sophomores, 1459 freshmen, 172 two-year students, and 89 specials.

LET'S GET IT STRAIGHT.

Only eleven days must come and go until Centre countians will march to the polls to vote for a President and Vice President, a State Treasurer, an Auditor General, a Congressman and a member of the Legislature.

This campaign for these offices has been one of the most heated in years. Naturally when partisanship runs highest, methods of gaining political advantage drop to the lowest levels. Deception is resorted to and there is confusion and uncertainty in the minds of most of us.

John Doe tells us that the happier, more prosperous condition we find ourselves in here in Centre county is only imaginary; that whatever there is of it has been brought by making us pay more for what we need to live on and higher taxes, as well.

Ed Doe tells us that John Doe doesn't know what he is talking about and that times are as good as they were in the best years Centre county has ever known.

Which of the two are we to believe? Let us forget them both and look at records that are open to everyone who cares to know the truth.

Every industry in Centre county, except the coal mines, is running at as great capacity as it has ever run. Boss carpenters are searching with fine-tooth combs for men to fill their crews. Farmers have harvested bumper crops in everything but hay and are getting the best prices they have gotten for them since 1929. More new automobiles are on the streets of our towns and villages, and parked in country homes than you have ever seen there before. Stores, restaurants, amusement places, are all doing business that proves that people have money again and are not afraid to spend it lest they might not be able to earn more.

We call your attention to these facts only because every one is so prone to forget them when the political sifter begins his work. We need not tell you they are facts. All you need to do is look about you, no matter in what part of the county you live. You can see for yourself that they are.

Something has brought all this about. It didn't just happen. If that were so, why didn't it happen during the four long depressing years of 1929-'30-'31-'32?

If it has been bought, as John Doe tells you, why haven't your taxes gone up?

Let us look at the records in the County Commissioners' office to prove to you that they have not. The following table of valuations and millage laid in every town and township in the county will show that in 22 of the 36 precincts they have actually gone down. In 7 they have remained the same and in only 6 have they been raised a mill. In each of the six, you will notice that the valuations were reduced, which partially accounts for the increased millage.

The comparison is between the years 1933, the first year the Democrats came into office, nationally, and 1935. 1936 would have been taken but the assessors do not have all their reports filed with the County Commissioners for this year.

Table with 4 columns: Dist. No., Assessed Valuation 1933, Total Local Millage 1933, Assessed Valuation 1935, Total Local Millage 1935. Lists 36 precincts including Bellefonte Boro, Centre Hall Boro, Howard Boro, etc.

So much to set the Centre countians straight on the tax question. Now let us look at living costs.

We need but look at the prices quoted by stores of Bellefonte during the months of October, 1929, and October, 1935, to prove that John Doe lies, deliberately, when he tells you that living costs have gone up. We take 1929 for comparison because then people had about the same comparable wages and employment as they have today.

The prices quoted in the table are taken from local store advertisements in the county newspapers in October, 1929, and those that appeared in those papers last week.

Compare them for yourself and don't be deceived by somebody who just says things without knowing what he or she is talking about.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, October 1929, October 1935. Lists items like Eggs, Butter, Bread, Potatoes, Sugar, etc.

Table with 3 columns: MEATS, October 1929, October 1935. Lists items like Beef, roast, Beef, steak, Beef, stew, etc.

You know for yourself that times are better. The County Commissioners' records, above, prove that your local taxes have not gone up. The prices quoted in the family market basket, above, give the lie to all the bunk about hidden taxes on the things you eat and wear.

The only taxes that have increased are what might be called luxury taxes. Most of them are temporary. They will repeal themselves automatically the minute they pay off the emergency debt the nation and State had to assume to clean up the mess President Roosevelt and Governor Earle found in Washington and Harrisburg when they took charge.

Even if times had not gotten as good as they are, even if taxes had raised and the prices of things in our family market baskets had gone up, too, think of what Centre county has gotten out of the New Deal.

From September, 1932, to August, 1936, the Federal and State Governments have given us \$2,571,550.00 for relief of our needy. Think of what our poor taxes might have been without that.

From September, 1932, to April, 1936, the Federal Government has given the home owners, the farm owners and the industries of our county, \$1,692,572.00.

Think of the properties that would have gone under the sheriff's hammer had these loans not come forth from a helpful government. What would have the hundreds of men who have been working steadily at the

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CARLOAD IOWA COLTS SOLD AT OLD FORT, SATURDAY

T. E. McHenry was able to sell at public sale all except three of a carload of Iowa colts at the Old Fort sales stables on Saturday afternoon. The animals ranged in age from two to five years, and were judged animals with a good future.

Eliminating four animals crippled in shipping, the remaining twenty-two averaged close to \$130. The animals were delivered to the purchaser by truck.

Mr. McHenry took the place of an auctioneer, and R. M. Smith, clerk.

THE POTATO CROP.

Last week yields of potatoes on farms locally were mentioned, and here are added the crops harvested by a few others in the immediate locality:

John W. Delaney, 600 bushels; five acres; Dooley variety.

Claude Dutrow 950 bushels, on a bit over three acres; White Rural variety.

J. C. Brooks, 600 bu.; 4 1/2 acres.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

On Friday evening the members of the Sunday school class of the Lutheran church taught by Mrs. Mary Stahl tendered a surprise to one of its members, Mrs. Wm. McClenahan, by gathering at her home to celebrate her birthday. Those present were:

Mrs. Mary Stahl, Rev. and Mrs. L. Arthur Wagner and two children, Mrs. Morris Burkholder, Mrs. John Rudy, Mrs. W. O. Strunk, Mrs. Bruce Runkle, Mrs. John Durst, Mrs. George Heckman, Mrs. George Sharer, Bertha Sharer, Mrs. Warren Homan, Miriam Homan, Mrs. Harvey Mark, Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, Mrs. Charles Arney, Mrs. Tressie McClellan, Mrs. Fred Lutz, Miss Rebecca Derstine, Mrs. Harold Durst, Mrs. Robert McClenahan, Jennie Laird, Warren Lutz, Bobbie McClenahan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClenahan. The evening was most pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served. On leaving all wished her many more happy birthdays.

PROGRAM TO ELIMINATE LARGE NUMBER HIGHWAY DEATHS

Plans for the greatest highway safety campaign ever inaugurated in Pennsylvania and one of the largest ever contemplated by any state, to become effective November 1, have been completed by the state Department of Revenue.

The proposed campaign consists of the following points:

1. Erection of 250 42-foot signs at state highway "danger spots," to be followed around mid-November with 4,900 additional signs donated by the advertising company.

2. Inauguration of a governor's junior safety club in the state's 23 schools.

3. More rigid policing regulations to be put into effect by the State Highway Patrol.

4. Release of 26 five-minute "safety dramas" to be electrically transcribed over radio stations in the state.

5. Approximately 1400 showings of moving picture "accident horror" reels to be described by Lovell Thomas, well-known news commentator, in every school in the state.

The program, it was learned, will be financed with funds obtained through the extra five cents recently added to the cost of motor inspection stickers, thus placing the cost directly upon those whom the program will protect.

LUTH. MISSION BOARD BANS CASH FROM GAMES OF CHANCE

The American Mission Board of the United Lutheran Church in America branded card parties and dances as "spiritually destructive methods of raising money," and banned financial support for churches engaging in them.

Dr. H. W. A. Hanson of Gettysburg president of the board, said the ruling extended specifically also to chances, prize contests and bazaars and that the board was "definitely committed to the principle of withdrawing aid" for churches employing such devices.

Five hundred and seventy-five mission churches in the United States and Canada are affected by the order.

At the reorganization of the Centre County hospital board held recently, an item of business postponed was the election of a hospital superintendent to fill the place of Mrs. Amy McLaren, resigned. Miss Krape, a graduate nurse of the institution, continues to act as superintendent.

The Centre Hall high school alumni certain committee, in this manner recognizes a contribution of \$5.00 toward its fund from J. W. McCormick, of Columbia, S. C., which contribution was made without solicitation.

Mr. McCormick was a student in the Centre Hall schools long before an official high school under state regulation, and refers to the fact with pride. Prof. W. P. Hosterman, of Penn Hall, was then the principal. He is one of a number of students of that period who went out into the world and made a success financially and otherwise. He is now the head of a corporation acknowledged to be the leading undertaking establishment, and is also an outstanding citizen in Columbia.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

More than two inches of rain fell last Friday night.

At the Union county fair the Evangelical Home won prizes in the Guernsey cow division.

In Union county, the number of cases receiving direct relief had decreased from 699 on October 1, 1935, to 81 on October 1, 1936.

Harlen Edward Abbot, of Rebersburg a graduate of Miles Twp. high school, is enrolled as a student at Bucknell University, in the electrical engineering course.

F. E. Wieland and daughter, Mrs. Fred Brouse, of Norristown, motored to Linden Hall where Mr. Wieland attended to personal business affairs before returning to the Montgomery county city, on Wednesday.

Max Brown, who is tenant on the former Gilliland farm in Georges Valley, was a business caller at this office on Friday. Mr. Brown is preparing to protect his property during the approaching small game hunting season.

For the period ending September 30, the debts of 771 farmers in Pennsylvania have been reduced by \$225,520 through the voluntary Farm Debt Adjustment program. The movement also resulted in the payment of \$1,554 in delinquent taxes paid to local governments.

J. Randall Miller, of Millheim, attended the tenth annual convention of the United Lutheran Church in America as a delegate from Susquehanna Synod. The gathering was held in Columbus, Ohio. Another delegate from the Synod named was Dr. C. H. Stein, of Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Heckart returned after a week's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Moore, in Pittsburgh. They were brought to their home in Millheim by another daughter, Miss Violet Heckart, and Robert McLaughlin, of Beaver Falls, who remained for the week-end.

Rev. H. W. Buck, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who for some years has been pastor of a Presbyterian church in that city, came East recently and for an indefinite time will act as supply pastor for a Presbyterian congregation in Lancaster, the regular pastor, a personal friend of Rev. Mr. Buck, being on vacation.

Bids for general construction contract, heating and ventilating, plumbing, electrical work, for the construction of a Junior-Senior high school building, in Harris township, will be opened in the Vocational building, Boalsburg, Friday, October 30, 8:00 p. m. Charles M. Ross is secretary of the board of school directors.

Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, of Riverton, N. J., is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Mattie Boozer and Mrs. C. W. Slack, in town, the first visit here in several years. She came here by train by way of Lewistown. Both Mr. Mingle and her son, Philip Mingle, are regularly employed by Penock Bros., florists, on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, in the bookkeeping department.

There is a possibility of a viaduct being constructed to span the P. R. R. where it crosses State highway route 322, at the foot of "Sky Top" mountain. If built, the material will be concrete, and with the additional improved roadway will have a length of 1900 feet. Application has been made to the Federal Government for funds to carry the project through.

A suit in the amount of \$3500 was entered by Leonard E. Lewis, of Pottsville for damages to a large truck hit by a car driven by State College party, at the Boalsburg intersection of Route 322, a year ago. It is claimed the accident was due to several violations of driving rules applying when approaching crossings. The truck was a 2 1/2-ton 1935 International and was carrying 250 cases of empty bottles for a brewing firm.

Fire destroyed \$15,000 in property when a large barn in western Sugar Valley was burned. The fire seeming to have originated in a hay mow. The barn, owned by Mrs. Herbert Waite, of Winchester, Mass., cost about \$7,000, and the contents an equal amount. The tenant on the place was Paul Grieb, who owned most of the personal property burned. Three head of cattle and 200 chickens are included in the personal property loss.

Parents will do well to remind their children that it is still more than a week until Halloween, the time Young America takes certain "licenses" unto itself. These, however, do not include the destruction of property, and a word now to the unsuspecting youth may save worry and costs to parents later. To teach children to have a regard for other people's property is a duty of parents, and aids in the building of a good citizen.

Ralph Lee, of New Orleans, was an arrival here by motor car on Monday evening of last week and since has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, Sr., at Centre Hill, and sister, Mrs. J. C. Goodhart, and family, in town. On Saturday Mr. Lee, Miss Irene Schwab, who accompanied him North, Mrs. J. C. Goodhart and sons, Bobby and Glenn, motored to Newark, N. J., to the home of a brother, Roy Lee, an employee of the Elliott-Flisher Co., typewriter manufacturers. Mr. Lee returned to Louisiana on Wednesday to resume work as an instructor in a business college.