



SENATOR THOMPSON CHAIRMAN BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

State Senator Edward J. Thompson of Philadelphia has accepted an invitation to serve as chairman of a University of Pennsylvania Bicentennial Committee which will include Pennsylvania alumni throughout Centre county, according to announcement by Dr. Thomas S. Gates, president of the University.

A graduate of the Law School of Pennsylvania in 1925 and widely known among the University's alumni, Senator Thompson is senior member of the law firm of Thompson and Baird, and a member of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

In addition, he holds membership in the American Academy of Political and Social Science and a number of fraternal organizations; is a director of the Philadelphia Thrift Corporation, and former president of the Kiwanis Club and of the Red Cross in Philadelphia.

According to President Gates, the committee being organized under the leadership of Senator Thompson will first of all, give active support to a program to develop the University's educational services along lines which will place increased emphasis upon four supremely important things—ethics, character, public service, and training for good citizenship.

Secondly, the committee will seek cooperation in the task to further strengthening the facilities of the various schools and departments of the University, and also the library facilities, scientific laboratories, and other physical equipment essential to distinguished achievement in scholarship and research.

Finally the alumni Bicentennial committees all over the country will be called upon for assistance in planning and conducting a series of scholarly gatherings, seminars, academic ceremonies, national alumni meetings, scientific exhibits, and other events that will feature the University's 200th anniversary celebration in 1940.

In all of these projects the alumni in Centre county will work with other groups of Pennsylvania graduates and former students throughout the world under the leadership of Thomas I. Parkinson, of New York, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and chairman of the National Alumni Bicentennial Committee.

F. D. R. WILL GET MUCH OUT OF COURT BATTLE

President Roosevelt lost his Supreme Court fight in the Senate—but in the end it appears he is going to get a good deal of what he set out to accomplish.

There is confident expectation in congressional circles that before the year is out there will be two, possibly three, retirements from the present court.

The names that figure in this expectation are Justices George Sutherland, Justice Louis D. Brandeis, and Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes. Each of the trio has passed the age of 75. Justice Brandeis is in his 80th year. They have been reported for some time, as awaiting only the conclusion of President Roosevelt's effort to enlarge the court's membership before stepping down.

Should these reports prove correct—and certain congressional circles are quite confident they will be in the cases of Justices Sutherland and Brandeis—then Mr. Roosevelt will have three or four appointments to the high bench, instead of the six he sought in his original reorganization program. They would be sufficient to change entirely the conservative complexion of the court, which has knocked so many pillars from the New Deal structure.

JUDGE RULES ELECTORS MUST GIVE EXACT AGE

Judge E. E. Creps of Indiana county Common Pleas Court ruled on Friday that electors must give their exact age under the state's new permanent registration law.

His decision was on a test case brought by Miss Agnes A. Stadtmiller, a clerk in the county commissioners' office.

And so, under the Indiana county judge's ruling, registrars will write the date of the birth of the voter being registered on the registration card to be filed in the commissioners' office.

REGISTER YOUR CITIZENSHIP

You owe it to your home and country to go to your polling place on Friday, August 6th, and register your name of the political party of your choice, so that you may take part in local government—county, borough and township.

It is the home government that most increases or lightens the burden of taxation, and it is the local government you should be greatly interested in, and if you register you will have a say in naming competent officials.

All citizens, men and women past 21 years of age, and those who become 21 on or before November 2nd, should exercise this privilege to become real citizens of honor and value in lending their aid to help name competent public officials.

A quarter million people are expected to attend Pennsylvania's first agricultural fair, the Midway county fair, August 2 to 7, in Lewistown. "Winter Garden Revue," a complete musical show from New York City, plays before the grandstand every night. See the fair ad. in this issue of the Reporter.

BORO DEMOCRATS CAUCUS FRIDAY NIGHT

With the exception of an auditor, the Democrats in the borough at a caucus held on Friday night nominated a full ticket. The \$20.00 deposit demanded when filing a petition for auditor caused candidates to halt.

The ticket named follows: Judge of Election—Wm. B. Hanna. Inspector—Ferne Homan. Councilmen—W. F. Keller, Geo. H. Stover, W. Abner Alexander. School Director—F. V. Goodhart. Fred Luse.

Tax Collector—C. D. Bartholomew. Constable—Blaine Liestor. Burgess—E. A. Frank. Justice of the Peace—Charles W. Slack.

Auditor—vacant.

BORO REPUBLICANS NOMINATE CANDIDATES

The Republican caucus nominees for borough offices are: Council—Richard Brooks, Stanley Brooks, Wilbur Henney, Sidney Riegle.

School Directors—W. W. Kerlin, Dr. C. H. Light, James Searson. Constable—Joseph Hartley. Burgess—George Vogt. Tax Collector—C. B. Reiber. Auditor—G. W. Sweeney.

Justice of the Peace—G. O. Benner. Judge of Election—Paul Zellers. Inspector—Martha Boal.

DEMOCRATS IN POTTER NAME CANDIDATES

Democrats in the three Potter township districts named candidates and filed petitions.

North Precinct—Judge of election Chester Grove; Inspector, Fred Stover; school directors, John W. Delaney, Ralph Homan.

South Potter—Judge of election, Ernest J. Treaster; school director, Bruce W. Ripka; auditor, John H. Neff.

West Potter—Judge of election John B. Wert Jr.; Inspector, Luke J. Jordan; tax collector, S. Thos. Swartz.

No petitions were filed for assessor or constable.

HUNT FOR AMELIA COST NOTHING EXTRA

President Roosevelt told reporters the navy spent no extra money hunting Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, in the South Pacific.

He said the cost of operating ships and airplanes went on, no matter what duty was assigned them.

The Earhart search, he added, meant additional training for their crews—training they were required to undergo in maneuvers or otherwise.

DR. J. A. HAAS, LUTHERAN LEADER, DIES SUDDENLY

Dr. John Haas, president-emeritus of Muhlenberg College, died Thursday at Minniewaska Lake, New York, where he and his wife were vacationing. He was 73.

A native of Philadelphia, Dr. Haas left St. Paul's Lutheran church, New York, in 1904 to become president of Muhlenberg College. He retired last year.

QUEEN TEMPLE OFFICERS.

The officers installed for the next six months in the Central Queen Temple, L. G. E. Centre Hall, by District Grand Templar Mrs. Blanche Bradford, were as follows: Past templar, Mrs. Sara Bradford; noble templar, Mrs. Jessie Mowery; vice-templar, Mary Kling; marshal of ceremonies, Mrs. Vera Weaver; priestess, Mrs. Esther Lutz; prophetess, Mrs. Ruth Shutt; inner portal, Angeline Rickert; and outer portal, Miss Ruth Hartley.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BOARD APPOINTED

Gov. George H. Earle announced appointment of the nine-member board of public assistance, created to act in an advisory capacity to the cabinet head, and the two-member employment board, set up to administer examinations for department employees.

The members of the State Board of Public Assistance were:

Joseph K. Willing, Philadelphia; Frank Ayleidotte, president of Swarthmore college, Swarthmore, Delaware county; Mrs. Anna G. Watson, Pittsburg; Wm. J. Brennan, Scranton, Nell Christman, Wilkes-Barre; Karl de Shwenzit, secretary of the department; F. Clair Ross, state treasurer; and Warren R. Roberts, auditor general, ex-officio.

The employment board will consist of Shippen Lewis, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Susan Fouse, of Pittsburg.

County boards of seven members in all counties except Philadelphia and Allegheny, where the boards will have 11 members, will be appointed to take over local relief administration by 1938.

The last legislature, in setting up the new relief system—drawn from the report of the committee headed by Dean Herbert F. Goodrich of the University of Pennsylvania Law school—abolished the state's 374 poor boards.

Mother's and old-age assistance and blind pensions along with direct relief will be handled by the county boards, under supervision of the new department.

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64TH ANNUAL GRANGE FAIR IS ONLY FOUR WEEKS AWAY

The 64th annual Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair opening on Grange Park, Saturday, August 23 will, the committee in charge are ready to assure the people of Centre Penna., prove no exception to the proud record of past successful seasons.

Fortunate in the possession of beautiful grounds which need no artificial aid nor decoration to make them fit for camping and the display of products of farm, garden and home. Adequate shade, pure water and electric light make day and night equally delightful to the visitor as well as the tent.

Numerous repairs and improvements have already been completed and plans include many others to grounds and buildings before opening day. Considerable street improvement is noted as one view the park and the new fence being erected on the south side of the grounds is of the most approved type in use for the enclosure of fair grounds.

Many shade trees have been carefully pruned, thus enhancing their beauty. The horticultural building will receive some attention, improving its appearance as well as making it more suitable for the fine exhibits displayed on the walls.

Again the fair organization will encourage the work of the young people of Centre county. Vocational projects, 4-H clubs, Boy Scouts, and most important—the schools of Centre county—have an opportunity to display the results of the year's work. Satisfactory prizes in cash to be won. A chance for every group.

To emphasize Grange spirit in arranging the program the committee have the promise of speakers representing both the State and National organizations.

The committee at the recent meeting on Grange Park, heard each superintendent report satisfactory progress in every phase of the work for which each one is responsible.

CENTRE COUNTY MINISTERS TO MEET SEPTEMBER 27

At a meeting of the ministers in Centre county held at Fort Matilda in June, a committee of five; namely, Rev. James B. Musser, Rev. John B. Mays, Rev. Edward Jones, Rev. Paul J. Keller, and Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, was appointed to study the necessary steps toward effecting a Centre County Ministerial Association and to present its report.

This committee met in Bellefonte and planned a meeting of the ministers in the county for Monday, Sept. 27, in the Port Matilda Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. Devotional services will be led by Rev. Mays and Rev. Keller, an address to follow the devotions. After luncheon, Rev. Jones will speak on "Projects or Activities for a County Ministerium." A business session will follow at which time the committee will present its report.

FULL DAY'S WORK FOR REGISTRATION BOARD

It is calculated that on an average it will require five minutes time to register a voter by registration boards. Assuming this to be correct registering is at the rate of 12 voters per hour, or twenty-four for both boards.

The boards sit for eight hours each day—from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. and from 7:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. during which time at the average speed named above, 192 voters could be registered. Undoubtedly there are many districts in the county where more than this number remain to be registered next August 6th. In Centre Hall there are about 250 unregistered which would indicate that not all can wait until the last hours the boards are in session.

CENTRE CO. NO. 2 COW TESTING REPORT FOR JUNE

Report of Centre County No. 2 Cow Testing Association for June, Harry S. Haagen, tester:

There were 112 cows on test, of which 11 were dry. The ten high cows averaged 1328 pounds of milk and 51.5 pounds of fat, with an average test of 3.85%. Sixteen cows produced over 40 pounds of fat and six over 50 pounds. Twenty-eight cows gave over 1000 pounds of milk and twelve over 1200 pounds.

Harry E. Confer had the high cow, giving 1517 pounds of milk and 61.1 pounds of fat, and Harry M. Smith the high heifer with 980 pounds of milk and 39.4 pounds of fat.

Of the cows giving over 40 pounds of fat, Harry M. Smith had six; P. P. Henshall, two; J. David Hosterman, four; Frank E. MacIntire, one; M. E. Confer, one, and Harry E. Confer, two, and in the heifer class giving over 30 pounds of fat, Harry M. Smith had two, P. P. Henshall one and Frank E. MacIntire, five.

The cows in the association produced about 16 per cent. less milk during June than during the month of May.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COST REDUCED BY VAN DYKE

Secretary of Highways Warren Van Dyke announces a saving by his Department of more than \$400,000 in workmen's compensation costs.

The report shows that the cost of protecting the Pennsylvania Highway workers' army of 30,000 maintenance workers has been stepped down year by year from \$698,012 to \$522,141, and then to \$253,053. The savings in the successive fiscal periods, compared to the previous year were \$175,871 and \$269,958, or a total of \$444,959.

NURSES AT CENTRE CO. HOSPITAL RESIGN

Miss Krape, head nurse on the first floor of the Centre County hospital, resigned, the resignation to become effective in the near future. Miss Krape, formerly from Penn township, has not definitely announced her intentions.

Mrs. Melvin Locke, night superintendent, has also tendered her resignation without declaring future plans.

Mrs. Hannah Osman, of State College, celebrated her ninetieth birthday last Thursday.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER BRIDE OF RICHARD PARSONS

A wedding of interest to residents of half a dozen counties in Central Pennsylvania was solemnized in the Presbyterian church at State College Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock when Miss Janet Beman, daughter of Mrs. Roy Beman, 236 South Frazier street, State College, and the late Mr. Beman, became the bride of Richard Torrence Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Torrence, Parsons, of Lock Haven.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edw. H. Jones, pastor, of State College, and the late Mr. Beman played the wedding marches and a short organ recital before the service, and played softly during the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in powder blue chiffon with white felt hat and matching accessories, and her corsage was of mixed rosebuds and delphinium. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Ruth Beman, of State College, who wore coral crepe with white hat and matching accessories, and her corsage was of white gardenias. Robert T. Robb, of Reynoldsville, was Mr. Parsons' best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to 39 members of the immediate families and the bridal party at the Frazier street home, and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons left for a week-end in the western part of the state. Early next month they will spend two weeks in the Canadian Rockies.

The bride is a graduate of the Harrisburg high school in the class of 1932, and of the Pennsylvania State College in 1936, receiving her bachelor's degree from Penn State. She is teacher of Latin at the Centre Hall high school, a position she will continue to hold this year.

Mr. Parsons graduated from the Lock Haven high school and from the Lock Haven State Teachers College where he received his bachelor's degree. He received his master's degree at Penn State and is now working for his doctorate there. Several years ago he became a member of the English Department of the Lock Haven State Teachers College.

McCORMICK RESIGNS FROM C. H.-P. SCHOOL FACULTY

W. E. McCormick has resigned from the Centre Hall-Potter high school faculty after having taught science and mathematics for three terms. He accepted a position with the Wilson Chemical Co., Reading as a chemist. His preparation for this work was obtained at Penn State, where he graduated in 1932. Mr. McCormick has been with the Wilson firm for several weeks.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick, Putters Mills. His successor on the school faculty has not yet been named.

CENTRE IS ONE OF 54 COUNTIES OPEN FOR DOES

The State Game Commission designated 54 counties in Pennsylvania where antlerless deer may be killed during a three-day season next fall. The commission also set the number of does to be killed in each of the counties and announced plans for issuing special permits at \$2.00 each for hunting antlerless deer next November 25, 26 and 27.

In Centre county, in the townships of Rush, Taylor (North precinct), Half Moon, Huston, Union, Boggs, Snow Shoe, Burnside, and Curtin there may be killed 300 does.

Other nearby counties open for does are Blair, 200; Clearfield, 300; Clinton, 500; Elk, 700; Huntingdon, 300; Lycoming, 2000; Mifflin, 200; Porter, 600; Union, 50.

TAX ON PIN BALL MACHINES

A decision of the State Supreme Court upholds the mercantile tax law on bowling alleys and any place in which any game is played with the use of balls and pins or other objects.

The act provides for an annual tax of \$20 for the first machine in any establishment together with a \$150 fee and \$10 for each additional machine. The decision is retroactive and all fees withheld pending decision by the court are, now due and payable. Harold Cowher, mercantile appraiser, for Centre county, added.

SUMMER.

You may talk about the Autumn, the Winter and the Spring. We know these seasons all are very fine; But the fruit, the golden grain and all the flowers in bloom Come mostly in the glorious Summer time.

It is then that the birds as they chirp at early dawn, And fit so gaily on the grass so green, To gather food for hungry mouths that patiently await— Plucked from the earth, their young have never seen.

It is Summer when children try to crowd in one short day The fascinating games so long withheld; For while in school their little heads with learning must be filled While childish pleasures from their thoughts dispelled.

Then cast your eyes at yonder plain at fields of waving grain And rows of corn like sentinels they stand With their tall green stalks so green, and silken tasselled ears, What more beauty could be seen in our land.

So make most of every day as each one shorter grows, For we're drifting toward the Autumn of our lives, When nothing counts but kindly deeds that are wrought in each heart, Be it Winter, Spring, or glamorous Summertime.

—Mrs. W. J. Hackenberg, Rebersburg, Pa.

SCHOOL STREET TO BE IMPROVED—A WPA PROJECT

At a special meeting of the Centre Hall borough council held on Thursday night a resolution was passed providing for the improvement of Locust or School street, from the main street to Hoffer street, a distance of approximately 353 feet, according to specifications worked out by J. Thompson, Henry county surveyor. The proposed improvement will become a WPA project, the authorities already having approved the project in a general way, and now definite plans and specifications are being worked out.

The roadway proper will be eighteen feet in width, built up with hand broken limestone, rolled and bound with limestone screenings and topped with two inches of home-mixed or prepared Asphalte.

Between the roadway proper and the walk line on either side the street, ten and one-half feet in width, will be laid with cobble stone and slushed with a thin concrete and sand mixture. This will afford all-weather parking room much needed.

On either side of a five-foot walk line there will be a curb. The inside curb will be approximately six inches at the top, and the outside twelve inches, with a flare of 2 inches to the foot. The walks to be built by the property owners will be of concrete, four inches in thickness, and to conform in other respects to the walks on Pennsylvania Avenue. They will rest between the curbs.

From the walk along Pennsylvania Avenue to the west walk line on Hoffer street, there is a drop of three feet six and one-half inches. The road and walks will not vary greatly from the contour of the present road. It is understood the project will be speedily acted on by WPA officials.

The council was fully represented by its members and their action on the project was unanimous. The council members are Keller, Bradford, D. W. Miller, Daup, Homan, Bradford, D. M. Brooks.

VAN TRIES FARM SOLD TO HAROLD DAVIS

The Van Tries farm, located east of Linden Hall, it is reported on good authority, was sold by the Federal Land Bank, Baltimore, Md., to Harold Davis, who expects to become the occupant. The sales price has not been made known. The farm contains over 290 acres. There is a house on the place but the barn burned several years ago, was not replaced.

During the past few years Frank Shutt, living on the adjoining farm has been farming a part of the place. The new owner comes from Snow Shoe Intersection.

HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF TUSSEYVILLE CHURCH

The one-hundredth anniversary of the dedication of the Lutheran and Reformed church, at Tusseyville, will be observed on Sunday, both in the forenoon and afternoon. Sermons will be preached by Rev. J. M. Runkle and Rev. W. J. Wagner.

The Reporter, since preparation for the event has been in progress, has given complete accounts of the organization of the congregations, the early pastors, and other associated incidents connected with the church.

POTTER TWP. TAX RATE.

No poor tax has been laid in Potter township, the overseers having ample funds to carry on until the new law providing for maintenance of the poor becomes effective.

The taxes assessed in the township are: county, seven mills; school, twelve mills; per capita tax for school, \$4.00; personal property tax four mills. The tax rates are the same as last year.

YOUNG MILK COW BELONGING TO R. M. HOY, BELOW HECLA PARK, WAS STRUCK DEAD BY A BOLT OF LIGHTNING WHILE SHE WAS UNDER THE OVER-SHOT OF A BARN LICKING SALT FROM A BOX.

Above the box was a switch from which the lightning apparently jumped, killing the cow and knocking the salt box from its fastenings.

Miss Jane Bitner finished her studies at Potts Business College, Williamsport, and is now ready for a position. Her sister, Miss Mildred, graduated from the Youngstown, Ohio, high school in June. The young ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bitner and at present are guests of their grandfather R. M. Smith, in Centre Hall.

Wm. Hanna, Samuel Bitner, Lawrence Hartley, Chester Wagner, Gerwin Schaeffer, and William Weaver of the Kerlin's Poultry Farm, in the absence of the owner, W. W. Kerlin, attended for a day the sessions of International Baby Chick Association convention in Baltimore, Md. This outing included a trip down the Chesapeake bay on the U. S. S. Dixie.

E. E. Weiser began dismantling the former G. Murray Andrews residence at the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets, Bellefonte. The site was purchased by Mr. Weiser with the view of building a modern garage on it but was restrained from doing so through a court order. The court held the site was in a residential district. The garageman is not announcing his intention as to the character of building if any, he purposes erecting.

Ray Mark, who underwent an appendectomy in the Centre County hospital, returned home on Thursday, the eighth day after the operation.

S. W. Gramley, of Millheim, was re-elected president of the Nittany Country Club, located at Hecla Park, at the annual club meeting held recently.

Rather extensive repairs and additions are being made to the grade school building in Millheim. This includes complete toilet facilities for both boys and girls.

Henshell Packer, of Pittsburgh, who is recuperating from an illness, after about a month's visit at the Packer-Brooks home in Centre Hall returned home on Sunday.

The Tressler Orphans' Home Boys' Band was at Boonville Saturday evening and at Logan on Sunday. The band will be at Centre Hall next Thursday, August 5th.

Dr. Carl E. Ervin, chief of the medical department of the George F. Gettys Memorial Hospital, Danville, submitted his resignation, effective on or about September 1st.

All persons concerned with the Egg Hill Evangelical cemetery are to meet at the local Evangelical church on Monday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of forming an association.

County Treasurer Brooks recalled all sub-agents appointed in Centre county for the sale of hunting and fishing licenses. Hereafter the sub-agents will be appointed by the State Department of Revenue.

The settlement of the depredations of a chicken-killing dog in Muncy was affected by killing the dog and obliging the dog's owner to pay for the chickens. The fowls were killed on the property of Rev. C. E. Hazen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jamison, over the week-end, will motor to Washington, this state, where they will be guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Edward Wigman. Mr. Wigman, formerly connected with CCC camp 65, is now engaged in the insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fisher and son, Charles, of Danville, and Mrs. George N. Fisher, Boalsburg, were guests on Sunday at the Jacobs home in Centre Hall. Mr. Fisher is one of the prominent and successful businessmen in Danville.

Fred P. Hoffer, deputy revenue collector for this area for more than three years, tendered his resignation, effective July 1. On August 1, Mr. Hoffer will become a CCC officer at Indiana, Pa., as first lieutenant in the field artillery reserves headquarters.

Miss Elsie Weaver, Latin teacher in Myers' high school, Wilkes-Barre, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jamison, the ladies having been class mates during their college days at Penn State. Miss Weaver is taking the summer course at Penn State at present.

A milk cow belonging to R. M. Hoy, below Hecla Park, was struck dead by a bolt of lightning while she was under the over-shot of a barn licking salt from a box. Above the box was a switch from which the lightning apparently jumped, killing the cow and knocking the salt box from its fastenings.

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