

OLD AGE AND BLIND PENSIONS IN CENTRE CO.

In Centre county 776 persons received old age assistance in the amount of \$16,658 during the month of September. During the same period 66 blind pensioners in the county received \$1,980.

Aid to the dependent children in Centre county was given to 93 families with 196 eligible children, a total of 289 persons, including the mothers. They received \$2,731.79.

Generally speaking, a pension is something which is paid regularly in a fixed amount to all persons in a given class, irrespective of need. Old-age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, although frequently referred to as pensions, are not pensions in any sense. Monthly payments vary in accordance with current minimum needs and are confined to families or individuals who lack essential means to support themselves, and who have no responsible relatives able to support them.

Under the consolidated assistance program, emphasis is placed on the need rather than the reason for the need and a grant of Old-age Assistance is differentiated from a grant of unemployment assistance chiefly by the fact that the Federal government participates in the former and not in the latter.

Pensions for the blind are the only "pensions" authorized by the Public Assistance Law. Even these differ from ordinary pensions, since consideration is given to need in the legal provision.

A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF.

(The Democratic Watchman.) Philip Johnston, Esq., is a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of Centre county. As The Watchman said last week he has no need to "point with pride" to his record during the past four years. His personal integrity, conscientiousness and legal ability are enough to convince a critical electorate that he is superior to his opponent for the office.

Mr. Musser W. Gettig, the nominee of the Republican party, is the only son of the late Samuel D. Gettig, Esq., who in his lifetime was a stalwart Democrat and whose memory is generally revered. If he had left the party traditions of his distinguished father because of an honest conviction that he could not subscribe to them in principle there could be no question as to the motives of his present political affiliations. Unfortunately he announced when he registered as a Republican, that he was doing it because he thought the Democratic party was dead and he was joining up with a party that offered him a chance to get somewhere.

Is a man who admitted such motives the kind of a person Centre county wants for her District Attorney?

IT'S ALL BUNK.

They're trying to make you believe Judge Fleming is free from partisanship—that he has conducted his office without regard to politics,—that there is no party label on his handsome figure.

When we see a man standing on a PARTY platform, rubbing elbows with the high lights of that party, espousing its principles and doctrines clamoring for the election of some one who belongs to that party,—well we are of only one opinion,—he's a party man.

And you say his party has not influenced him? Judge Fleming is no mollycoddle. He is a red-blooded Republican, for which, of course, he offers no apology. Why should he?

Let's be fair about it all. Politics does enter into the selection of every one's seeking public office.

Non-partisanship is a thing to be desired, but not to be realized.

IVAN WALKER SAW OVERSEAS SERVICE

Ivan Walker, candidate for Judge of the courts of Centre county, served in the World War for twenty months, fourteen of which were spent in overseas service.

Let us not forget our debt to the boys who braved the enemy's fire to save our country. At the time, we said nothing was too good for them. Our debt to them can never be repaid, but we can continue to show our appreciation by doing little favors as opportunity presents itself. The opportunity to favor the former soldier, Ivan Walker, will be next Tuesday, at the polls. Your vote for him will prove you have not forgotten, and you may feel sure of Mr. Walker's sincere appreciation.

NEARLY 400 ATTEND EV. BROTHERHOOD BANQUET

Almost four hundred men from the Williamsport District of the Evangelical Church attended the annual Albright Brotherhood banquet at First Evangelical church, Williamsport, last Thursday evening. Good eats and a fine program are reported by those who attended. E. R. Shreckensast, of Millheim, was the Brotherhood president during the past year.

WILLIAMSPORT ON NEW AIR LINE SERVICE

All passenger and mail service linking Washington, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Williamsport and Buffalo was started Tuesday by the Pennsylvania-Central Airline Corporation.

C. Bedell Moore, president of the corporation, said two all-metal planes will leave Washington at 8 a. m.

CLOVER FARM STORES' CONVENTION IN CLEVELAND

Forty-six Mid-Penn Clover Farm food merchants, managers and assistants journeyed by special Pennsylvania Railroad car to the National Headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week to be present at the 11th annual convention of this combined retailer and distributor group.

The presence of nationally known speakers and economists and experts in modern food selling and the elaborate demonstration and booths of nationally prominent manufacturers made the event not only enjoyable but instructive to these progressive Clover Farmers.

Mayor Burton of Cleveland, Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York addressed the Tuesday afternoon session at the convention headquarters in the large modern Carter hotel.

This session was followed by an elaborate banquet and on Wednesday morning an intense business session lasting until 1:30 p. m. concluded the stay of the merchants except the many groups from all over the mid, south-west and eastern United States who meet and enjoy each other's friendship and experiences at the Clover Farm stores' convention.

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS CAN SAVE BY PAYING NOW

The new law going into effect November 1st, provides that if a tax payer has any returned tax or a tax lien he may be able to avoid the penalty and interest on all of the unpaid 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934 taxes and all interest cancelled on 1935 and 1936 unpaid taxes, provided he pays all of the current or 1937 tax, and all of the 1935 and 1936 taxes before November 1, 1937.

By complying with these conditions all of the unpaid taxes of 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934 may be paid in installments, 20 per cent Nov. 1, 1937, and 20 per cent each year for four years thereafter, which means that all unpaid taxes will be paid in full at the end of the period.

Many delinquent tax payers are availing themselves of this plan, but which will be good only until the end of October.

PROPOSE \$10,000 LOOKOUT OVER BALD EAGLE SECTION

The forestry unit of the State highway department is planning to construct a \$10,000 lookout over the Bald Eagle area, according to announcement made the fore part of the week. The construction date has been deferred pending the relocation of 3 miles of U. S. Route 322 between Martha and Buffalo Run.

The highway department is planning to build several such lookouts throughout the state in order to solve the parking problem on mountainous roads, eliminating the climbing to perilous positions to get a view of the countryside. All the materials used in the construction of the lookout which will consist of stone terrace protected by guard rails will be taken from near the site of construction.

RAND-CONDO.

Mary Kathryn Condo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Condo, of Greensburg, and Stewart Duffield Rand, of Dormont, were quietly married on a Saturday morning in the Little Church Round the Corner, New York city. The Rev. Randolph Ray read the nuptial service.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, W. Earl McQuillan, of Forest Hills, Pittsburgh, was most attractive in a stone blue wool costume ensemble trimmed in natural fox with which she wore blue and burgundy shoes and matching hat. Her flowers consisted of a shoulder corsage of orchids and roses.

Miss Josephine Hammer as maid of honor, was equally as stunning in Arbor green wool costume suit with gray astrakhan jacket. She wore Arbor green hat and shoes and a shoulder bouquet of Talsman roses.

Mark S. Condo, of Greensburg, brother of the bride, was best man. After an eastern wedding trip Mr. Rand and his bride will be at home in a newly furnished apartment after November first at 624 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon.

The bride, a former employe of the First National Bank, Greensburg, has been the honor guest at many parties since announcement of her engagement.

Both parents of the bride are natives of Centre Hall. The mother, formerly Miss Minnie Durst, is a sister of John, Charles and Miss Mary Durst, of Centre Hall.

A lot of explaining has been done concerning the possibility of Judge Fleming collecting a pension in case he will be re-elected for a second term. To date, the Judge has made no declaration that he will not avail himself of the opportunity to grab the pension should he be fortunate, enough to be re-elected. None of the Fleming advertisements or statements appearing last week were signed.

State College borough has more than 1800 citizens who will be denied the ballot next Tuesday, if they ask for one, because of their failure to come in on the permanent registration. This is a rather serious indictment on the college town.

Curtis Reiber is installing a steam heating plant in his home. Lock Haven dealers are doing the work.

FIRST FATHER-SON DAY IN REFORMED CHURCH, NOV. 19

The first Father and Son day held by members of the local Reformed church has been set for Thursday evening, November 18. The banquet incident to the affair will be served in the social room of the church, and the guest speaker is Dr. J. M. Runkle, of Altoona, prominent in the high councils of the Reformed Church, a highly interesting and entertaining after-dinner speaker.

The movement is being staged with a view of increasing attendance at worship services and Sabbath school sessions. The financing will be done through voluntary contributions, and the serving by three of the classes of ladies in the church school without remuneration. This plan cuts the profit from all to the advantage of the banqueters.

C. H. AND POTTER TEACHERS PROFESSIONALLY ACTIVE

Centre Hall high school teachers have again enrolled 100 per cent in both the P. S. E. A. (Penn. State Educational Association) and the N. E. A. (National Educational Ass'n) which shows that they are professionally active in a State and National way.

Centre Hall high school had 100 per cent enrollment since 1923.

Centre Hall borough school teachers are enrolled 100 per cent in P. S. E. A. and 75 per cent in N. E. A.

Potter township teachers are enrolled 100 per cent in P. S. E. A. and 12 1/2 per cent N. E. A.

ALLEN TOWN CHOSEN FOR 1938 MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania closed its annual convention by selecting Allentown for the 1938 convention and installing John L. Price, of Muhlenberg county, as grand patriarch.

Officers nominated for the 1938-39 term will be elected by Patriarchs throughout the state at meetings in their respective lodge rooms next March.

Nominations included: For grand patriarch, A. G. Eicholtz, Grove City; grand high priest, S. M. Zimmerman, Ardmore; grand junior warden, Harry Mosley, Tarentum; grand representative, George McDowell, Pitcairn; Wm. L. Holstead, East Pittsburgh; Earl G. Boose, DuBois, and Rodger Haas, Meadville.

"GOOD SAMARITAN" COLLIE SAVES LIFE OF ANOTHER

A "good Samaritan" of the dog world was discovered last week when "Pattie," a collie belonging to Earl Houck of near Zion, was returned safely to her home after being absent for a week. The collie, unable to return home because it was caught in the underbrush, was fed during the seven days by another dog, Mr. Houck learned when he found his pet.

"Pattie" became ensnared in the brush because of a rope which had been placed around her neck by one of the Houck children while playing. Found about three miles from home after she had been given up for dead the Houck dog had been kept alive by her friend, The "good Samaritan," also a female collie, was a "stranger" to that vicinity, Mr. Houck said.

CIDER PROVIDES WAY OF MOVING THE APPLE CROP

Many Centre county fruit growers are trying to make the most of their cider sales as one method of exchanging part of their bountiful apple crop for cash.

All will agree that an attractive product is more easily sold than one of inferior appearance. With cider, for instance, experience has shown that where clarified and filtered cider was offered for sale under the same conditions as the ordinary product (unclarified and unfiltered) the superior product increased the total sales by 45 per cent even though the clear cider was priced higher to cover the cost of clearing and filtering.

This attractive product may be prepared by the fruit grower with a cash outlay of \$2 or \$3 for equipment, assuming that he already has a barrel or two which may be used. The enzyme used for clarification and the infusorial earth used in filtration together cost about 1-4 cents a gallon. Labor involved will run the total cost of clarified and filtered cider up to about five cents more a gallon than the ordinary product. As already noted, it will usually sell much more readily, even when this extra cost of production is added to the sales price. The result is an increased disposal of fruit which may not move readily or at good prices on the market.

When properly clarified and filtered, the cider is so clear that the figures on an ordinary calendar may be easily read through a glass gallon jug filled with the product. Neither the color nor the taste is appreciably altered. The keeping quality is somewhat improved, due to the removal of most of the yeast during filtration. However, the cider is not sterilized by this process and will ultimately ferment unless other means are used to prevent it. Cloudiness will return when fermentation is well started.

Vote for all the Amendments to the State Constitution except the fifth. This calls for a bond issue of \$42,000,000, but since the amendment was prepared conditions have changed; the money is not needed. Both the major parties agree this amendment should be voted NO.

Ivan Walker, His Life, Achievements and Pledges



Much has been said on both sides regarding the candidates and issues at stake in the Judgeship campaign which will terminate with Tuesday's election.

In order to clarify in the minds of Centre County voters the highlights of Ivan Walker's life; his record of accomplishment to date, and his views in regard to the office to which he aspires, we give below a brief summary of his candidacy.

Ivan Walker—

Is 45 years old, is married, has two children of school age. Born in Bellefonte, attended local public schools, and attended the Pennsylvania State College, class of 1913.

Has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Centre County for 25 years.

Saw service with the United States Army during the World War and spent 14 months overseas during that conflict.

Served as District Attorney of this county from December 1925 to January 1927.

Is a member of the law firm of Spangler, Walker and Campbell, Bellefonte.

Is a member of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Free and Accepted Masons.

If Elected, Ivan Walker has Pledged Himself to—

Give personal supervision to juvenile cases brought before him.

Devote his entire time and energies to the performance of his duties as Judge of Centre County.

Curtail expenses by abolishing unnecessary offices without reducing efficiency.

Avoid placing costs on the county when they rightfully should be placed on individuals.

Advocate adjustment of differences between litigants, saving costs to county and litigants.

Avoid granting early paroles to persons given long sentences.

Uphold officers of the law in their efforts to protect society.

Conduct the affairs of the Court with promptness and with due regard to litigants and counsel.

Administer the office in a non-political and non-partisan manner.

And Finally—

To temper the cold letter of the law with the balsam of human kindness and understanding.

A vote for Ivan Walker, next Tuesday, will be a vote in favor of an economical, efficient, capable and clean administration of the highest office it is possible for the citizens of Centre County to bestow upon one of its citizens.

J. A. GUMMO, FARMER, KILLED SITTING ON TRACTOR

James A. Gummo, 45, farmer of near Pa. Furnace, was squeezed to death between the steering wheel of a tractor and a pole structural support in a barn where he was placing the tractor on Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. Gummo backed the machine into the barn and against the pole support, which is in a horizontal position.

Apparently not realizing how far he had traveled, he was caught between the pole and the steering wheel and was unable to turn off the machine before losing consciousness.

His aged father was in the barn at the time of the accident but did not know how to turn off the engine. Becoming excited he ran for the nearest neighbor.

Mr. Gummo was dead when the neighbors arrived. He was single.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Snyder county's only Negro resident, "Pete" Washington, is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Dora Olenkirk, on Thursday, visited in Altoona.

Ex-sheriff Harry Dunlap has taken over the Ford agency from the Henry Motor Company, Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger and Miss Sophia Snyder, of Lock Haven, visited their cousin, Mrs. W. H. Strohecker, one day last week.

The polling place in the South precinct of Potter township has been changed from the hotel to the public school building. The notice appears in the official election proclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chatham, of Lock Haven, have been guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, in Centre Hall. Mr. Chatham is living retired.

Fred Luse, manager of the local Wels Pure Food store, reports seeing a flock of thirty-five wild geese, Sunday, west of Centre Hall, in V-formation, headed for the warm southland.

The third daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haagan, on Monday, 11th inst., and has been named Dorothy Ann. She received a welcome from her two older sisters, Miriam and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forry and two children, of Sunbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Klingler, of Windfield, were guests of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hickert, in Centre Hall, on Sunday.

Phillipsburg will be the location of one of the five offices of the Pennsylvania State Authority. The office will employ five persons—three engineers and two stenographers. J. R. Ryan, of DuBois, will assume temporary charge.

Road construction in Centre county announced by Highway Secretary Van Dyke, includes macadam resurfacing of 6.16 miles of road in Boggs township. The contract was awarded to the Suburban Construction Company, Ardmore, at \$79,354.

Harry Wolfe recently purchased a bunch of ten steers on the Lancaster market. Mr. Wolfe has fattened cattle during the past years, but not last year. He thinks there is a good chance for a reasonable profit between now and the coming mid-summer.

Stealing money from milk bottles placed on front porches continues unabated in Centre Hall. This is undoubtedly the work of a youth or several youths who will bring sorrow and shame on parents when apprehended, as certainly they will be if the practice is continued.

Harry W. Dinges was circulating among friends in Centre Hall during the latter part of last week. He is guest at the Lewisburg Evangelical Home, but during the past few weeks has visited with E. W. Stine, Tyrone, a brother-in-law, and with his son, Ralph Dinges, and family, Bellefonte.

Mrs. T. F. Delaney, of Centre Hall, is reported by her niece, Mrs. Philip Saylor, of Bellefonte, as having suffered a nervous breakdown and became confined to bed during last week. Mrs. Delaney, following the death of her husband, with her daughter Agnes are living in Centre Hall.

R. H. Peacock arrived here on Saturday morning and until Sunday was a guest at the Kerlin home. He came to look after the interests in the Peacock farms at Centre Hill and Penn Hall. Mr. Peacock is a representative of the Erie Railroad company's general land and tax agents' office, Cleveland, Ohio.

John Dreibeis, a young farmer near State College, during last week lost two work horses through death. One of the animals was well on in years, but the other was a valuable one and in the prime of life. The carcasses found their way to the Vogt rendering plant on Nittany mountain.

Frank Shutt will become the tenant on the Boal farm now owned by Boyd Spicher of Pleasant Gap, next spring, when he vacates the Mrs. Brown farm where he has lived with Daniel Colyer, his father-in-law, for a number of years. Charles Miller, now located on the Spicher farm, will succeed Charles Andrews on the Durst farm, owned by Robert Meeker. The Brown farm at the beginning of this week had not yet been leased.

C. D. Bartholomew came to his home in Centre Hall from the Centre County hospital, on Wednesday of last week, after having undergone an operation for the removal of a kidney two weeks prior. His recovery was remarkably speedy. He is in fine trim at this time. Treatment will be continued, however, at the Blair Memorial hospital, Huntingdon, by the use of the X-ray to take care of any possible, though not probable, infection.

Miss Geraldine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, of near Rebersburg, contemplates entering one of the Williamsport commercial schools as a student. Miss Smith, locally known as "Kate" Smith during her school days in Centre Hall high, where she graduated, was one of the outstanding members of her class. On her own resources, Miss Smith is employed as a domestic in Williamsport, but anticipates reaching her old ambition next spring.