



Centre Hall to Celebrate President's Birthday, Jan. 28

All funds from the 1938 Birthday Balls for the President will go to the New National Foundation to carry on a broad-gauged Educational Campaign, prepared under expert medical supervision, and this will be placed within the reach of the doctors and the hospitals of the country. This will take shape in four ways:

- 1.—Science Research;
 - 2.—Epidemic Action;
 - 3.—Telling to doctors and parents the new care now known to prevent crooked backs, curvatures of the spine, twisted bodies, contracted limbs.
 - 4.—Dollars to Orthopedic centers (Hospitals, Clinics, etc.) for the immediate restoring of human wreckage.
- All of the funds received this year by the Birthday Celebration Committees will be given by the President to the New National Foundation and none of it will go to Warm Springs.

The Birthday Ball for the President at Centre Hall will be held Friday evening, January 28, in the Centre Hall-Potter high school building. Roy S. Jamison was named chairman and will have general supervision of the celebration. Mr. Jamison has named the thirteen committees, and anticipates full co-operation by every individual member.

Like in past years, tickets will sell for the nominal sum of fifty cents to all. There will be no complimentary tickets without additional charge. The floor, without additional charge, will be available for round and square dancing, and rooms will be open for cards. There will also be additional amusements announced later.

The committees follow:
Program and Entertainment—Ralph S. Hazan, chairman; Mrs. David Graybill; Mrs. Reuben Rickett; Mrs. Clayton Homan; Wm. Bradford; James Searson; Howard Emery; Harvey E. Flink; Mrs. J. S. Booser; Dr. C. H. Light; Mrs. Samuel Grove; Fred Priest; T. A. Homan; Mary Portney; Bertha Sharer; Josephine Stover; Mrs. Daniel S. Daup.
Refreshment Committee—Mrs. M. A. Burkholder, chairman; Cleve Mitterling; Mrs. J. F. Wetzel; Mrs. George McCormick; Mrs. Warren Homan; Mrs. Ernest Wagner; Mrs. Harold Durest; W. F. Keller; Stella Hosterman; James Meyers; Mrs. Fred Priest; Kenneth Frank; Sarah Homan; Sue Smith; John Rishel; Wm. Thomas; Clayton Homan; Louise Miller; Mrs. Bob Wetzel; Joan Slack; Ruth Reiser; Carl Burkholder; Lois Reese; Lois Arney.

Finance—Daniel S. Daup, chairman; J. F. Wetzel; Bruce Ripka; Russell Bohn; Ralph Arney; John W. Decker; V. A. Auman.
Pages—Wm. Kerlin, Jr., chairman; Janet Priest; Joyce Bradford; Patty Booser; Jean Bartholomew; Isabel Musser; Dean Bradford; Dolores Condo.

Check Room—Russell Bohn, chairman; John Knarr, Jr.; Robert Goodhart; George Michael; Ernest Frank, Jr.; William Booser; Robert Arney; Bruce Moyer; Jack Riegel; Albert Duro; Glenn Ishler; Jack Garbrick; Junior Smith.
Floor Committee—Garman Matter, chairman; Elaine Leister; Fred Luse; Roy Duro; Ed. Duro; Harold Bradford; Lynn Bron; Dean Runkle; Geo. Lutz; Donald Coldron; Sidney Riegel; Eugene Burkholder; Paul Martz; Bob Wetzel; Franklin Moyer; Ed Vogt; Donald Goodhart.

Advance Ticket Sales—Stanley Brooks, chairman; Mrs. Guy Corman; George Sweeney; Mrs. Harold Bradford; Fred Homan; Ralph Shook; Bruce Knarr; George McCormick; M. A. Burkholder; Ernest Wagner; Fred Slack; Ralph Whitman; Albert Emery; M. W. Shreffler; Paul Fetterolf; Edgar Miller; Wm. Hanna.
Door Tickets—D. M. Bradford, chairman; Wm. Campbell; Bruce Runkle; Meredith Coldron; George Johnston; George Rimmey; Paul Zellers; John Wert, Jr.; Harold Duro; John Coldron; Robert McCormick.

Patronesses—Mrs. F. V. Goodhart; Mrs. C. M. Watta; Mrs. R. S. Jamison; Mrs. W. J. Bradford; Lida McCloskey; Mrs. J. W. Decker; Helen Odenkirk; Mrs. Bruce Arney; Mrs. George Rimmey; Mrs. W. W. Kerlin; Mrs. F. P. Geary.
Publicity—E. E. Bailey, chairman; Reuben Rickett; J. H. Knarr; Dr. H. R. White; J. S. Booser; James Fetterolf; Mrs. Lavan Smith; George Vogt.

Decorating—Robert Bradford, chairman; Franklin Goodhart; Ralph Arney; Woodrow Bradford; Robert Gearhart; Ernest Frank; Helen White; Genevieve Ruble; Elizabeth Bartholomew; David Graybill; Russell Reish; Dorothy Brown; Ida Frazier.
Places—Harry Potter, chairman; M. A. Burkholder; John Delaney; J. H. Burkholder; Mrs. Wilbur Henney; Hayes Ralston; Mrs. Robert Neff; Curtis Reiser; Frank Snook; John Runkle.

Telegram—Miriam Mitterling, chairman; Mildred Homan; Mary Swartz.

The relatives of the late Michael Smith in this manner express sincere thanks for automobile service and other assistance extended during their recent bereavement.

NOTICE

Pursuant to instructions on January 10, the secretary prepared a proposed budget as required. Council thereupon directed public notice to be given that the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the office of the borough secretary.

CENTRE HALL BOROUGH COUNCIL, F. K. Frank, Secretary.

WILKINSON SEES CRIME REDUCTION IN FINAL REPORT

Roy Wilkinson, chief detention and parole officer of Centre county, made public his annual report to Judge M. Ward Fleming. The 1937 report of Mr. Wilkinson, who retired Monday of last week from his office, was the tenth since he was appointed by Judge Fleming upon his induction into office.

The report shows that during those ten years \$292,702.54 has been collected and disbursed to the requirements of the office. Collected by this branch of the court, the money was disbursed in the form of support, restitutions and lying-in expenses.

At the close of his report, Mr. Wilkinson states that, in his belief, crime has been reduced since the establishment of the office and points to court records for substantiation of his assertions.

Figures for 1937 show receipts at \$21,688.32 and disbursements, including a balance of \$1,229.74, as the same amount. Expenses for the year total \$3,459.23, the report shows.

The total number of complaints received during the year was 79 with 22 cases pending adjustment from 1936. The number of children involved in the complaints totaled 101. At the close of last year, Mr. Wilkinson's reports show, there were 126 persons on probation and 139 on parole.

ON THE WAY TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Duro and the latter's brother, William H. Homan, are on their way to Florida, having left Centre Hall on Tuesday. They expect to tour over much of the peninsula state before returning. Although no definite time is set for their return, it will not be until early spring.

Next Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Zettle, also of Centre Hall, will start on a similar trip. Both parties will use motor cars, but not trailers.

SUTHERLAND RETIRES; COURT WILL BECOME LIBERAL

Supreme Court Justice George Sutherland, 76, advised President Roosevelt that he will retire January 18 after 16 years as a member of the high tribunal.

He follows Willis Van DeVenter as the second member of the Court to take advantage of the retirement act which was passed in the heat of President Roosevelt's unsuccessful attempt to enlarge the Court. The act permits retirement of justices after they reach the age of 75 at full salary of \$20,000 annually.

Sutherland's departure from the bench will permit President Roosevelt to name his second nominee for membership on the high bench. After four years during which he had no appointments to the Court, Mr. Roosevelt named his first choice, Justice Hugo L. Black, to succeed Van DeVenter.

The retirement of Sutherland also strengthens the position of the so-called "liberal" majority of the Court, composed of Justices Charles Evans Hughes, Benjamin N. Cardozo, Harlan F. Stone, Louis D. Brandeis, and Black.

It reduces the one-time conservatives' majority—now the minority—to but two members, Justices Pierce Butler and James C. McReynolds. Justice Owen J. Roberts particularly is regarded as the "unpredictable" because of the frequency with which he changes his vote from the conservative to the liberal groups and vice-versa.

SWINE GROWERS MEET AT STATE FARM SHOW

Swine growers will have a busy time at the Penna. Farm Show in Harrisburg January 17 to 21, according to County Agent R. C. Blaney.

Judging of five breeds, Duroc Jersey, Poland China, Chesterwhite, Hampshire, and Berkshire, will take place Tuesday.

That evening there will be a joint meeting of the five state swine breeders' associations, B. R. Evans, secretary of the United Duroc Record Association, will speak on the value of pure-bred as a foundation for a market herd. Guy L. Pettit, Bloomfield, Iowa, will emphasize advertising and selling as basic factors in the success of a purebred herd. L. C. Madison, livestock extension specialist of the Pa. State College, will report on 4-H pig club work in the state, illustrated with moving pictures. Ten litter medals and cups for 1937 will be awarded. The associations will have business sessions following the educational program.

Auction sales of bred sows in the five breeds are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

W. F. RISHEL TO HEAD AGR. CONSERVATION ASSN.

W. F. Rishel, farmer, of near Centre Hall, has been elected chairman of the Centre County Agricultural Conservation Committee to serve during the coming year. The election took place at a meeting of the agricultural conservation association.

In addition to Chairman Rishel, other members and officers of the committee for 1938 were elected as follows: Blair M. Fletcher, of Howard; vice chairman; J. Victor Brungart, of Rebersburg; and E. T. Spotts, of Port Matilda, alternate member. Harry M. Smith, of Bellefonte, was elected as treasurer and Helen D. Smith, of Bellefonte, secretary.

The board of directors of the county agricultural conservation committee is composed of the chairmen of the various community committees who were chosen recently by the farmers throughout the county who intend to participate in the 1938 Agricultural Conservation program.

At their meeting the board of directors, likewise, discussed plans for administering the 1938 Agricultural Conservation program in the county, and in view of the fact that, under the new program both county and community committees have increased duties and responsibilities, the board has sent recommendations for efficient operation of the program to the State office in Harrisburg for consideration of the State Agricultural Conservation committee.

The new 1938 program takes on additional significance both for the farmer and the consumer. While, as in past programs, it contains provisions for the carrying out of sound farm practices designed to restore fertility to depleted farm land, it has an additional objective, the increasing of farm income and the stabilizing of farm production in order to maintain sufficient, but not wasteful, crops of food and fiber, thus assuring a fair price both to the farmer and the consumer.

FIRST NAT. STOCKHOLDERS RE-ELECT OLD DIRECTORS

At a meeting of the stockholders in the Centre Hall First National Bank, held on Tuesday forenoon, all available former directors were unanimously re-elected. The board of seven as now constituted includes: Daniel Daup, R. M. Smith, James L. Decker, F. V. Goodhart, F. E. Wieland, W. W. Kerlin and E. M. Miller. The minimum number of a legal board is five and the maximum, twenty-five.

The board of directors organized by electing Daniel Daup, president; F. E. Wieland, vice-president; R. M. Smith, secretary.

The former bank employees—Fred H. Priest, cashier; Dan S. Daup, assistant cashier, and Sarah Bradford, clerk—were again selected.

MAJOR OPERATIONS FOR TWO MORE CENTRE HALL RESIDENTS

D. W. Bradford and Mrs. Wm. F. Colyer, both of Centre Hall, underwent major operations during last week. The former, in the Centre County hospital, submitted to a bladder operation for the removal of an elongated tumor on the inside of the organ, on Friday morning. His condition since has been very fair, with high prospects for complete recovery. Dr. Adams was the operating surgeon.

On Saturday at 10 a. m., Mrs. Colyer submitted to an operation for female disorders in the Lewistown City hospital. Dr. Cassidy having been the operating surgeon. She had been in Lewistown and became ill while at the home of her son, Eugene Colyer, at 188 Main street. She had been a sufferer from the trouble for a long time. Her condition is very fair, complete recovery being anticipated.

Mrs. Colyer is the sixth resident from town to undergo a major operation since early in September.

HARRIS SCHOOL BUILDING BECOMES RESIDENCE

The Linden Hall school building was recently purchased from Harris township by Samuel Ross, a member of the Harris Vocational school faculty. The woden building, in good repair, sets on an acre of level ground on a hilltop, and is admirably located for the purpose. Mr. Ross purchased it for a place of residence. At the close of the school year, in June, remodeling of the structure into a modern bungalow will begin.

Another Harris township school building located at Shingletown has already been converted into a residence by Mrs. William Kline, and is occupied by a Penn State professor.

POTTER POOR BOARD MEETS FOR AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS

The Potter township board of overseers of the poor, and the board of auditors met at the First National Bank on Monday when the accounts of the overseers, Frank P. Floray and George W. Ralston, were audited.

It is understood the district had a worthwhile surplus which will be paid into one of the several township treasuries. The district did not lay a poor tax in 1937. In 1935 and 1936 a seven-mill tax was laid which took care of the running expenses, the poor, and the debt load in 1935.

The Potter township auditors are all Johns: John Treaster, John Neff, and John Jordan.

James T. Crowley, of Lock Haven, was named mercantile appraiser for Clinton county.

BORO COUNCIL REORGANIZES; W. F. KELLER, PRESIDENT

The Centre Hall borough council at its first meeting in the current year placed Wm. F. Keller at its head as president, the position he held during his first term of councilman. The new members took the oath. They were George H. Stover and W. A. Alexander. The latter served as a councilman previously, but not during the past year.

The council is now comprised of these members: W. F. Keller, re-elected; D. W. Bradford, D. M. Bradford, and Daniel S. Daup, holdovers; Geo. H. Stover and W. A. Alexander.

Clayton H. Homan is another hold-over.

The retiring members are Richard Brooks and Charles A. Miller, both of whom have good records as councilmen.

F. Kryder Frank was elected secretary of the body and the First National Bank, treasurer. Both served former councils in the same capacity.

Chairmen of the several committees are as follows:

Street, D. W. Bradford; water, Geo. H. Stover; light, W. A. Alexander; nuisance, D. W. Bradford; fire-police, C. H. Homan; finance, D. S. Daup.

In this connection, it is well to mention that the poor board, John H. Knarr acting, will be dispensed with under a new law making counties the poor unit. The poor board has about \$100 in its treasury, which sum will be paid into the borough treasury.

It is given out that the county board has set its millage for 1938 at five mills—a uniform assessment to be made in all districts. Millage in the borough was lately from one to two mills.

Poor boards having debts will be obliged to lay an extra tax to cancel their obligation.

The borough accounts will be audited Monday, January 17. The auditors are John Whitman, Lettie Brungart and George H. Sweeney. The latter is a new member of the board.

WALLING CUT AT BORO LINE TO BECOME W. P. A. PROJECT

From reliable information it is gathered the board of county commissioners have made application for a W. P. A. project in Potter township and Centre Hall borough, covering the walling and otherwise improving the big cut at the boro line in the south section of Centre Hall.

The commissioners, it appears, have assurance the project will be accepted.

Mill Hall vs. Centre Hall in Basketball, Friday Evening

Mill Hall travels to Centre Hall this Friday, Jan. 14, to engage the Tigers in their first clash of the year. Girls' game at 7:30; boys' game following.

The date for the game between Centre Hall and Howard, postponed on account of illness of local players, will be announced later.

HOLLIDAYSBURG PRODUCTION CREDIT ASS'N MEETS JAN. 14

About 300 people are expected to attend the fourth annual stockholders' meeting of the Hollidaysburg Production Credit Association in the old Jaffa Temple, at Altoona, on January 14. H. R. Snobberger, vice-president of the association, announces.

Farmer members and their wives and friends from Blair, Bedford, Huntingdon, Clearfield, Cambria, and Centre counties will arrive in the morning to hear the annual report and review the accomplishments of the organization during the past year.

Visitors will be guests of the association for lunch, at which entertainment will be provided. During the morning business session, the election of a director will be held and further business matters considered.

PICTURE ATTRACTIONS AT THE "PLAZA" AND "STATE"

The Plaza is always air-conditioned. Showing from 2 till 11 p. m.

At the Plaza Theatre:
WEDNESDAY (this week)—"Thank You, Mr. Moto," with Peter Lorre, Thomas Beck, Pauline Frederick. Added attraction, \$125.00 in cash prizes given away at 9 p. m.

THURS. & FRI.—Joan Crawford and Francis Tone in "The Bride Wore Red." Cast includes Billie Burke, Robert Young, Special cartoon, "Oswald," and First Run Paramount News.

SATURDAY, this week, and MONDAY, TUESDAY,—Edward G. Robinson in "The Last Gangster."

At the "State" Theatre:
TODAY only—Kay Francis in "Confession." Ira Hunter, Basil Rathbone, WED., THURS., FRI.—Double Feature program: "Stage Door," with Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers, Adolphe Menjou, Gall Patrick.

No. 2—Bulldog Drummond's "Vengeance," with John Barrymore, Louise Campbell. Mystery Thriller.

SATURDAY—Dick Foran in "Old Wyoming Trail," added special short subjects.

TOMCAT IN NEW ROLE.

Few tomcats have been trained to track wild game in a manner similar to dogs, but a cat responding to the name "Tommy" reared elsewhere about the John B. Wert, Sr., home than back of the kitchen stove, does the trick to perfection.

The Junior Mr. Wert and "Tommy" are pals, especially during the hunting season, and when the master takes up a gun the cat is as fully conscious of what is about to take place as any trained rabbit or bird dog. Tommy will track a rabbit and if he chances to get a glimpse of the stub-tailed game he will forget all about the scent instinct and run by sight. If the hunter fails to make a good hit, Tommy will overtake the quarry and then a battle royal follows. Tommy is a fair shooter, he never crouches and pounces on game. Neither is Tommy a game destroyer. He is always "at home," except when accompanied by a member of the Wert family to the fields or woods. It is seldom, regardless of time, that a few calls will not bring Tommy from one of numerous retreats about the Wert buildings.

THOMPSON MILL BURNED; BUILT OVER 100 YEARS AGO

The old Thompson mill at Millbrook was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss is variously estimated from \$15,000 to \$18,000, with but light insurance. The building was a mass of flames when the fire was first discovered.

Since milling was discontinued in 1918 the mill had been used as an ice plant and beer storage place by William Hickey.

The original building, located east of State College, was erected more than one hundred years ago by Moses Thompson and was a part of the estate of James I. Thompson.

HOWE NAMED HEAD STATE RELIEF POST

Arthur W. Howe, Jr., was appointed secretary of public assistance last Friday, replacing Karl de Schweinitz, who resigned a day previous with an angry blast at Governor George H. Earle.

The governor placed in charge of the \$138,000 relief department, center of a heated controversy for two months over charges of mismanagement, the cabinet officer he had designated to aid de Schweinitz in making "fundamental changes" in relief policies. The latter refused to share his job with another and quit.

The governor shifted Howe from the Department of Welfare to de Schweinitz's former post in a two sentence statement.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Sunday morning the thermometer stood at 5 degrees above zero.

The Fairlawn store in Madisonburg was purchased from H. F. Confer by Neven E. Stover, of Rebersburg.

Bruce Knarr, of Centre Hall, has secured a clerical position in the offices of the Titan Metal company, Bellefonte.

Eileene George Webb advises her studio of dance at the local high school, held every Wednesday evening, starting at 6:45 o'clock.

Annie Grove Harrison recently became a patient in Geisinger Memorial hospital, Danville. She has been ill for some time from complications.

On Tuesday, January 11, the time expired permitting hunters to hold deer meat. To hold deer meat at this time one must have a permit which may be obtained without cost.

Mrs. A. J. Creiger of Spring Mills spent Wednesday with her grandson, Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Runkle, Centre Hall, who has been confined to bed for the past two weeks with pneumonia.

The War Department set aside \$200,000 for proposed Susquehanna River expenditures at Williamsport during the year starting July 1st. This is a part of \$335,000 set aside for Susquehanna River projects.

Bloomey Weaver has leased the Paul Swab farm, now tenanted, by Joseph Swab in the Farmers Mills area. Mr. Weaver is now living on the Arthur Holderman farm along Sinking creek, east of Centre Hill.

The County Commissioners have made the announcement that all short term loans, drawing 4% interest, have been paid off and the county's only debt obligation as of January 1, 1938, is its bond issue of \$200,000 drawing interest at 2%.

William Gruenwald will come to Centre Hall with a carload of South Dakota horses and mules for sale here on Monday, January 24. The usual high quality of western horses will be found in this shipment. See adv. elsewhere in this issue.

Private C. J. Conahan of the Williamsport sub-station of motor police was transferred the early part of the week to the Pleasant Gap sub-station. Private Conahan fills the vacancy created when Private Q. L. Finkbeiner was assigned to troop headquarters in Bellefonte.

A total of 328 children of school age and pre-school age in the Pine Grove Mills district were inoculated with toxoid, a diphtheria, preventive serum. Dr. E. W. Cullen, a State College physician, contributed his services. The clinic was sponsored by the Red Cross.

Miss Sarah Slack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slack, was given a position in the employment office, Bellefonte, at the first of the year. Miss Slack is a graduate of the Centre Hall high school and later of the Thompson Business College, Harrisburg.

Directors of the First National Bank of State College elected at the annual meeting of stockholders at the banking house include John L. Holmes, N. E. Hess, John T. McCormick, C. G. Alken, Grover C. Glenn, H. L. Stuart, Milo Campbell, C. L. Kinsloe, and P. B. Brenneman.

Robert Neff took on the third farm in Potter township to operate, having contracted to farm the well-known Fleisher farm, near Tusseyville, which will be vacated on April 1st by Robert Meeker. The other two farms Mr. Neff will cultivate are his own, one of the Stoner farms he occupies, and the C. A. Miller farm, near Colyer.

On Saturday the Chemical Lime company, Bellefonte, was placed in the hands of four trustees appointed by the federal court at Scranton who will supplant the receivers, Messrs. W. J. Emerick and Francis Crawford. The trustees named are Thomas M. Brown, Pittsburgh; H. D. Brigstock, York; R. Spencer Townsend, Scranton; and Clarence P. Wynne, Scranton.

Mrs. Margaret Godshall returned from Latrobe to her home here on Friday evening, after having cared for her two grandchildren, children of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Godshall, who had been ill for three weeks. Mr. Godshall moved from Ligonier to Latrobe where he is supervisor of the agricultural department of the Latrobe school with an enrollment of 1500 pupils and seventy teachers.

Jean Slack played hostess to her junior class mates in the Centre Hall-Potter high school on Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slack, east of Old Fort. In addition to her school mates there were present the faculty and a few others. The evening was delightfully spent and was topped out with delicious refreshments. The event was in celebration of Miss Jean's birthday, which occurred a few days earlier.

On a recent visit to Robert Goodhart, Altoona, by Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, they learned that he had been placed on the pension list of the P. R. B. company. Mr. Goodhart had long been employed by the company named, first as a fireman and lastly as an engineer. His retirement class was that of an engineer. While at his brother's home here during August and September he became seriously ill but at this time has made good recovery.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Patients in the hospital from the south side of Centre county for the week of January 3:

Monday, admitted: Master O. Foltinger, Tusseyville. Discharged: Mrs. Kenneth Bohn, Oak Hill.

Tuesday, discharged: Master Dale Confer Centre Hall; Mrs. Ernest King and infant daughter, Centre Hall, R. L.

Wednesday, admitted: D. W. Bradford, Centre Hall.

Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Buell Pogue, Coburn; a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. Paul Campbell, State College; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stover, Spring Mills.

There were 48 patients in the hospital beginning of this week.