

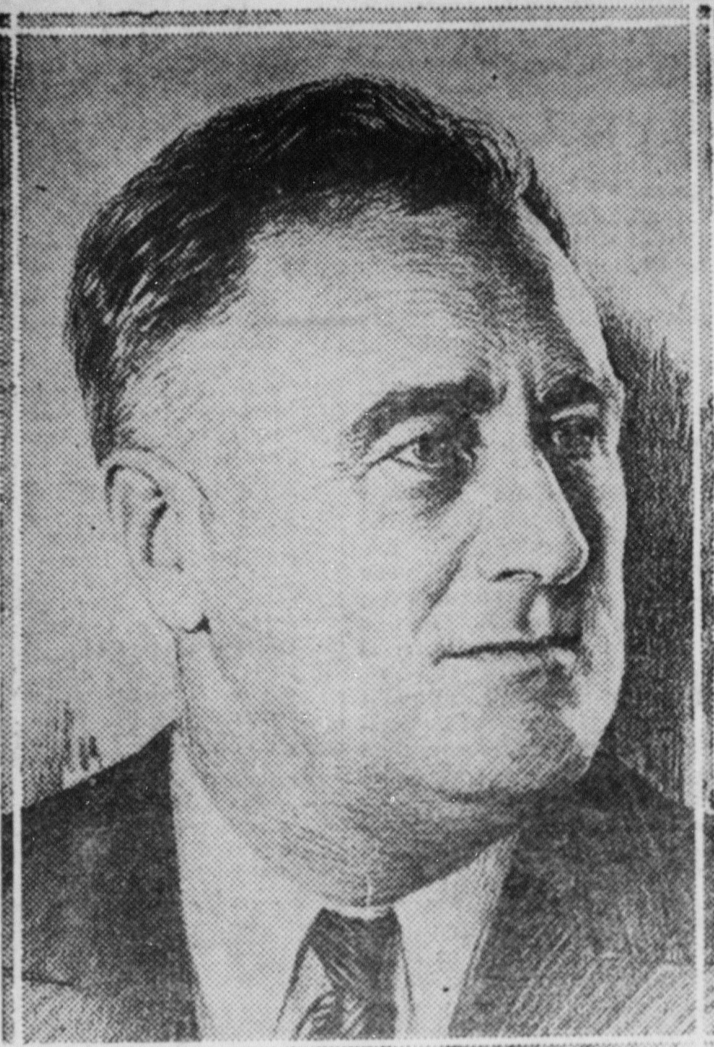
Help Fight Infantile Paralysis! Buy a Ticket to the PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY at Centre Hall

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PRESIDENT F. D. ROOSEVELT

Party in His Honor and for His Fight on Infantile Paralysis, Friday Evening, January 28, at Centre Hall

The advance ticket sales for "The Celebration of the President's Birthday" in the Centre Hall-Potter high school building are a positive indication of the success of the movement to culminate on Friday evening.

### The Program

Doors open at 8:00 P. M. Orchestra, 9:00 P. M. to 1:00 A. M. ("Penn State Campus Owls" ten pieces), for square and round dancing. Floor shows during orchestra intermissions, by a Specialty Dancing Team, both sexes.

### "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

Over a million citizens, it is estimated, will wish President Roosevelt a "Happy Birthday" and at the same time cooperate in the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign.

### MRS. BOWER IN CHARGE OF COUNTY ASSISTANCE BOARD

At a meeting of members of the County Assistance Board, Mrs. Elton B. Bower was chosen as provisional supervisor to be in charge until the results of the recent examinations come through from Harrisburg.

### CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Patients from the south side of Centre county in the hospital for week of January 17: Monday, discharged: Mrs. John G. Stover and infant daughter, Spring Mills.

### THE FIGHT ON INFANTILE PARALYSIS GOING FORWARD

There are four points for immediate action in the fight against infantile paralysis: 1. Scientific Research. 2. Epidemic first aid. 3. Proper Care—Disseminating to doctors and parents present and new knowledge of the proper care which may prevent and after-effects, such as crooked backs, curvature of the spine, twisted bodies, contracted limbs.

### CENTRE WINS CHAMPION PEN OF LAMBS AT FARM SHOW

Centre county 4-H Lamb Club exhibitors competed successfully at the State Farm Show last week by again winning the much coveted Grand Champion prize for the best pen of fat lambs in the show. Helen Homan, of State College, R. D., had the honor of again bringing home the Grand Champion ribbon to Centre county.

### FARM SHOW NOTES.

Mrs. Ida Morton, State College, was awarded first prize for cotton floor rug and second for table or chair mat. President Ralph D. Hetzel, of the Penna. State College, christened a new potato, developed by Dr. E. L. Nixon, of the school's faculty, at the annual banquet of the Cooperative Potato Growers' association.

The Allegheny county 4-H Club apple judging team won the first statewide contest for juniors. Adams county placed second and Franklin county, third.

Of the fifty-nine boys given the degree of "Keystone Farmers," two—Spurgeon W. Hennigh and John C. Shook—are students in the Gregg Township Vocational School, Spring Mills. The boys met the qualifications of outstanding leadership high scholastic rating and exceptional project work.

The proudest young farmer in Pennsylvania was Glenn Fry, Newville, Cumberland county, 4-H club member whose perfectly groomed calf, Andrews' Tulip Queen Sally, was crowned the grand champion 4-H Dairy Club Ayrshire of the 1938 state farm show.

Upwards of 3000 persons watched Fry's animal take the coveted prize. A fellow club member, Dale Baker, of Carlisle, was presented with an Ayrshire calf by the Normandia Farms, Norristown, for his outstanding work in Ayrshire breeding.

The attendance at the show for the week is estimated at 500,000, about 100,000 more than a year ago.

Forty-two tons of empty popcorn boxes, apple cores, booklets with illustrated reasons for buying this or that, and fifty-seven other varieties of debris were harvested in the Farm Show building late Monday night, after a record-breaking opening crowd had finally departed, according to building superintendent, Milford Lucas.

This was seven truckloads less than the collection on Sunday night, when exhibitors contributed most of the debris in setting up their booths.

Livestock competition of the final day of the exposition centered on the baby beef championship won by 18-year-old Richard Meckley, Elizabeth town, R. D. 2, with his Hereford entry, "Joe."

The 1025-pound animal was judged best baby beef in the show after Judge P. C. MacKenzie, livestock superintendent of the Penna. State College, awarded the entries around the ring for an hour and a half. It brought \$5172 on the block from a Harrisburg hotel.

Prize lambs sold in the 4-H club auction went 30 cents a pound. The grand champion pen exhibited by Helen Homan, Centre county, brought \$97.50 for three animals.

### ATTENDED FARM SHOW

Among the many from this section who attended the State Farm Show at Harrisburg, last week, were: Maynard Barger, Miss Iona Barger, Lillian Rickert, Helen Neff, Lynn Mothersbaugh, Goldie Rimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luse, Mrs. Agnes Luse, Garman Matter, Richard Luse, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Homan, Lois Homan, Robert Homan, James Skarr, Betty Searson, Nellie Jane Knarr, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mark, Mrs. H. H. Mark, John Dettow and family, William P. Campbell, John Thomas Delaney, Sidney Riegle, Stanley Brooks.

### APPOINTMENTS MADE BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

George Peters, Phillipsburg, was named scaler of weights and measures to take the place of Clyde N. Lee, Bellefonte, resigned. Other appointments announced recently by the County Commissioners include I. R. Baumgardner of Zion and Clark N. Aike of Bellefonte as temporary investigators to obtain case histories of all persons who apply to the Centre County Institutional District for assistance. The Commissioners reported that the pay for these investigators has not been determined.

### SPRING MILLS TO CELEBRATE THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 31

Everything is set for "The Celebration of the President's Birthday," in the Vocational School building on Monday evening, January 31. The Bob Lyons orchestra, a well known and popular musical organization, has been engaged to furnish the music for round and square dancing. There will also be other amusements.

H. F. Erdley, the general chairman, and his committee, will leave nothing undone to show every patron a pleasant evening.

The funds arising from the celebration like those of the thousands of other similar celebrations held throughout the United States will go to the new National Foundation to fight infantile paralysis. While there are many movements worthy of the complete support of the people living in the environs of Spring Mills, there is none more worthy than that to be staged Monday night.

Tickets may be had for fifty cents, which entitles the holder to the dance floor.

### C. H. INDEPENDENTS TAKE SNOW SHOE OVER, 36-27

In a game kept pepped up throughout the four quarters, the Centre Hall Independents downed the Snow Shoe quintet, also of the Central Pennsylvania League, Monday evening on the local floor, by a score of 36-27. The locals' lineup and points scored by each follows: Heckman, 4; Rossman, 4; Horner, 13; McCool, 8; Rossman, 4; Lester, 0; Myers, 1; Breon, 2.

Snow Shoe: Reasner, 16; Shire, 4; Park, 1; Renaud, 0; Bland, 4; Hall, 0; Conaway, 2.

Score by Quarters: Centre Hall, 7 6 12 11—36; Snow Shoe, 6 6 6 9—27. Umpire C. Cormac.

### JOHN WYLAND UNDERGOES SECOND FOOT OPERATION

At the Phillipsburg Hospital, on Thursday, John Wyland, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wyland, of near Potters Mills, underwent the second operation by Dr. Galbraith for the correction of foot trouble.

At a previous period the eminent surgeon gave attention to the ankle bones and muscles, while on Thursday the operation was on the knees. Casts were placed on both legs from above the knees to the feet.

### NEW PNEUMONIA SERUMS ARE DISTRIBUTED AT PENN STATE

The Pennsylvania State College has become a distribution center for anti-pneumonia serums, Dr. J. P. Ritenour, director of the College health service, said today.

Serums are stored at and distributed from the College infirmary, Prof. Michael A. Farrell, head of the division of bacteriology at the College, has arranged to make tests to discover whether the patient can be treated successfully with the types of serums now available.

### \$60,000 MAKE APPLICATION UNDER U. C. L. IN STATE

"Almost three million workers in Pennsylvania are covered by the Unemployment Compensation Law," Secretary of Labor and Industry Ralph M. Bashore stated, as thousands of jobless continued to file claims for compensation, returned to State Employment offices to report their availability for another job and to certify they desire their claim for compensation to be paid.

Mr. Bashore announced that 2,847,223 Pennsylvania workers are protected by the Unemployment Compensation Law. "Approximately 147,000 Pennsylvania employers are contributing to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund to assist these workers during unemployment," said the Secretary.

"The first week for filing claims saw approximately 280,000 workers making application for benefits, while the second week brought close to 80,000 additional new claims," said Mr. Bashore.

### SENATOR THOMPSON BACKED FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The Centre-Clearfield Democratic Club, generally known as the Senator Jack Thompson club at a meeting held at New Cumberland passed a resolution endorsing Senator Thompson's candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania. This action definitely will set in motion a movement which has gained momentum in many sections of the State, to not only further recognize, but also to reward the tireless attention of Senator Thompson to the manifold activities of the administration, together with his sincere and intense loyalty to the Democratic cause.

### JUDGE WALKER SPEAKER AT GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY

Judge Ivan Walker, President Judge of Centre county, was the principal speaker at the ground-breaking formal ceremonies which took place Thursday at the Phillipsburg State Hospital. Miss Almira Wuerther, superintendent of the hospital, was to turn over the first shovel of dirt. The occasion was the beginning of the work on the new wing of the hospital which will be known as the maternity wing. The new wing will be approximately two-thirds the size of the present hospital and will contain other wards and private rooms. It will be in the rear of the present building but each floor will be connected.

### SUCCESSFUL HORSE SALE 23 ANIMALS AVERAGE \$161.31

The public sale of a carload of 80 Dakota horses sold by William Gruenwald on Monday at the Centre Hall sales barn was largely attended, although the weather conditions were extremely unfavorable, due to rain. The twenty-three animals offered averaged \$161.31. Mr. Gruenwald announced he would be back in time for a sale Monday, February 14.

The sale in detail follows: Earl Grove, horse, \$160.00; Ray Deters, pr. sorrel mares, 450.00; Ralph Luse, sorrel mare, 172.50; C. C. Russell, pr. brown horses, 155.00; Fred Bohm, pr. sorrel geldings, 325.00; Roy Boyer, span mules, 350.00; E. H. Reynolds, bay mare, 160.00; J. Struble, bay colt, 163.50; Chas. Slaterbeck, bay gelding, 157.50; Quint Thompson, span mules, 275.00; Wm. Drebbels, roan colts, 310.00; B. Wells, span mules, 335.00; J. Struble, bay colt, 142.50; M. A. Burkholder, sorrel colt, 115.00; " " " " bay mare, 137.50; Ray Deters, bay gelding colt, 192.50

### CENTRE HALL HIGH DEFEATS GREGG VOC. IN BASKETBALL

The Centre Hall high school basketball team defeated the Gregg Mills quintet Friday on the local floor by the score of 23-14. The local Tigers who have been slowly recovering from a case of the grippe, were able to put on a final stand which won them 14 points to the visitors' 4. Bob Gerhart and Ralph Arny were outstanding as well as Ken Runkle and Bill Kerlin. Captain Gerhart was high scorer for the evening with eight points. The game with Snow Shoe which was to have been played Friday, Jan. 28, has been postponed to a day later, or Saturday night, Jan. 29, because of the President's Day that is to be given on the same date.

### ALLOTMENT OF \$6,119 FOR GAME REFUGE IN HARRIS TWP.

Congressman Don Gingrich has been notified that the President has designated for allotment the sum of \$6,410.00 for the construction of a road way with stone base and shale surface, to erect telephone poles, and perform work appurtenant thereto, at State College Game Refuge No. 598 in Harris township, Centre county. This project will operate on State and privately owned property and is not a part of the Federal Highway System. The sponsor is the Penna. Board of Game Commissioners.

### CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

A clay pigeon shoot on Saturday entered into by Messrs Sidney Riegle, Andrew Mark, Garman Matter, Ralph Hagan and James Seanson resulted in two ties. The score: Riegle and Mark, 19 out of a possible 25; Matter and Hagan, 18 out of 25; Seanson, 16 out of 25.

### PORT MATILDA BOY DIES FROM DISHWATER SCALDS

Scalded over the head and chest by hot dish-water, David Stanton, 20-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanton, died at the Phillipsburg State hospital early Thursday morning. The dishpan was setting on a table and was upset by the child. The family lives about three miles northeast of Port Matilda at the foot of the mountain.

### RESPIRE FOR LOCKARD

The state board of pardons after five hours' deliberation Thursday, Jan. 20, recommended a respite until Feb. 12 for Roy T. Lockard. He was scheduled to die Monday night of this week, with three others.

### CALVIN RUNKLE NARROWLY ESCAPES ASPHYXIATION

L. Calvin Runkle, a retired business man of Shamokin, an uncle of Miss Laura Runkle, Centre Hall, a few days ago narrowly escaped asphyxiation from gas in his home. He was dragged to the open by a second floor tenant when found helpless in the kitchen on the floor, all members of the family being absent from the home. It is believed Mr. Runkle was endeavoring to stop the flow of a leaking gas pipe leading to a stove when he was overcome. The physician called stated it was the timely arrival of the neighbors that saved Mr. Runkle. It was with much difficulty he was restored to consciousness.

### UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PAYMENTS BEGIN JAN. 29

Extensive preparations are now in progress in the Division of Unemployment Compensation and Employment Service, Department of Labor and Industry, Harrisburg, for paying weekly benefits to unemployed workers meeting requirements of the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law. Payments of benefits will begin approximately at the end of this month.

### NOTICE

Effective at once, we will observe the following store hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Tuesday and Thursday 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Saturday, 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. NIEMAN'S DEPT STORE MILLHEIM, PA.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Jerry Boyer, of Hamburg, spent the week-end at the Reformed parsonage.

William Weaver, who is employed in Baltimore, was at his home over Sunday.

"Let the President's Birthday signify the Birth of a Nation-wide campaign against Infantile Paralysis."

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Werney Jarchow of Ridley Park last week. Mrs. Jachow was formerly Miss Mildred Wieland, of Linden Hall.

The sister and nephews of the late John H. Bitner take this method of thanking all who gave assistance during Mr. Bitner's illness and subsequent funeral.

H. Lee Brooks, who has been a successful tenant on the Luther Boyer farm east of Old Port, for the past nine years, was a business caller at this office on Saturday.

Among the 102 appointed to State department positions is James Barnes, of State College, by the Liquor Board. Salary, \$1020. It is the only appointment to come to Centre county.

Mrs. L. W. McConahy, of Altoona, was a guest for a week of Miss Carlisle Emerick. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorer W. Emerick, of Altoona, and a niece of Miss Emerick.

Guy Shank, now living on the Bower farm, owned by Mrs. Wallace Geary will move to the Arthur Holdeman farm along Sinking creek, east of Centre Hall, tenanted by Bloomer Weaver.

H. E. Fye, east of Centre Hall, has a word of praise for the Reporter's "penny-a-word" advertising column. Advertising wood for sale, he got response from a small ad the day following issue of the paper.

Both Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Fred Griesing, Aaronsburg, have been confined to the house from severe colds during most of the past few weeks. The minister filled his appointments under protest of his physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. McLaughlin, of Beaver Falls, accompanied by Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Heckart, of Millheim, are on a motor trip to Florida. They are planning to spend a month in the South, making their headquarters in St. Petersburg.

An employe working for an employer not covered by the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law is not eligible to receive Unemployment Compensation benefits if he becomes unemployed, unless his employer elects to come under the provisions of the law.

Robert Glasgow will tenant the Wilbur Lucas farm in the Penna. Cave area, coming there from the Clayton Bressler farm, near Millheim. Frank Crust, now living on the Bruce Hottinger farm, also in the Penna. Cave area, has leased one of the Allison farms on the Spring Mills-Penna. Cave road.

Congressman Robert F. Rich, representing Clinton county, is up in arms against the proposed spending of \$75,000 for a new post office building in his home town of Woodrich. He calls it "ridiculous to spend that much money when the old building is serving the purpose full well. Rich, as may be guessed, is a Republican.

Almost 12,000 persons are enrolled in regular extension classes sponsored by the Pennsylvania State College, and hundreds of thousands of others are touched by lectures, demonstrations and meetings conducted by the College. J. C. Keller, assistant to President Ralph D. Hetzel, in charge of extension, said this week.

James Bradford, operated on in the Centre County hospital for the removal of the appendix, on Thursday morning, a few hours later requested that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, of Centre Hall, be permitted to visit him in his room. The request was granted. The young man, 19, experienced but slight inconvenience from the operation.

Stanley Brooks, chairman of the advance ticket sales committee, reports sales moving along nicely. The reports indicate the sales are larger than a year ago at the corresponding time. There is every indication that the "Celebration of the President's Birthday" will in every respect be as popular as a year ago when more than four hundred persons paid admission. Tickets sell to all alike at 50 cents.

Miss Laura Belle McCormick has been permanently located in Mercersburg as Home Economics Extension worker in Mercer county. She is a graduate of Penn State and since her graduation has been doing work along her line for which she fitted herself in Washington, Clearfield and other counties in the state prior to taking her place permanently in Mercer county.

The following officers were installed in the Central Queen Temple Lodge, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, Centre Hall, on the 13th inst. by District Grand Templar Mrs. Blanche Bradford: Noble templar, Mrs. Jessie Mowbray; vice-templar, Mrs. Vianna Durst; marshal of ceremonies, Mrs. Angelina Ribbert; guardian records, Mrs. Florence Whitman; guardian of finance, Mrs. Grace Sweaney; guardian of exchequer, Mrs. Verna Frank; outer portal, Mrs. Cathryn Martz; pianist, Mrs. Sara Bradford.