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## EVANGELICALS PREPARE FOR 99TH CONFERENCE

The ninety-ninth session of the Central Pennsylvania Evangelical Conference convenes in St. John's church, Newberry, today (Thursday).

The Rev. Walter J. Dice, district superintendent, will lead the Newberry-Williamsport local delegation which includes the Rev. J. W. Thompson, treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension Society; the Rev. Frank H. Sander, conference host pastor; the Rev. Lyman M. Dice, statistical secretary, and the Rev. Irving R. Dunlap, former superintendent of the China Mission.

Ministers began to arrive on Tuesday. Junior preachers were examined that day and Wednesday. On Wednesday evening the annual rally of the Conference Missionary Society was held. Formal conference sessions will open today.

Preliminary meetings already held include a session of the conference cabinet on Tuesday evening, and a meeting of the Commission on Evangelism on Wednesday evening.

The cabinet includes Bishop J. S. Stamm, D. D., of Harrisburg, who will preside at the conference. Dr. A. F. Weaver, York, the Rev. E. C. Basson, Lewisburg, and the Rev. W. J. Dice, Williamsport, district superintendent.

Three ministers have announced to date that they plan to retire from active service at this session. Filling of their places will be one of the responsibilities of the cabinet. They are: The Rev. L. M. Dice, pastor of Grace church, South Williamsport; the Rev. S. S. Mumey, pastor of the Hughesville congregation, and the Rev. W. J. Campbell, pastor of the Bethlehem Evangelical church, York.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell is a former district superintendent of Williamsport district and was pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church in that city. His retirement follows a period of illness from which he is now recuperating.

An important item of conference business for the session will be the election of delegates to the General Conference to be held in October. Ministerial and lay delegates will be named. Williamsport district lay nominees include: Charles H. Harer, John C. Winter, Paul G. Gilmore, and Fred C. Breining, all of Williamsport; John L. Pandel, of Lewistown, and Harry W. Shaffer, of Lock Haven.

**LIGHTNING DAMAGES HOME AND SHOCKS INMATES**  
Lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris Clark at Blanchard, Saturday morning, entering the house by way of the large outside brick chimney. The impact of the cold bolt sent the bricks flying in all directions as far as 30 feet from the side of the house, and made a hole in the slate roof as the chimney was leveled to the roof. Electric fuses were blown; members of the family were all severely shocked and one of the boys, who had not arisen, was hurled from his bed, and was thrown over the house from the fireplace and the doors of the furnace were forced open.

**LOCKARD GRANTED ANOTHER RESPITE TO MAY 2**  
Governor Earle's office announced on Monday the executive has granted a respite to Roy Lockard, convicted Blair county slayer, postponing his execution from the week of March 14 to the week of May 2.

The governor's office said the respite was granted to allow Lockard's attorneys to present a plea of clemency to the pardon board at its meeting on April 20.

Lockard and Mrs. Margaret Karmendin were accused of slaying the woman's 4-year-old son. Mrs. Karmendin was tried three times and was twice convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to electric chair. She won a prison sentence at her third trial.

## NO ROAD TAX IN POTTER; CASH ON HAND IS \$6,500

The board of road supervisors of Potter township, consisting of Clyde E. Bradford, president; John E. Bubb, Edward Loughner and E. C. Wagner, secretary-treasurer, held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. The main business was making a proposed budget of receipts and expenditures for 1938.

The board has a balance from 1937 of \$2243.11, and will receive a balance from the overseers of the poor of \$2511.75, also an unexpended balance from the state appropriation of \$743.32. This, together with other estimated receipts, is all about \$6500.

The estimated expenditures are about \$4800.00, besides many small items, and are mostly for material and reconstruction of roads, purchase of snow fence, and snow removal.

There will be no tax levy for 1938, which will be good news for the taxpayer.

**SHEFFIELD MILK PLANTS BENEFIT LOCAL TRADESMEN**  
Z. A. Weaver, of Coburn, superintendent of Central Pennsylvania Division of the Sheffield Farms Co., Inc., in which are located eight plants, states there was expended during 1937 for maintenance and repair the sums of \$4,400 for local labor and \$3,100 for materials and supplies. The eight plants in his division are located at Bellefonte, Coburn, Curwensville, Howard, Lewisburg, Mid-dieburg, Mill Hall and Spring Mills.

In the nineteen plants owned and operated by Sheffield Farms Co., Inc., Metropolitan New York milk dealer, in Northern Pennsylvania, cost more than \$24,000 last year for maintenance and repair.

The company also paid nearly \$8,700 in real estate taxes, including school, water and other district taxes, on those plants in the same period.

**UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE NOW IN TEMPLE COURT**  
The Unemployment office formerly located in the Watchman office, Bellefonte, has been moved to Temple Court Building, Allegheny street.

The unemployment division has become a part of the Centre County Board of Public Assistance setup and will be permanently identified with that board.

The new board under the State Bureau of Public Assistance will administer general relief old age and blind assistance and aid to dependent children. The offices will occupy eight rooms on the third and fourth floors of the building.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF C. H.-P. ALUMNI ASS'N**  
A net profit of \$42.33 was made at the first benefit held by the Centre Hall-Potter high school alumni association on the evening of Washington's birthday, in the high school auditorium.

Receipts: Gate .....\$67.25 Refreshments ..... 23.45 Total .....\$90.70 Expenditures: Orchestra .....\$31.00 Refreshments ..... 13.92 Janitor service ..... 2.00 Miscellaneous ..... 2.35 Total .....\$49.27 Net gain .....\$42.33

## COUNTY BANGS COM. NAMED; MILES TWP. HAS AREA PLAN

The control of contagious disease among dairy cattle is one of the important problems of Centre county dairymen, according to County Agent R. C. Blaney.

At a meeting of dairymen held in the Court House at Bellefonte on Friday evening of last week, a county committee, known as the Centre County Livestock Disease Control Committee was elected. The purpose of this committee is to represent Centre county dairymen in the State and Federal government disease control program.

The committee will have charge of the T. B. testing program and Bangs testing program, as well as other problems that might come before cattle owners of the county.

Many dairymen are having their herds tested today in cooperation with the State and Federal governments to eliminate Bangs disease infection which causes an economic loss in the dairy herds, and which is a public health problem through its relation to undulant fever in humans.

The county committee, elected is as follows: Ward Krape, Bellefonte; A. J. Burrell, Millheim; John Blausen, Centre Hall; Sam Everhart, State College; George Mothersbaugh, Boalsburg; C. E. Peters, Port Matilda; J. J. Markle, State College; A. Y. Williams, Julian; Sam C. Yearick, Spring Mills.

Testing for Bangs disease on the are plan was inaugurated in Centre county on Monday evening at a meeting held for Miles township at Rebersburg. This was the first township organization meeting to be held in Centre county. A committee headed by Charles Gephart, chairman, and assisted by Fred Esterline and Frank White are contacting all the cow owners in Miles township, and after 85 percent of the cow owners have signed up for the Bangs test, the township will be on the list to be tested as a township area. Other townships in Centre county are considering a similar program.

**READY TO BEGIN WPA PROJECT ON SCHOOL ST.**  
From the best information at hand the two projects on School Street are awaiting the command of the engineer in the Phillipsburg office to "go ahead." All papers, etc., necessary to the beginning of the project work have been properly filed and favorably passed on. The close approach of spring is causing the council to chomp at the bit, ready for action.

The two projects include: (1) Rebuilding the street and building side-walks—one on either side of the street or its full length. (2) The extension of a water-line from the main line from on Pennsylvania Avenue over School street to the high school building.

For the two projects the WPA will furnish the labor and the borough the material.

**SHEFFIELD PAYS \$1.95 PER 100 LBS. FOR FEBY MILK**  
The Sheffield Farms Company, Inc., will pay \$1.95 per hundred pounds for milk testing 3.5 per cent butterfat delivered to its plants in four states in February.

Robert M. Wellwood, vice-president of Sheffield Farms, who announced the price today, pointed out that it exceeds the price of February, 1937, by 8½ cents and is the most paid in February in seven years.

## WILLIAM M. AUKERMAN IS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

William M. Aukerman, of Altoona, who has been representative from the first district of Blair county in the State Legislature for the past four years, has announced for Congress on the Democratic ticket from the 23rd district, comprising Centre,



WM. M. AUKERMAN

Blair and Clearfield counties. Mr. Aukerman was in Centre Hall on Monday, and visited this office. His formal announcement will be found in another column.

Mr. Aukerman is a fine gentleman, youthful, and with fine courage despite an affliction similar to that of President Roosevelt, namely, infantile paralysis. He was at Warm Springs, Georgia, at the same time President Roosevelt was there for treatment, a few years before he became President. A warm friendship was soon formed not only with Mr. Roosevelt, but with others of the Roosevelt family. Mr. Aukerman will doubtless prove a strong candidate.

**SCOUTS SWIM AT GLENLAND**  
Last Thursday evening the Centre Hall Scout Troop went to the Glenland Pool at State College for a swim. The ten Scouts who made the trip were accompanied by James Myers, Frank Rines, and Ernest Wagner, leaders of the local troop. During the swim John Knarr, who is a second-class Scout, passed his first-class swimming test, which places him one step further on the way toward becoming a first-class Scout.

Following the swim, several of the Scouts had their first experience at bowling.

Troop 20, the Centre Hall Scout Troop, is now over two years old. The charter will again expire on April 30. All Scouts who wish to register for another year will be expected to do so within the next two weeks.

**HEARING RESUMED IN GARRETT SNUFF FORTUNE**  
Hearings on the claims of 600 more professed relatives to a share of the \$20,000,000 snuff fortune of the late Henrietta E. Garrett began Thursday.

This was the third trial list. Most of the claimants are listed as first cousins once and twice removed, but Wm. M. Davison, Jr., the master, does not expect many of them to appear. A large number live abroad. Claimants to date exceed 23,000.

**106,000 ATTEND LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES IN PENNSYLVANIA**  
A total of 106,253 students in 1937 attended the fifty-seven accredited Liberal Arts Colleges in Pennsylvania. Of this number, 59,615 are full-time and 55,638 part-time students.

Following is noted the attendance of the larger colleges:

	Full time	Part
Penna. State College	5,873	25,000
Temple Univ., Philada.	5,092	4,112
Univ. of Pittsburgh	5,110	3,521

## YOUTHS MIRE STOLEN PONTIAC ON HOFFER ST.

The desire to see his "sweetie" was given as the urge that led Russell Hagen to drive a Pontiac sedan from its parking place at the Hagan Garage on Saturday evening. The youth was accompanied by Kenneth Lingle, both living on the road from Coburn to Woodward. The car was driven through town and back over Hoffer street, where an attempt to make a turn was the undoing of the night's outing.

The disappearance of the car was noticed when Harold Bohm, a Hagan Garage employe, was about to store it for the night, at about 10:00 o'clock. He and Garman Matter, a car salesman, recalled that the two boys referred to above had looked the cars over during the afternoon, and concluded they were the guilty parties. Driving through the south section of town, Lingle was discovered walking southward at the D. W. Bradford home. He was hailed, and on being charged with the theft, peached on Hagen.

Later the two were brought to the Hagan Garage where they were questioned by Patrolman Henschman. Hagen, who assumed responsibility, is less than sixteen years old, and could not be placed under arrest. He was taken to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Stoner, near the Centre Hall railroad station, for the night, and later turned over to Swengel Smith, the newly appointed juvenile officer for Centre county.

Hagen became exceedingly nervous on being questioned, but after evading with unlikely statements came out with the truth. But on one question he was stumped—he couldn't tell his sweetie's name nor where she lived.

**GINGERY ANNOUNCES WORK PROGRESS ALLOTMENT**  
Congressman Don Ginery has been notified that the sum of \$18,819.00 has been allotted for the sealing of abandoned mines, and to perform work incidental and appurtenant thereto, to protect the public health.

The sponsor of this project is the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and will operate throughout Centre county with headquarters for the purpose of supervision at Greensburg. As a member of the Mines and Mines Committee, Mr. Ginery has advocated the advisability of these projects being approved.

**NAT. FARM SCHOOL STUDENTS OPPOSE C. L. GOODLING, DEAN**  
Students in the National Farm School at Doylestown are up in arms against Cletus L. Goodling, dean of the school for ten years, and demand that he be not allowed to continue with the school in any capacity. Trouble has been brewing for some time, and broke out anew when the board announced Goodling would become farm manager, the office of dean would be abolished and a resident paid president would be appointed in place of the present non-resident head.

Goodling graduated from Penn State in 1907, and became the superintendent of the farms for seventeen years.

**NATIONAL USED CAR WEEK.**  
The entire force of the Chevrolet dealers in this area has been mustered to make the National Used Car Exchange Week a success. W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced in Detroit as the campaign was launched by the automobile manufacturers and dealers of the nation.

"Tangible results of far reaching consequence will be achieved by the drive to attract the attention of buyers to the transportation value in the used car market," said Holler.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

**HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS**  
Mrs. Albert Smith, who has been in delicate health for some months, is showing little or no improvement.

Charles Fisher, Jr., of Danville, visited at the Jacobs home for a short time on Thursday of last week. Mr. Fisher is a bond salesman.

H. W. O'Donnell, representing the Prudential Life Insurance company, is in quest of a small apartment in Centre Hall. He is at present located in Bellefonte.

Robert Goodhart, Altoona, accompanied his brother, F. V. Goodhart, to his home here during last week for a brief visit. The former, Mr. Goodhart is making recovery from a very serious illness.

Mrs. Wm. T. Hubler, who recently broke her right forearm in a fall at her home in Rebersburg, is improving at the home of a son, S. L. Hubler, employed in the Millheim bank, in Millheim.

H. F. Confer, former merchant in Madisonburg, purchased the M. J. Yearick home in Millheim for a sum around \$3900. Mr. Confer since disposing of his store has been giving his personal attention to his gas service station in Millheim.

Messrs. Donald Snyder and Spurzon Hennrich, Juniors in the Greag Township Vocational school, were in Centre Hall on Thursday as representatives of Vocational seniors in solicitation of advertising for the program of the approaching senior class play.

The ownership of the Woodman building, Millheim, passed from the Woodman Club to Ralph Brandt, for the consideration of \$4500. Possession will follow immediately upon the expiration of the lease held by L. M. Sulovick, conducting the place under the trade name of Millheim Inn.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luse, Dona and Keith, who contracted scarlet fever some time ago, on recovering from it contracted measles during the latter part of last week. Mr. Luse, the first member of the family to become ill from fever, has entirely recovered, but is yet under quarantine.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Breen, Millheim, were trucked to Elburn, Illinois, where they now live, by John Dutrow, farmer at Earlstown. Mr. and Mrs. Breen were taken to their Illinois home by Harry Gilmore, Jr., of Yeagertown. Mr. Breen will assist a son, Clifford Breen, in conducting a stock farm.

N. L. Bartges, former principal of the Centre Hall high school, is a candidate to succeed himself as county superintendent of schools in Clinton county, which position he gained by appointment. Herbert L. Stover, a resident of Sugar Valley, principal of the Lewisburg public schools, is a candidate opposing Mr. Bartges.

W. Bieber, Rishel, of Darlington, Beaver county, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rishel, Farmers Mills, recently. Mr. Rishel heads the department of agriculture in Darlington High school, one of the important schools in Beaver county. He prepared for his profession at Penn State from which institution he graduated.

J. L. Tressel, Bellefonte, has announced himself a candidate to represent the Republicans in Centre county in the State legislature. He will oppose Kenneth Haines at the May primaries. Mr. Tressel was the former justice of the peace in Spring township, and until recently was associated with the state Liquor Control Board.

E. R. Shreckengast, Millheim merchant, was taken to the Lewistown hospital for observation, and later removed to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. Like in the Lewistown institution, the gentleman's ailment thought locally to have been sinus trouble, has not been discovered in the Philadelphia hospital up to this time.

An additional equipment was recently placed in the Vort Rendering plant to facilitate the operations of reducing carcasses to saleable merchandise. The device referred to quickly cuts and tears and breaks large sections of a carcass to a pulp, lessening the time needed for cooking and separating the fats. When the new device was installed there were close to two hundred carcasses ready for treatment.

In this issue will be found an advertisement relative to building clocks by John H. Bitner, who with his wide-awake son, Eugene, called here on Thursday. Mr. Bitner's major business is automobile repairing and painting, but since he is such a skilled workman in wood he is using odd time in building clocks, supplying them with any of high-grade movements. He has on hand a few clocks especially attractive that he will be pleased to show any one calling at his place of business in Millroy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, of 5127 Hadfield Ave., Philadelphia, became guests at the Packer-Brooks home in Centre Hall on Friday evening, arriving at Lewistown by train. Mrs. Keller is a daughter of L. O. Packer, a sister (Vivian) of Mrs. Keller, now Mrs. F. H. Buckwalter, 115 Sheridan Ave., Roselle, N. J., underwent an appendectomy (an emergency case) last Thursday, in the Elizabeth, N. J. hospital. A telegram received at Centre Hall by Mrs. R. S. Brooks revealed her condition favorable.

## CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Patients in the hospital from the south side of the county during the week of February 23:

Monday, discharged: Patricia Snyder, Spring Mills.

Tuesday, discharged: Mrs. C. P. Smith and infant son, Boalsburg.

T. Guy Williams was admitted on Tuesday and discharged Wednesday.

Thursday, discharged: Robert G. Kennelly, Spring Mills.

Saturday, admitted: Miss Mary Ellen Garbrick, Oak Hall. Discharged: Mrs. Emory F. Floray and infant daughter, Centre Hall; Mrs. H. F. Gulswate, Coburn.

Sunday, admitted: Miss Mildred Stover, Spring Mills.

There were thirty-four patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week.

**Benefit Dance at Spring Mills**  
Gregg Township Vocational School Alumni Association will sponsor a benefit dance to be held in the Spring Mills community hall, Friday evening, March 25. Bob Lyons' orchestra will furnish the music.

Admission, 25c; everybody welcome.

**Dr. B. W. White**  
Announces removal of offices from 53 East Market St. to 9 West Third Street, Lewistown, Pa. 2t

The John M. Boob farm near Madisonburg, vacated by C. F. Tussey, is now occupied by Robert Colyer.