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## SPECIAL REGISTRATION DATES IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

The last day for registration, applications for changing of party enrollment and removal notices from electors of borough and township is April 16th to qualify to vote at the primary election to be held May 17.

If you are already registered and have not moved from the election district in which you originally registered, or do not desire to change your party enrollment, you do not need to register again.

But, if you are not registered you must do so before April 16th.

If you have removed from the election district in which you originally registered, or desire to change your politics you must register again.

While this can be done any day before April 16 by going to the commissioners' office special registration dates have been fixed in your community for your convenience. The place and dates are noted below:

For the townships of Gregg and Potter and Centre Hall borough, April 12, at Runkle's hotel, Centre Hall.

For the electors of College, Harris, Ferguson and Patton and the borough of State College, April 13, at the Alpha Fire company hall, Frazier St., State College.

For the electors of the townships of Miles, Penn and Haines, and the borough of Millheim, April 11, in the new Municipal building, Millheim.

The hours for all of the special registration days is between 10:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M., and 7:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Without being properly registered you cannot vote on May 17 at the primary election.

## SURPLUS PRODUCTS STATE FARMS BOUGHT BY F.S.C.C.

More than nine and one-half million pounds of food products were purchased in Pennsylvania and removed from overburdened markets during 1934 by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, in cooperation with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration according to the State Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The primary object of these surplus-removal programs is to stabilize markets and protect returns to growers.

Surplus agricultural commodities purchased in Pennsylvania last year included the following commodities, in terms of pounds:

Fresh apples, 2,597,472; grapes, 4,084,000; dry skim milk, 320,000; evaporated milk, 1,774,800; and white potatoes, 138,160.

The Corporation also purchased 330,210 dozen surplus eggs in Pennsylvania and 82,733 pounds of surplus frozen fish under a special act of Congress and, in addition, purchased 1,052 yards of cotton fabric, which was used in an experimental program to find new uses for cotton.

The surplus food was sent to relief and welfare agencies in various states for the use of persons on relief rolls.

## Odd Fellows to Install April 14

Local Odd Fellows will hold their semi-annual installation ceremonies on Thursday evening, April 14, at 7:30 o'clock. District Deputy Grand Master Harry Zeigler, and staff, from Rebersburg, will be present to conduct the installation.

## BROWN MILLER VAN DYKE'S SUCCESSOR AS SECRETARY

Roy E. Brownmiller, Deputy Secretary of Highways, on Tuesday officially took over the duties of his late chief, Warren Van Dyke, as Secretary of Highways.

Brownmiller took the oath of office, which automatically made him chairman of the State Publicity Commission and a member of five other State boards, after his appointment by Governor Earle.

At the same time J. Warren Mickle, former Deputy State Treasurer, who resigned because he "differed politically" with State Treasurer F. Clair Ross, was appointed as Brownmiller's assistant.

## CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Patients in the hospital from the south side of the county during the week of March 28:

Monday, admitted: Mrs. Anna Auman, Spring Mills, R. D. 2; Miss Mary Garbrick, Oak Hall Station. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slack, Centre Hall.

Tuesday, discharged: Mrs. Lee Homan and infant son, Boalsburg.

Wednesday, discharged: Ruth Anna Crater, Spring Mills, R. D.

Thursday, admitted: Mrs. Roy M. Garbrick, Centre Hall, R. D. Discharged: Mrs. George E. Auman, Spring Mills, R. D. 2.

Friday, admitted: Mrs. Michael Rider, Coburn; Waldo E. Homan, Boalsburg. Discharged: Ernest Musick, Coburn; Mrs. John F. Meeker and infant daughter, Potters Mills. Admitted Friday and discharged Saturday: David Wallace, Spring Mills.

Saturday, admitted: Miss Bernice Zettle, Spring Mills.

There were 50 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the current week.

## NEW SCHEDULE FOR RENEWING PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Dr. Lester K. Ade, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has just stated that the Department of Public Instruction has been authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of 1937 to establish a new schedule for the registration and renewal of licenses for the thirteen professions and occupations which function under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Professional Licensing. Heretofore, licenses for the thirteen professions and occupations expired on the same date, namely, December 31 of each year. This arrangement whereby some 500,000 licenses were renewed at one time resulted in a congestion of activity within the Bureau of Professional Licenses at the close of each year.

Under the new plan, renewal dates for the different groups have been scheduled, as follows:

Group	Date
Beauty Culture	January 31
Real Estate	February 28
Dentists	March 31
Barbers	April 30
Architects	June 30
Pharmacists	September 30
Nurses	October 31
Osteopathic Physicians	Oct. 31
Osteopathic Surgeons	Oct. 31
Engineers	November 30
Optometry	November 30
Veterinarians	November 30
Medical	December 31

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## JOYCE BRADFORD, 13, GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

On attaining the thirteenth anniversary of her birth, Joyce Bradford was given a party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Bradford, at their home in Centre Hall, Saturday evening. More than twenty of Miss Joyce's associates participated in the event. The evening was spent in playing bag game, telephone, jellybean races, egg rolling contests, and other contests; also, singing. A "large" number on the program was the refreshment period during which one of the young ladies lacked in taking an active part.

Guests were Isabel Emery Betty Seanson, Jean Hanna, Barbara Potter, Glenwyn Goodhart, Geraldine Rockey, Martha Spyster, Beverly Vonada, Ethel Martz, Eileen Bradford, Eunice Blazer, Mary Delaney, Kathryn Reish, Nellie Knarr, Ruth Foust, Martha Lingle, Patty Booser, Miriam Brooks, Eleanor Armstrong, June Bradford, Janet Priest, Hazel Dutrow.

## DR. ELLA GEORGE, LEADER OF DRY CAUSE, IS DEAD

Dr. Ella M. George of Beaver Falls, for 22 years president of the Pennsylvania W. C. T. U., died on Friday at the home of a nephew in Wilkesburg, where she lived since last October.

Dr. George, only woman to receive a Doctor of Laws degree from Geneva College, was the widow of H. H. George, a leader in the Reformed Presbyterian church and once president of Geneva College.

Mrs. George visited the county W. C. T. U. on a number of occasions in an official capacity.

## SCHOLARSHIP TEST TO BE HELD FRIDAY, MAY 6TH

Dr. Lester K. Ade, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has announced that the annual State Scholarship Examination will be held on Friday, May 6, at Bellefonte, for pupils participating from Centre county in Senatorial District No. 34. It will consist of a standard group intelligence test, a test in English and one in Social Studies with the emphasis on United States History and Civics.

The following from Centre Hall-Potter high school have registered and will take the examination on Friday, May 6:

Ralph M. Arney, Robert P. Gerhart, John A. H. Kirkpatrick, Helen M. Haskell, Mildred I. Homan, M. Jean Slack.

Those who rate high in the test will be eligible for the Senatorial Scholarship and also the McAllister Scholarship at Penn State which is granted yearly to a graduate from a high school in Centre county who rates high in the test and can show that need exists for it. The principals of Centre county high schools recommend the candidate to the Penn State Committee.

## NOTICE, FARMERS!

We have just unloaded a car of Oats, and have cleaned a lot for seed. This Oats weighs 40 lbs. when re-cleaned.

We invite you to come in and inspect same.

Place your order while it lasts.

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## CANDIDATE JONES COMES TO TOWN—MEETS COMMITTEEMEN

Democratic candidate Charles Alvin Jones visited Centre Hall, on Thursday, on his way to State College and Bellefonte, Altoona having been his objective, where he spoke in the evening. He was accompanied here by a running-mate, Dr. Leo C. Mundy, State Senator from Luzerne county, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Thomas A. Logue, secretary of Internal Affairs, candidate for re-election, left the party at Lewistown, after having had successful meetings at Huntingdon and Lewistown.

Harry H. Jones, not a relative of the candidate for Governor, in charge of organizing young Democratic voters for Jones for Governor, was an advance man who contacted voters who had assembled to meet the expected candidates, Jones and Mundy. The young organizer is from the State Treasury, now on furlough to perform the service named.

Candidates Jones and Mundy apparently made exceptionally good impressions on the group of Democrats gathered at the hotel.

Unfortunately the assembly was comparatively small, due to the fact that the announcement for the meeting was for precinct chairmen only, which was in error.

Another gentleman to accompany the candidate was Jesse Leinthal, former Associate Press, correspondent, who is reporting the success or failure of the candidate to meet the approval of the voters.

## PHILIPSBURG HOSPITAL ALLOTTED FEDERAL FUNDS

Congressman Don Gingery has been notified that the President has approved an allotment of Federal funds in the sum of \$3,256 for the improvement of the Philipsburg State Hospital in the borough of Philipsburg, by relocating tennis courts, construction of entrance to drive and parking area and performing appurtenant work.

The sponsor of this project is the Penna. Department of Welfare.

## BOXING AND WRESTLING MEET C. H.-P. H. S. FRIDAY EVE'G

A boxing and wrestling meet between the students of the Centre Hall-Potter high school will be held in the gymnasium Friday, April 8, at 8 P. M., for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

This entertainment, the first of its kind in the Centre Hall school, will be under the direction of Coach Myers who has succeeded in getting Leo Houck, Penn State's Varsity boxing coach, to referee the boxing. Mr. Myers will referee the wrestling bouts.

The meet begins at 8 o'clock with three wrestling bouts, and eight or nine boxing bouts, followed by a match between two college boxers as an exhibition bout.

Only students of the school will participate in the entertainment outside of the college match.

The following is a complete program:

Wrestling—Bob Homan '40 vs. Robert Faust '40; Bill Kerlin '39 vs. Russell Reish '39; Ralph Arney '38 vs. Jack Kirkpatrick '38.

Boxing—Dean Neff '41 vs. Ronald McKinley '41; Paul Smith '41 vs. Dean Reish '41; Dean Bradford '40 vs. James Gerhart '41; Dean Runkle '38 vs. Don Smith '39; Don McCormick '41 vs. James Meeker '39; Clarence McCormick '41 vs. Francis Snyder '39; Vincent Treasty '41 vs. Kenneth Runkle '40; Bob Gerhart '38 vs. 7; George McCormick vs. 7.

Final—College boxing bout. Admission, 15c and 20c.

## Roast Chicken Supper

The Ladies' Aid of the Sprucecreek M. E. church will serve a roast chicken supper on Saturday, April 9, in the basement of the church. Supper will be served from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock. Price, 50c and 35c, including ice cream and cake. Everybody invited.

## MILLIONS TO PA. FARMERS TO RID THEM OF DEBTS

Uncle Sam has loaned a million dollars to 2,700 Pennsylvania farmers in an effort to rid them of debts and put their farms on a paying basis again, the Farm Security Administration said this week.

Carson F. Mertz, state director, said rehabilitation was the principal function of the Farm Security, the Resettlement Administration, which took over Farm Debt Adjustment, and Rural Rehabilitation Administration.

"Let's take the farmer who has a family and can't get aid elsewhere," said Mertz. "Banks refuse to give him more help; he may lose his home. We investigate to see why he is in that condition first of all. We see over his problems in the home and on the farm. If we think we can adjust his debts, increase his income, and cut down expenses, we step in and buy cows, horses, or other additional chattels for making a living.

"We look after the family for five years, with general rehabilitation the aim."

Every three months a farm supervisor or a home management supervisor, the latter a woman, keeps in touch with the family. The top financial aid is \$2,500, which is repaid at five per cent interest within five years.

To handle this job the Farm Security Administration has 18 offices in Pennsylvania. In each is a supervisor and secretary, and in eight there is a woman home management supervisor.

These officials write a five-year home and farm plan.

Another function is farm debt adjustment, which operates hand-in-hand with the rehabilitation. Representing the federal government, the agents try to persuade creditors to lop off debts of hard-up farmers.

## WHERE BRICKS USED IN LOCAL STRUCTURES WERE MADE

The excavation for a water line on School Street revealed a fill of about four feet in depth to the front of the garage on the Samuel Bitner private home. Immediately west of the alley running at right angle with School Street and extending over that street and into the Benner lot, clay had been removed for burning bricks, the kilns having been located on the present lots owned by Mrs. Elmer Runkle and Lawrence Hartley, south of the Bitner lots. Of course, this excavation was made prior to the opening of the street between the alley referred to and Hoffer street.

When Hoffer Street was opened, about 1887, School Street, then known as Locust Street was extended to it. The depression was filled with soft bricks from the abandoned kilns and stone by the borough. Few of the present residents in Centre Hall have first-hand knowledge of the old brickyard and kilns where clay was secured and burned into bricks for many brick structures in Centre Hall. Among these are the Kurtz house, now the McClanahan property, the Grade school building, the Methodist church, Penns Valley Bank building, the H. W. Harper house, the present C. A. Spyster, E. E. Bailey and J. C. Goodhart homes; also the W. H. Homan store building, a considerable per cent of bricks in the Lutheran church. The dwelling on the farm of the late James A. Keller (now the Keller brothers—Christ and W. F.) is another out-of-town structure built of bricks made here.

Bricks for the older brick structures in town, namely, the Dr. P. D. Neff (now J. I. Fetterolf) property, the Frank Herlachy (now Mrs. Clement Luse) property, the Jacob Arney farm house (now Ziegler) property and the Dinges (now W. H. Homan) residence, were made from clay obtained and burned in kilns located a short distance east of the Centre Hall hotel structures, as may be easily observed, were of a superior quality to those burned in the kilns using clay from the excavation referred to in the first paragraph of this article.

The bricks used in later structures than those noted above were obtained from Milesburg, Watsontown, Mill Hall and other points. The Roman type bricks in the Reporter building were manufactured at Orviston.

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## STATE W. C. T. U. WORKER TO BE HERE APRIL 12

Mrs. Mae Macken of Philadelphia, a State worker in the W. C. T. U., will speak in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening of next week, April 12th. Since another service is scheduled in the church for the same evening, only a portion of the evening will be allotted Mrs. Macken. All members are requested to be present.

## Newlyweds to Go Farming

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClintic, newlyweds, will begin housekeeping on the Mary Kidder Stuart dairy farm, formerly the Durst farm, east of Boalsburg and close to State Highway Route No. 322. The bride was formerly Miss Freda Horner, and is a native of Pine Grove Mills, while the groom hails from Linden Hall, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will McClintic, and a grandson of Jno. L. Treasler, Centre Hall.

At The Hat Shop. A fine line of new Spring and Summer hats. Hats of style and quality. The kind the well-dressed woman wears. Prices very low.—MRS. LENOIRA V. BURD, East Main Street, Millheim, Pa. x14

## CLOSING NOTICE.

The First National Bank, Centre Hall, will be closed all day, Friday, "Forefathers' Day."

## REV. SETH RUSSELL RESIGNS AS PASTOR M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Seth Russell has announced his resignation from the Penns Valley Methodist Episcopal Parish, to take effect after the Easter Sunday services. This date marks the end of the Conference year and the appointment of his successor will take place at the Annual Conference at Williamsport during the week of April 20.

Rev. Russell has accepted a full-time teaching position in the department of Sociology at the Pennsylvania State College. His work there will include the teaching of courses in Community Structure, Social Adjustment, and Comparative Religion. The Russells will live in Lemont.

## GINGERY FAVORS RETENTION THREE HUNDRED CCC CAMPS

Congressman Don Gingery has been co-operating with Congressman Cliff Woodrum, chairman of the sub-committee on appropriations to procure additional funds to retain 300 CCC Camps to be closed in the near future unless additional funds are made available. Camp S-119 out of Philipsburg is scheduled to be abandoned May 31, but if a Bill to be introduced by Congressman Woodrum providing for an appropriation of approximately \$50,000,000 is passed this camp will be kept open.

Mr. Gingery is supporting and will vote for this additional appropriation in order that the excellent work being done by these camps may be continued.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH IS "FOREFATHERS' DAY"

Friday, April 8 will be observed throughout the state of Pennsylvania as "Forefathers' Day," a legal holiday in celebration of the 200 anniversary of the landing of the first Swedish Colonial Expedition on the Delaware. From the venture grew the colony of New Sweden. After 1642, the center of this colony was at Tinicum, on the banks of the Delaware in Pennsylvania. The first capitol of the Commonwealth and its first legally constituted government originated therefore, from the landing of April 8, 1638.

The bill establishing this observance of the Tercentenary was introduced in the legislature on February 24, 1937, by Hon. Wm. H. Aukenman, representative in the General Assembly from Altoona. It passed the House on May 12 and was signed by Governor Earle, July 1.

After disembarking from the ships Kalmar Nyckel and Fogel Grip 1638, the Swedes built up a thriving colony which they handed over to William Penn and the company which arrived with him in the "Welcome" in October 1682. According to historians the relations between Penn and the Swedes were the friendliest many of them inter-marrying, thus founding the Swedish-Quaker race.

The first church built on Pennsylvania soil was constructed by Johan Campanius, who arrived in 1642 with Governor Johan Printz. This church was constructed along the lines of the country churches of Sweden.

Under the direction of the Swedes the foundations of modern agriculture and industry were laid. Lands were cleared tobacco cultivated, and many industries such as boat building started.

## PLANES TO MAKE AIR MAPS OF CENTRE COUNTY

Airplanes will fly back and forth high above Centre county this summer and after their flights are completed an aerial photographic map of the county will be prepared.

Centre, one of the largest of Pennsylvania counties, is included in a list of counties, aggregating 38,031 square miles, designated for mapping this year by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in connection with its agricultural conservation program.

Also to be mapped this year are the following nearby counties: Bedford, Cameron, Clinton, Columbia, Elk, Clearfield, Lycoming, Montour, Columbia, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga and Union.

## FAMILY REUNION

The children of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burkholder, near town, met in reunion at the family home on Sunday. There were present all of the children, namely, Miss Ellen Burkholder, Assistant Dean of Women at Penn State College; Miss Alice Burkholder, R. N., Philadelphia; Eugene, at home; Mabel, now Mrs. Robert Hess, Winfield, and Carl, Centre Hall. Others who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. Hess and son Neil, Mrs. Carl Burkholder, and David Raub, chemist for a paper manufacturer, Philadelphia, a friend of Miss Alice, also, Miss Jean Burkholder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Burkholder, Edgewood, a senior at Penn State.

## LIQUOR ADVERTISING OVER RADIO DISCONTINUED

The State Liquor Control Board indicated on Saturday that within a few weeks radio advertising of liquor will be discontinued in Pennsylvania.

An agreement to that effect, the board announced, was reached through friendly co-operation among the distillers, the radio stations and the board.

Advertising of liquor in Sunday newspapers was ended a few weeks ago.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Philipsburg Daily Journal, of Saturday, celebrated its 60th anniversary by issuing an eighteen-page edition.

Mrs. Madeline Lutz and family, formerly of Bellefonte, are now occupying a portion of the Mrs. Agnes Bloom home near the railroad station.

Citizens of Walker township are discussing the feasibility of consolidating the schools in the township. A high school has been established in a building erected some years ago in Hubbersburg.

Low prices for highest quality garden seeds. That's why we sell W. Atlee Burpee seeds, and have done so for the past 27 years.—H. P. SCHAEFFER HARDWARE, Bell phone 20, Bellefonte. x14

The Buiser Supply Company, Lew-4000, was awarded a contract for 4600 feet of 8-inch transit water pipe by State College borough. The price was 92½ cents per foot, truck delivered.

Dr. D. W. Lewis, brother-in-law of the publisher of the Millheim Journal, is seriously ill at his home in Philadelphia. At this time he is bedfast and unable to take nourishment, due to an attack of paralysis, within the past fortnight.

A meeting of the Encampment, a Patriarchal branch of the I. O. O. F., held in Bellefonte on Saturday evening, was attended by Messrs. Ernest Homan, Ralph Homan, W. H. Homan, V. A. Auman and John W. Delaney, all members of the organization.

Rev. John T. Peters of McVeytown, was elected pastor of the Huntingdon Presbyterian church. He will succeed Rev. R. P. Datschewski, who resigned last summer, and later death called him away. Rev. Peters is 29, a graduate of Princeton College and Seminary.

Misses Alice Burkholder, R. N., and Marion Smith, R. N., returned to Philadelphia on Sunday evening. The latter was nursing her brother-in-law, Fred Luse, and two children for several weeks, and the former was here for the week-end, at the parental home.

At a recent meeting of the Millheim borough school board, Bland Frankenberg was unanimously elected to fill the unexpired term of the late E. R. Shreckengast, s. M. Breon was elected to the office of president of the board, also made vacant by Mr. Shreckengast's death.

The walk to the front of the Krumrine property purchased from G. O. Benner has been lowered to the street level. A ramp of ten feet in length carries you to the higher elevation to the front of the Benner place. The walk was lowered to permit motor cars to cross it without inconvenience.

At last, we have the opportunity to see Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," at the Plaza Theatre, Bellefonte, Wednesday (midnight) Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This picture is out of the ordinary—one that many critics admitted they could find no words to do it justice. See it by all means.

Motor cars operated by M. N. Miller, Centre Hall, R. D., and Kenneth Krepp or Krepp, Reedsville, collided as the former was driving on Route 322 in Seven Mountains, on Thursday evening. A companion, Lloyd Henry, of Reedsville in the Krepp (or Krepp) car, struck the mirror and received cuts on the head and face.

John Dutrow made a trip to Ebensburg on Thursday and brought back a truck load of seed potatoes, mostly of the white rural variety. Seed has been obtained from the same potato farm by Mr. Dutrow and others about here during the past few years. Of course, the seed obtained is that known as certified, which means it is free of such diseases as may be carried by a potato.

After being closed for seven years the Brockerhoff hotel, on the diamond in Bellefonte, opened April 1st. Entirely remodeled and refurbished, it gives promise of attaining its former popularity. It will be under the direct management of Ben. J. Gryctko, formerly in charge of the Penn Belle, Bellefonte, with Mrs. Gryctko as house supervisor and Ben J. Gryctko, Jr., assistant manager.

Mrs. Michael Rider, who lives on the road from Coburn to Penns View in Seven Mountains, was burned from the knees to the hips when a paper fire in a stove near where she was sleeping set her clothing afire. She and her husband, who was burned when he extinguished the flames of his sleeping set her clothing afire. She and taken to the Centre County hospital Friday. Mrs. Rider thinks one of her children, unknown to her, filled the stove with paper, causing the flames to leap through openings to her dress.

Former Sheriff John M. Boob is in the Lewistown hospital suffering from a sinus condition, the third adult from that locality to recently become similarly afflicted. The Millheim Journal states the ailment is affecting his sight. At this time he is said to be somewhat improved, although for a time after his entry into the institution he was unable to see at all. His face and eyelids were swollen to extraordinary proportions. He is obliged to take a leave from his position with the Internal Revenue Department in Harrisburg.