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## Democrats Nominate Jones for Governor; Earle for U. S. Senator

### Republicans Turn Down Pinchot for Judge James as Gubernatorial Choice

The State Democratic organization carried through at Tuesday's primary election by nominating the following ticket:

**UNITED STATES SENATOR:** George H. Earle, Governor of Pennsylvania, of Haverford.

**GOVERNOR:** Charles Alvin Jones, of Edgeworth, Allegheny county.

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:** Leo C. Mundy, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county

**SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS:** Thomas A. Logue, Philadelphia (up for re-election)

At the time the Reporter goes to press, Wednesday 2:30 p. m., returns throughout the State are incomplete, but the lead of the candidates named above cannot be overcome. They range from 100,000 up.

Don Gingery, present Congressman from this district, was renominated, carrying each of the three counties.

Edward Jackson Thompson, present member in the State Senate; John W. Decker, Representative in the General Assembly; Frank

K. White, member of the State Committee, neither of whom had opposition, were, of course, renominated.

Henry A. Brockerhoff, candidate for county chairman, and Maude E. Miller, vice-chairman, were also nominated without opposition.

Thomas Kennedy, of Hazelton, candidate for Governor, while a had second in the State, carried Centre county by a majority of more than 400 over Jones.

#### REPUBLICAN WINNERS

For United States Senator: JAMES J. DAVIS, Pittsburgh, a present senator.

For Governor: ARTHUR H. JAMES of Plymouth, Luzerne county. He won over Pinchot by two to one.

Congress: JAMES E. VAN ZANDT, of Altoona.

For State Senator: A. H. Letzler, of Houtdale.

For Assembly: Kenneth G. Haines, of Rebersburg.

State Committeeman: Harry B. Scott; County Chairman, Roy S. Melroy; Vice-Chairman, Lucille S. Ward, were nominated without opposition.



CHARLES ALVIN JONES

Nominated for Governor of Penna. by the Democrats at Tuesday's Primary Election

#### THE VOTE IN THE BOROUGH

In Centre Hall borough, 164 Democrats and 119 Republicans showed their preference for State candidates. The percentage of Republicans voting was larger than that of Democrats. Like all elections here in the past two decades it was a quiet affair.

The vote for individual Democrats was as follows:

**United States Senator—**  
McCloskey, 17; Wilson, 41; Earle, 106.

**Governor—**  
Kennedy, 95; Margiotti, 6; Jones, 57.

**Lieutenant Governor—**  
Haluska, 4; Mundy, 57; Smith, 52.

**Secretary Internal Affairs—**  
Logue, 51; Edith DeWitt, 95.

**Representative in Congress—**  
Aukerman, 70; Gingery, 57.

**State Senator—**  
Thompson, 141

**Representative in Gen. Assembly—**  
Decker, 154

**State Committeeman—**  
White, 139

**County Chairman—**  
Brockerhoff, 145

**Vice Chairman—**  
Maude E. Miller, 141

#### REPUBLICAN

Various candidates on the Republican ticket received these votes:

**United States Senator—**  
Davis, 81; Owlett, 27; Stokes, 4.

**Governor—**  
James, 90; Thompson, 1; Jones, 3; Pinchot, 24

**Lieutenant Governor—**  
Lewis, 50; Harri, 17; Brown, 42.

#### COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES FOR C. H.-P. HIGH SCHOOL

Senior class play, "The Duke of Maglue," Tuesday evening, May 24, at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday evening, May 29, in the Lutheran church, by Rev. W. K. Hosterman of the local Evangelical church; 7:30 o'clock.

Commencement, Tuesday evening, May 31, in the high school auditorium.

Invocation—Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick. Welcome—Mildred L. Homan. Happy Days (Adam Geibel)—Glee Club.

Class oration—Influences upon the Developing Mind—Helen M. Haskell. A Barcarolle—(Richard Kieserling)—Glee Club.

Address—Dr. C. S. Anderson, Rural Education, State College. Springtime Fantasy (Strutz)—Glee Club.

Farewell—Jean M. Slack. Presentation of Diplomas—F. G. Rogers, Supt. of Schools.

Benediction—Rev. W. K. Hosterman. Admission by ticket has been dispensed with. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Seats will be reserved for parents, board members of Education and their wives, teachers and wives in Centre Hall-Potter district.

#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burkholder of Centre Hall, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Burkholder, to David Raub, of Philadelphia and Allentown. The marriage will take place in September.

The prospective groom is a chemist in an extensive paper mill in Philadelphia. Miss Burkholder is a graduate nurse from the Methodist Episcopal hospital and at this time is employed by the Visiting Nurses Association in Philadelphia.

#### NINETEEN TO GRADUATE IN 1938 CLASS C. H.-P. HIGH SCHOOL

A class of nineteen ten boys and nine girls, will be graduated at the commencement exercises of the class of 1938 of the Centre Hall-Potter high school, which will be held on Tuesday evening, May 31, in the school auditorium. The class comprises the following:

John William Dasher, Robert Foster Frazier, George N. Emerick, Floyd W. Dasher, Robert Brooks Blazer, Donald G. Faust, Robert P. Gerhart, Lois Mae Rees, Mildred Elizabeth Meyer, Agnes C. Neff, Geraldine H. Dutrow, Ralph M. Arney, Miriam Elizabeth Fetterolf, John A. H. Kirkpatrick, Mildred I. Homan, Helen Mae Haskell, Margaret Jean Slack, Freda M. Weaver, Dean Thomas Runkle.

#### INCIDENT OF CIVIL WAR

A most interesting relic of the Civil War is owned by John H. Garver of Centre Hall, Pa. In the form of an old leather bill book picked up on a battlefield by his father, Henry Garver, a native Centre Countyman. According to a note in the billfold, penned by the finder on June 20, 1862, Mr. Garver, a private in Co. 5th Pa. Reserve Corps, found the purse that day on the battlefield of Charles City Crossroads, sometimes known as the White Oak Swamp battlefield, on Frazier's farm, Glendale, N. C. Mr. Garver's company had taken part in the engagement. Inside the billfold at the time of its discovery, and still undisturbed to this day, are two 20-dollar bills, issued by the State of Missouri and labeled "Missouri Defense Bonds." The finder of the purse served two enlistments covering four years and 5 months of service, participated in a number of major battles and never received even a scratch. He was born and spent all his life in the substantial log home in which his son now lives, John Garver, present owner of the relic, has one daughter, Miss Mary, a registered nurse now living at home. Of a family of eight children born to the Civil war veteran, John is now the only survivor.

[Editor's Note: The Civil War veteran, sixty-five years ago, related similar incidents to the writer, a number of which were thrilling experiences and required bravery; others related to foraging and were highly amusing.]

Hosterman & Stover Co. Hardware, Millheim, wish to thank the people of this community for their cooperation in making the National True Value selling event featured the past week so successful. This has been the outstanding selling event of the year and Hosterman & Stover Co. are convinced your hearty response proves their merchandise offerings have been appreciated.

Hosterman & Stover Co. Hardware has been one of the many thousands of stores throughout the nation participating in this event. The program has been a part of the National Hardware Week sponsored by over 10,000 hardware dealers all over America, and hardware dealers everywhere have found public reaction to this event most encouraging.

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#### SCHOOL STREET PWA PROJECT ORDERED BEGUN

The WPA project in Centre Hall, providing for the construction of walks on both sides of School Street between Main and Hoffer streets, also the grading of street and finishing the top surface with asphalt and cobbling the sides to the curb line, was scheduled to begin yesterday (Wednesday).

The project is to start with fourteen men with Wm. F. Colyer as general foreman.

#### COMMUNITY SALES PLACE TO BE DEVELOPED HERE

The Sheffield milk plant located near the Centre Hall railroad station, recently purchased by Sidney Riegle, is now being improved with a view of establishing a permanent place for holding sales of personal property of all description.

The interior of the large structure will be rearranged to accommodate horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, also farm implements, machinery, and all kinds of other personal property. Seats for customers, elevated to give a perfect view, also will be provided.

The location and surroundings are ideal. There is ample water and electricity available. The idea, it is understood, is to develop a community sales place such as are becoming popular in many localities, less favorably situated.

#### LOCAL HIGH B. B. TEAM DEFEATS SPRING MILLS, 12-2

The Centre Hall-Potter baseball team completed its season Thursday afternoon in a blaze of glory. The victim was Spring Mills, and the score 12 to 2. Outstanding for the orange and black was Bob Gerhart who pitched and batted exceptionally well. In his first time at bat Bob hit a home run. In the next inning the lanky senior was able to clout a 3-bagger which he followed with a double in the fifth inning.

The Tigers' score sheet shows for the season a total of 3 wins and 3 losses, or an average of .500.

The final league standing: Millheim, 1,000; Centre Hall, 500; Pleasant Gap, 500; Spring Mills, 600.

#### THOS. L. MOORE RETIRES AFTER 44 YEARS OF SCHOOL WORK

With the close of the present school term, in a little more than a week, Thomas L. Moore, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades in the Centre Hall borough schools, will terminate his teaching profession after forty-four years of service in the school room. Mr. Moore has tendered his resignation, effective at the close of the present term. He is eligible for retirement under the Act of the State School Employees' Retirement System, and will receive a pension as long as he lives. Funds for the payment of teachers' pensions are accumulated through salary deductions and the school district's assessment toward the fund.

Mr. Moore began teaching in the fall of 1894. His entire school work was given in Potter township, teaching in the Earlstown, Centre Hill, Plum Grove, Manor Hill, and Pine Stump schools, and the fifth and sixth grades in the borough schools.

#### DEDICATION OF "DORM" AT TRESSLER ORPHANS' HOME

Tressler Orphans' Home, at Loysville, completed a modern building to be the direct home of the thirty-eight younger school girls, who now occupy the antiquated and somewhat hazardous east end of the old main building. The new building will be known as the Zimmerman-Binkaman Memorial by virtue of the fact that these two estates provided the greater part of the funds for its construction.

The dedication ceremonies are scheduled to take place on Visitors' Day, Thursday, June 9th, at 10:00 a. m. The Rev. Ross H. Stover, D. D., of Philadelphia, will deliver the address.

An annual budget totaling \$80,000.00 was adopted at a recent meeting of the board of directors. This budget covers cost of maintenance of children, only and does not include turn-overs such as investments, interest on annuities, and cost of operating department, which, in turn, net a profit for maintenance. Neither does it include new buildings and steam line renovation.

#### CENTRE GETS U. S. FARM TENANT SUBSIDY

The Federal Government put its machinery in motion in five more Pennsylvania counties for an experiment in setting up tenants on their own farms.

Committees to take applications from tenants and others who have derived their principal income from farms in the past, were announced for Montgomery, Columbia, Susquehanna, Westmoreland, and Centre counties.

The experiment already has been started in Washington, Tioga, Crawford and Franklin counties where farms are being purchased for 20 tenants.

The Government lends the amount necessary to acquire the farm, not over \$3000, for 40 years, at 4 1/2 per cent interest.

Lewis R. Lenhart has been re-elected assistant superintendent of Centre county schools for another term of four years.

#### SENIOR CLASS TO PRESENT "THE DUKE OF MAGLUE," MAY 24

"The Duke of Maglue," a three-act comedy production by the seniors of the Centre Hall-Potter high school, under the direction of Mrs. Agnes Jamison, is scheduled for Tuesday night, May 24, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

To replace the stereotyped class night program the seniors have arranged for this play which includes in its cast every member of the class.

The play concerns the last valiant efforts of the royal family of the visionary kingdom of Corona, the title role, played by Robert Gerhart, King Henry, Ralph Arney in the play, constantly suppressed by his mother Elizabeth, played by Helen Haskell.

finds an outlet for his pent-up kindness and paternal love in his charming daughter Henrietta, played by Jean Slack. Lois Rees, in the role of Elizabeth's sister Christina, has a delightfully shrewish way about her and succeeds thru her husband Bill Morgan, Donald Foust, in solving the royal family's newest problem.

Jack Kirkpatrick as Dick Hamilton, the dashing young American who "doesn't believe in love," plays no small part in shaping Henrietta's destiny.

Comedy scenes when Dick teaches Henrietta the "American language" and when she goes "shopping" for a husband, and a spectacular court scene in elaborate costumes are dramatic high spots of the play.

Other members of the cast are: John Dasher as Popo, the butler; Floyd Dasher, Robert Blazer and Dean Runkle, soldiers; Robert Frazier, Simian, a Grand Duke; George Emerick, Lord Pappus; Mildred Meyer, Lady Sibillume; Geraldine Dutrow, the Dutchess of Griselie; Miriam Fetterolf, Lady Claire; Mildred Homan, the maid; Agnes Neff and Freda Weaver, pages; and Dean Bradford, Dean Smith, Ray Delaney, Lynn Ross, Robert Foust and Gilbert Ralston, boys from the sophomore class, as lackeys.

The admission for adults will be 35 cents and for children, 25 cents. However, a special matinee performance will be given for all the grade school children of Centre Hall and Potter township on Monday afternoon, May 24, when the admission will be only ten cents.

#### SENIOR CLASS ON ANNUAL TRIP TO NATION'S CAPITAL

The senior class of Centre Hall-Potter high school, accompanied by James Myers, is enjoying the yearly trip to Washington, D. C. The students left in the Blue and White buses 8:00 o'clock Monday morning, a part of the high school tours conducted by L. R. Batchelor of Tyrone.

The trip this year includes a stop at both Harrisburg and Gettysburg before reaching the Cairo Hotel at Washington.

During the three days' stay in Washington, the students see outstanding "interest" spots and prominent buildings, including the Supreme Court building, the Capital, the White House, the Congressional Library, the Smithsonian Institute, the Lincoln Memorial, Mount Vernon, and numerous others. There is also entertainment provided for in the form of shows, dances, and a moonlight excursion on the Potomac River, where at least one thousand high school students will be present this year. One of the most important contributions of the Washington trip makes to its seniors is the opportunity to meet other young people and come in contact with new experiences.

#### WASHBAUGH PLEADS GUILTY; PENNINGTON CASE CONTINUED

S. M. Washbaugh, former assistant superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon, was scheduled to be sentenced next September after unexpectedly pleading guilty to charges of involuntary manslaughter in the fatal tragedy of a Negro inmate of the school last December, before a Huntingdon grand jury.

Pennington was indicted, with Washbaugh, on the involuntary manslaughter charge. He is expected to stand trial during the same term of court in which Washbaugh is scheduled to be sentenced.

#### MISS WEAVER, BRIDE, HONORED

Miss Helen E. Smith entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, of near Bellefonte at luncheon on Wednesday of last week, in honor of Miss Frances Weaver of Rebersburg whose marriage to the Rev. Charles Frazier will take place Saturday, May 21. Those present were Mrs. Morton B. Absolon, Miss Catharine Bortoff, Miss Minnie Shultz and Miss Catharine Hartle. Miss Weaver, Miss Smith and several of the guests are employed at the Bellefonte highway office.

#### MUSHBALL LEAGUE

From among the members and adherents of the five local churches in Centre Hall a Mushball League is being formed to play two games a week on the high school grounds. The first game is scheduled for Wednesday evening, June 1st. Later games on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 6:30 o'clock.

The Evangelical, Reformed and Lutherans will each form a team and the fourth will come from the Methodist and Presbyterian organizations.

#### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

##### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The venerable Rev. M. C. Piper, of Milesburg, celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary on Wednesday of last week.

Judge Ivan Walker in filling vacancies on election boards, appointed Andrew W. Rishel to replace John B. Wert, Jr., in North Potter precinct.

Harold Mueser, of Mifflinburg, will join a party in New York city, among whom is his brother, William Mueser, on a fishing trip to Northern Canada.

The four seniors from the East Penns Valley high school who took the State Scholarship examination were William Duck, Hazel Shull and Rosalyn Hosterman, of Millheim, and Walter Auman, of Coburn.

Sara Jean Odenkirk of Centre Hall, a junior in the department of music, was made a member of Epistol chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music fraternity for women, at a recent initiation and banquet held at Ithaca College, Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Phillips and son Donald of Millroy, motored to Warm Springs, Virginia, and brought back with them Clarence Phillips, a son of the former who is employed in a CCC camp at that point. The car speedometer indicated a distance of 629 miles traveled.

During an electrical storm last week lightning performed one of its many freaks when it struck the chimney of the Beam farm occupied by Jack Taylor south of Aaronburg, followed it down the stove and shattered the glass casters on which the stove was standing.

A remarkable bicycle trip was made by Newton Flory, from Bosobel, Wis., to the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Millroy. He left Wisconsin on May 2nd and arrived in Mifflin county on the 10th, during the intervening time having covered a distance of nine hundred miles.

A bill pending before the U. S. Senate proposes the expenditure of \$40,000 for further development of the Federal fish hatchery at Lamar. The bill has the approval of the Bureau of Fisheries, which means that it has found the Lamar site adapted to the development of a complete plant for the production of trout.

Both the Democratic and Republican parties in Centre county increased their registration of voters over that for the general election in 1937, when the Democratic registration was 9,556 and the Republican, 10,482. The 1938 registration for the past primary was: Democrats, 9,887; Republicans, 10,923.

Mrs. William H. Baird, who had been a hospital patient for some time is back to her home in Pleasant Gap, but continues in a very weakened condition. The Baird family prior to locating in their present home lived south of Centre Hall on the farm now owned by Claude Williams.

The fifth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association, Inc., will be held at the Bedford Springs hotel, Bedford Springs, from June 30th to July 2nd. The committee handling arrangements in Centre county is Robert Koch, Pine Grove Mills; Edward Kauffman, Bellefonte, and Joseph C. Shoemaker, State College.

Due to an illness which began last December, County Register John L. Wetzel was unable to be in his office until the middle of last week.

Wm. P. Campbell, manager of Penns Cave farm, last week sold the last of his fat steers, trucking it to Tyrone. When purchased in Lancaster last fall the animals averaged about 750 pounds. When sold they had gained a weight of over 1000 pounds each.

Leaving Centre Hall after midnight Wednesday of last week, the car operated by Edward Vogt, 17, of Centre Hall, was wrecked at the Jodon barn below Pleasant Gap. The young man was taken to the Centre County hospital by his uncle George Vogt, of town. His injuries, thought to be serious, proved to be less so upon examination and he was discharged on Thursday evening, Donald Rubie, 21, a companion in the wrecked car, was also slightly injured.

Effective May 9th, insurance rates on residential property, furniture, etc. were reduced 5 cents per hundred dollars of insurance on three-year policies. This will mean a saving of 50 cents on every \$1000 policy, and at that ratio on larger or smaller ones. The reduction applies to boroughs and communities having adequate fire fighting equipment. On the south side of the county the reduction applies to State College, Centre Hall and Millheim.

More houses are being made ready for Pleasant Gap's increasing population. One of these is being built by the Baumgardners and is located near Horntown road. It has just recently been started. The Smeltzer house is well on towards completion. Millard Schreffler, having bought the huge building that houses Conrad's filling station, is converting it into apartments. It is about a mile below town. And the S. E. Zettler has built a new bungalow that will soon be ready for use. Even at that another dozen houses could easily be tenanted if they were available.