



RELATIVES WITH INCOME TO ASSIST IN SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS IS RULING

In the future in Centre county naturally or legally responsible relatives will be expected to contribute to the support of applicants for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and General Assistance.

The State Board of Public Assistance has set up a schedule defining exactly what contribution is expected from applicant's relatives who have income.

"The Centre County Board of Public Assistance will be required to follow the procedure outlined by the State office," a member of the Centre County Board of Public Assistance said a few days ago.

The relative with no dependents would be expected to contribute all his earnings in excess of \$7000 a month; a relative with one child would be expected to contribute his earnings in excess of \$9000 a month; a relative with two children would be expected to contribute his earnings in excess of \$110.00 a month; a relative with three children would be expected to contribute his earnings in excess of \$125.00 a month; a relative with four children would be expected to contribute his earnings in excess of \$140.00 a month; a relative with five children would be expected to contribute his earnings in excess of \$155.00 a month; a relative with six children would be expected to contribute his earnings in excess of \$170.00 a month; a relative with seven children would be expected to contribute his earnings in excess of \$185.00; a relative with eight children would be expected to contribute his earnings in excess of \$199.00; a relative with nine children and over, would be expected to contribute his earnings in excess of \$200.00.

This schedule applies to naturally responsible relatives living in the same household with the applicant or recipient as well as to all legally responsible relatives residing within the Commonwealth.

A memorandum recently issued by Arthur Howe, Jr., Secretary of the Department of Public Assistance explains that the law establishes the legal responsibility of a spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, for the support of their dependent relatives. The assistance program also recognizes natural responsibility of other relatives where such responsibility exists.

Individuals having a natural responsibility toward persons in need are expected to discharge this responsibility before the public is asked to assume it, according to a recent statement by Mr. Howe.

"I am not completely in sympathy with this policy of the State office," a member of the Centre County Board of Public Assistance said recently. "In Centre county it will mean that many families will be inconvenienced and restricted; it will mean that the investigators will be required to discontinue Old Age Assistance to beneficiaries whose children or grandchildren have relatively small incomes."

"I am in sympathy with these policies and feel that they should be strictly enforced," another member of the Centre County Board of Assistance said "Why should the taxpayer's money be spent for the maintenance of old men and women whose children or grandchildren are able to support them? Too many relatives are passing the burden to the Government when it comes to helping members of their families."

When it is determined that a responsible relative is able to support an Old Age Assistance recipient in whole or in part, that relative will be advised that the grant to him dependent will be cancelled or reduced and such cancellation or reduction will be made immediately Leon Mirbach, executive director, Centre County Board of Public Assistance explained. A Review Committee, he said, has been established to hear appeals from applicants, recipients or relatives concerning the amount such relatives have been expected to contribute to the support of the applicant or recipient.

KLINEFELTER-SCHAEFFER REUNION, JUNE 18TH

The annual Klinefelter-Schaeffer reunion will be held on Saturday, June 18, at Laurel Run State Park, in Seven Mountains north of Milroy. It will be an all-day basket picnic. This announcement has been made by Mrs. Ida Jordan, who is sec'y-treasurer of the reunion committee.

Millhelm Organizing a Boy Scout Troop

Under the sponsorship of a local church committee, Millhelm is organizing a Boy Scout Troop and a Cub Pack. The initial step was made Tuesday evening, May 24, at a meeting in the East Penna Valley high school building. Carl C. Reep was selected to act as Scoutmaster. Mr. Reep is a son-in-law of C. M. Smith, formerly of Centre Hall, and is employed by the Bethlehem steel company at Millroy.

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CENTRE HALL-POTTER H. S. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The three highest honor students of the Centre Hall-Potter senior class had parts in the annual commencement program in the high school auditorium last Tuesday night, May 31, when Dr. C. S. Anderson delivered the principal address on the subject, "Interpreting New Signs."

Mildred Homan, the first speaker from the class, spoke a few words of greeting and then reviewed the advancements made in education in Centre Hall in recent years, and proposed imminent needs for the future, particularly vocational training and a centralized grade school system.

Helen Haskell, secretary of the class, spoke on the influences which affect a developing mind, encouraging mental curiosity and the formation of worthwhile friendships.

Jean Slack, first honor student and class president, incorporated in her farewell speech an analogy between the graduating class, standing at the junction of a familiar past and an unknown future, and the nations of the world today, standing on the brink of catastrophe. Just as the future of each graduate will depend largely on his personal initiative, so the fate of America rests with each American citizen.

Other students in the upper two-fifths of this graduating class are: Donald Foust, John Dashem, Ralph Arney, Robert Gerhart, and John Kirkpatrick, who was also class treasurer. These additional students complete the class roll: Robert Blazer, Floyd Dashem, Geraldine Dutow, George Emerick, Miriam Peterloff, vice-president; Robert Frazier, Mildred Meyer, Agnes Neff, Lois Rees, Dean Runkle, and Freda Weaver.

F. G. Rogers, county superintendent of schools, presented the diplomas to the graduates at the close of the program.

The junior class had charge of the decorating for this occasion and, besides many garden flowers, provided a huge basket of white chrysanthemums and Hollywood roses, the class flower.

Awards Made At an assembly on Tuesday morning the students of the high school received the athletic, perfect attendance, and Tiger awards for activities during the year. Two seniors, Ralph Arney and Dean Runkle, and one sophomore, Leona Fye, received an eight-inch C for participating in three major sports during the year.

Those who were awarded six-inch letters for taking part in two sports during the term were: Robert Gerhart, Helen Haskell, Agnes Neff, Jean Slack, Harold Bradford, Darline Foust, Miriam Homan, William Kerlin, Frances Runkle, Margaret Dashem, George Martz, Lynn Ross, Kenneth Runkle, Elaine Snyder, Jane Spuyker, Clarence McCormick, Vincent Treaster, and Donald McCormick.

One-letter athletes include: Mildred Homan, John Kirkpatrick, Martha McClellan, James Meeker, Russell Reft, Jean Ross, Reeder Sharer, Donald Smith, Francis Snyder, Lois Arney, Lefa Bitner, Dean Bradford, Madeline Foust, Dorothy Meyer, Mary Neff, Dean Smith, Rosella Homan, Alice, Slack, Louise Smeltzer, and Jean Smith. Donald Foust and Robert Foust, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Foust, have enviable attendance records, having never missed a day of school. Donald was one of the graduates, and Robert has just been promoted to the junior class. Other students with long records of perfect attendance are: Inez Luse, 10 years; Mary Swartz, Lefa Bitner and Dean Reish, each 7 years; and Jean Slack and Lois Homan, 6 years.

I. O. O. F. PAST GRANDS MEET AT SNOW SHOE

Snow Shoe Lodge No. 225 entertained the monthly meeting of the Centre County Past Grands Association on Friday night. Eight lodges were represented by 30 association members and 16 visitors. They came from Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howland, Milesburg, Pine Grove Mills, Snow Shoe, Spring Mills and State College.

The entertainment program consisted of historical sketches of the eight lodges represented. Centre Lodge No. 153 at Bellefonte is the oldest Odd Fellows lodge in Centre county. It was instituted Feb. 23, 1845. State College lodge No. 1032 is the youngest lodge, being instituted in February 1892.

Other lodges and dates of institution follow: Bald Eagle No. 410, Milesburg, July 18, 1850; Spring Mills No. 597, June 3, 1903; Centre Hall No. 895, January 15, 1875; Penna Valley No. 276, Pine Grove Mills, November 8, 1847; Lick Run No. 311, Howard, June 22, 1875, and Snow Shoe No. 225, Sept. 7, 1887.

Harry Burd, Millhelm, was elected a member of the association.

The Young Ladies' class of the Methodist Sunday school served refreshments after the meeting.

President Willis E. Wron, Bellefonte, announced that the next meeting of the association will be at Rebersburg, Sept. 9, the association having voted last year to omit the July and August meetings.

A motor caravan of near seventy autos carrying over 300 members and wives of Masonic lodges of this district, left early yesterday morning for Ellizabethtown. They met at Potters Mills and traveled with police escort to the above named town where they visited the Masonic Homes.

\$450,054 in Federal Funds for Centre County

Congressman Don Gingery has been notified that the President has approved an allotment of Federal funds in the sum of \$337,576 to improve highways throughout Centre county by grading, providing drainage, widening shoulders and pavements, eliminating hazards and performing other incidental work. This is not a part of the Federal Aid Highway System, and is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, Headquarters

for the purpose of supervision will be located at Clearfield.

At the same time Congressman Gingery announced an allotment of Federal funds in the sum of \$112,478 to improve highways throughout Centre county by landscaping, draining, and performing appurtenant work. This is State-owned property and is sponsored by the Penna. Department of Highways, with headquarters for the purpose of supervision located at DuBois.

J. V. C. BOY SCOUT CAMP WILL OPEN SEASON JULY 6

The Juniata Valley Council Boy Scout camp will open its summer season on July 6. For three weeks Boy Scouts from several counties of Central Penna. will occupy the camp under direct supervision of the camp staff and will eat well-planned meals in the mess hall. For the next three weeks, beginning July 27, the camp will be open for troop camping. Under this plan each troop takes along its own food and plans and cooks its own meals. All activities will, however, be under the supervision of the camp staff of trained Scout leaders.

The latter plan is often used by troops which are short of funds, and cannot afford to pay at the \$7.00 per week rate. Registration to cover cost of stove, tents, cots, straw, etc., under the troop camping plan, is \$1.00 per week. Any Scout registered with an accredited troop may attend camp from July 6 to 27 at the rate of \$7.00 for one week. When one considers the two and three hundred dollar fees which are charged by many boys' camps and summer schools for six or eight weeks, this amount is really slight.

Besides an interesting and educational camping program, health, religious services, medical aid, and safety are adequately provided for. Besides the information already sent out anyone interested in further details can obtain the same from the local Scout committee or Scoutmaster.

Troop 29 of Centre Hall is making plans to arrange for a full week in camp for every Scout in the troop. Such plans rest on the full cooperation of all concerned, and on the thriftiness of each individual Scout in getting all dues paid up to date, and in getting a dollar or two aside in case of need in addition to troop funds.

ACCIDENT OCCURS ON WAY TO SENIOR PICNIC

Three automobiles driven by Centre Hall high school seniors met with an accident as they were on their way to Rolling Green for their class picnic Friday morning. The three cars collided when the first stopped rather suddenly, and the next two were unable to avoid or pass the first car.

The first car, driven by Robert Frazier, sustained the least damage; the third car, driven by Jack Kirkpatrick, was damaged to the extent of \$180. In the second car, Agnes Neff sustained a bad cut on the right side of her head, and was taken to the hospital at Danville. The second car, driven by John Dashem, was quite badly damaged, but not to the extent of the third one.

DAILY VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

At a meeting of the Centre Hall Community Board of Christian Education on May 27 it was decided that a community Daily Vacation Church School should again be held in Centre Hall this year. The school will begin on Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. It will continue each morning from Monday through to Friday for three weeks, closing with a picnic on July 1. There will be three departments, the beginners (comprised of all children up to school age) to be held in the Evangelical church, the primary (ages 6 to 9) to be held in the Lutheran church, and the junior and intermediate (ages 9 to 14). Rev. W. K. Hosterman has been named the director of the school and will be assisted by Rev. D. R. Keener and Rev. L. A. Wagner. The personnel of the faculty is about completed and will be ready to begin their duties Monday.

Each pupil is asked to bring a registration fee of 10 cents on the first morning of the school. Citizens interested in this worthy community project may make their contributions to either the treasurer of the Board of Christian Education, Daniel S. Daup, or the director of the school, or to one of the assistant directors.

CENTRE CO. COUNCIL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONVENES JUNE 11

The sixty-ninth annual convention of the Centre County Council of Christian Education will be held at the Howard Methodist Episcopal church, June 14. The convention, which carries on the work of the Centre County Sabbath School Association, will have as its theme "The Church at Work With Christ."

Each Sunday school in the county is urged to send as many delegates as possible. The registration fee is fifty cents to help defray the expenses of the convention.

"REPORTER" EDITOR WRITES AFTER DAY'S TRIP SOUTHWARD

Raleigh, N. C., June 2, 1938.

The Centre Reporter: After a motor drive of 450 miles we (Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kerlin, William Kerlin, Jr., Mrs. Smith and myself) arrived at the Sir Walter Raleigh hotel in this city in North Carolina. The trip to date, the first leg on the way to St. Petersburg, Fla., was uneventful but very much enjoyed. The scenery was fine, the roads first-class, and the car performed in elegant style, since 6:15 this morning. The mileage was not so great considering the time consumed, but the reason will be found later on.

It is a beautiful time of year to travel in the South, everyone knows. In North Carolina wheat in in shock and out in head; corn is knee high, but strangely; tobacco plants a few inches high, blackberries have climbed to the top of poles five to six feet high and have red berries. There are acres planted to berries.

When one leaves Pennsylvania by the way of York county, he leaves God's own state and never finds another going South. Loganville is on Route 111 on the way to Baltimore. It is the pretty little town in which Rev. W. E. Smith lives. Below is the highway is beautifully embellished—evergreen trees on the west and roses on the east side. Wheat was out in full head, clover a perfect set, and tall. Buildings all through York county are first class and in perfect condition. From your car you can see east and west for several miles, and everything looks prosperous.

Passing over the Penna.-Maryland State line at Maryland Line, and traveling on for a few miles southward, everything changes. Fertile fields are left behind, and unproductive soil is seen everywhere. One can scarcely imagine the radical change of farming conditions in such a short distance.

Road building is going on extensively between here and Centre county. Most of the improvement made consists of laying one or two additional lanes. By fall there will be many three- and four-lane drives on Route 1 between here and home. The construction is of concrete and asphalt. Road speeds vary in different states and this accounts for losing mileage. In Maryland the speed runs from 25 to 45 miles, depending on curves and grades. Speeds may change several times in a mile.

From Baltimore to Alexandria, between Frederick and Richmond, are rural conditions, especially as to soil, are not appealing. North of Richmond an occasional farm looks fair and has good buildings.

South of Richmond the rural sections show improvement. The approach to Richmond from the North is very beautiful. You leave the city over the Robert Lee bridge spanning the James River.

Petersburg, Va., and its suburbs are very pleasing, with an unusual amount of traffic for a city its size. It can be said of all cities that they are well kept and appear prosperous.

There are many homes along this important thoroughfare to the south, outside of cities that are beautiful, but not much can be said of the farm homes.

Beginning at South Hill over Route 1 farm conditions grow brighter. Between South Hill and Virginia-North Carolina state line wheat was in shock and looked well. On to Raleigh there are some nice farms, considering what you had seen before.

To-morrow at 8:00 a. m. we expect to go on South. S. W. SMITH

AUTOS COLLIDE NEAR SPRING MILLS; \$450 DAMAGE

Damage to cars operated by Harold E. Mowery of Centre Hall and Prudie Cooney, Akron, Ohio, totaled \$450 following a crash Saturday night previous to Memorial Day. The driver of the Ohio car was blinded by approaching lights, which apparently caused the two cars to collide on the new highway near Spring Mills.

Mr. Mowery was operating a car owned by Lester Rossman, his employer on the Meeker farm north of Potters Mills. This accident was one of a surprisingly few occurring in the county over the Memorial holiday week-end. It will prove gratifying to everyone to note the great decline in auto accident deaths in Pennsylvania since the efficient administration of new highway rulings has begun.

4th JULY FIREWORKS NOTICE

The discharging of fireworks will not be permitted in Centre Hall borough except on July 4th. Parents are urged to instruct children and to cooperate in this matter or legal action will be taken. BURGESS.

CHAIRMAN PLEDGE LOYALTY TO DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Pronounced enthusiasm was prevalent at a meeting of Democratic chairmen from Centre Hall borough, Potter, Gregg, Penn, Haines and Miles townships and Millhelm borough on Wednesday evening of last week at Woodward Cave. The local chairman, County Chairman Henry Brockerhoff, Congressman Gingery, Senator Edw. J. Thompson, Representative John W. Decker, Judge Ivan Walker and a few others made up the group of about sixty who sat around tables laden with choice foods characteristic of the Woodward Cave dinner service.

After-dinner talks were directed by Senator Thompson as toastmaster. Speakers were County Chairman Brockerhoff, Mr. Gingery and Mr. Decker, and a few remarks by Judge Walker that had little to do with politics.

Mr. Brockerhoff devoted his efforts to induce the local chairmen to form active working agencies in their districts; to form closer relationship between chairmen and the voters; to inform themselves on political questions; to obtain a complete registration of voters.

Senator Thompson spoke on the condition of the state finances as found when Governor Earle went into office compared to that at the present time; how the borrowing from the road fund and a half-dozen other funds made during the Pinchot administration were paid back; the portion of bonded indebtedness due met, to accomplish which but two taxes—one cent per gallon on gas and four mills on personal property—were laid.

Representative Decker spoke of the service the legislature rendered the rank and file of the people in the State.

Mr. Gingery pointed out the advantage of long terms of service in Congress, and defended his stand to support the President.

J. ERNEST WAGNER TO TEACH 5TH AND 6TH GRADES

J. Ernest Wagner of Centre Hall, son of E. Clayton Wagner, was elected to teach the fifth and sixth grades in the borough schools, beginning with the fall term in September. The local school board made the selection at its meeting last Thursday evening.

Mr. Wagner succeeds Thomas L. Moore, resigned. Mr. Wagner is a graduate of the local high school and of the Teachers College in Lock Haven. He has been a successful school teacher in Potter township for several years past, and taught the Tussey'sink school last year.

KIWANIS-FARMERS' PICNIC JUNE 15 AT GRANGE PARK

Plans for the annual State College Kiwanis Club's Kiwanis - Farmers' picnic have been announced. The picnic is to be held on Wednesday, June 15, at the Grange fair grounds in Centre Hall, and is open to all farmers and their families in the area.

Entertainment at this year's picnic will include horseshoe pitching and mushball contests between teams recruited from the Kiwanians and farmers, a log-sawing contest open to anyone, and the usual races and contests for those of all ages. A Guernsey calf, from the Nittany Meadows farm, will be given away, as will a number of young turkeys.

Each family attending is asked to bring a basket lunch; coffee and cream will be served on the grounds.

THREE NEW W.P.A. PROJECTS OPEN IN COUNTY

From DuBois comes information that three new W.P.A. jobs for Centre county are among those commencing operations in Area No. 19 during the past few weeks.

Throughout the eight-county area eleven new projects were opened and three former jobs resumed after being temporarily suspended.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Chester Wagner is driving a new Chevrolet coach. The Grange Fair committee will meet on Grange Park, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The local Methodist church will hold its annual Children's Day services on the evening of June 26, at 7:30 o'clock. The Centre Hall Civic Club has been granted the privilege of using the high school building for its future meetings.

Mrs. G. W. Tressler expects to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Musser, who lives on Route 35, east of Centre Hall. Prof. Roy S. Jamison was re-elected a member of the faculty of the State College high school for next year at a substantial increase in salary. Mrs. Cyrus Wert won a living room suite at the Fire company festival held at Boalsburg. Cyrus Wert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wert who live west of Tusseyville.

Russel Slack of Lewistown was a caller at this office one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Slack and daughter Joan were visiting in town with Mr. Slack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack. E. C. Wagner spent several days last week with his brother, James B. Wagner, at Herndon. The latter was for many years station agent at Herndon, and is now retired on pension.

William Gruenwald, South Dakota horse dealer, will sell a carload of exceptionally fine horses and mules at Centre Hall Monday of next week, at 1:00 p. m. See his descriptive advertisement in another part of this issue of the Reporter.

Blain Lester, local constable, has been attending a number of county court sessions as juror recently. He was much interested in learning more about the operation of our law system, and feels that it is a valuable part to anyone's education to sit on a jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetterolf and son Drew, Mrs. F. K. Frank, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Ernest Penner of Bellefonte; Mrs. Merj Nale of Milton, on Sunday motored to Berwick to visit Andrew Zettle, father of three of the ladies, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vonada, who have lived in town for several months, entertained friends from Buffalo over Memorial Day. On returning to Buffalo the visitors were accompanied by Mrs. Vonada and her children Beverly and Donald, who are planning a two weeks return visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Springer of State College announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to John Wright McCrackin, of Pittsburg, Mr. McCrackin is a graduate of the class of 1933, Penn State. The prospective bride's mother was formerly Pearl Kunkle of Centre Hall.

The suit of Wilson P. Miller Curtin township, for recovery on the loss of a horse from Curtin township supervisors, was set aside by the court. Miller had a horse, injured in fording a stream, the bridge over which had been washed out. Court adjourned on Saturday after action on the Miller case.

On Saturday night, May 28, the Mill Hall P. O. S. of A. degree team visited the Woodward Camp and initiated six candidates. This degree team did a very effective piece of work, all parts having been committed. There were about 75 members present, including visitors from Mill Hall, Centre Hall, Winfield and West Milton camps.

Jack Kirkpatrick was the camera man for the 1938 graduating class. He has some excellent films of the interesting sights which were witnessed on their recent Washington trip. Jack's classmates were delighted with their initial view of the pictures in the high school science room Tuesday evening following commencement exercises.

Lawrence Hartley, who bought the Sick property on Hoffer street about a year ago, is now having the home remodeled. There will be new doors, a new front porch with concrete floor, a combined porch and summer kitchen at the back, and an overall pit job. The work is being done by Joe Hartley, father of the owner, who is a carpenter by trade.

Mrs. Henry Houser was a caller at the Reporter office on Wednesday. The Housers had been farming near Linden Hall until two years ago, when they sold their farm to Fred Raymond and went to live with their daughter, Mrs. John Dreibeis, a northwest of Pine Grove Mills. Since a bad fall in the barn five years ago, Mr. Houser has suffered greatly from arthritis, which necessitated his retirement from his previous active life on the farm.

Mrs. Annie Brooks, who lately moved into town, was given a happy surprise last Thursday evening by a small group of friends. It was a birthday party with the usual presents and refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Lynn Platt, Madeline Platt, Mrs. Samuel Hess, Mrs. Ben Bodle, Mrs. Paul Boeger, all of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gettig of Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Miriam and Gloria, of town; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reisher, Mary Frances, Curtis Jr., of Colyer; Mrs. H. L. Ehrhart and daughter Miss Betty, of Newport; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Markle of Altoona were callers in the afternoon.