



MILEAGE OF ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM IN CENTRE CO.

The Earle Administration, discarding the haphazard road-building policy of the past, is winding up Pennsylvania's first balanced program of highway construction.

Secretary of Highways Roy E. Brownmiller reports 4,435 miles of better and safer highways have been completed since January, 1935, by contract, by the Department's maintenance forces and WPA under supervision of the Highway Department.

Close to 1900 miles programmed by the WPA from June 1, 1938, to the end of this year, together with work now underway by contractors and by maintenance forces, will bring the total estimated mileage completed during the administration to 7,400.

In Centre county 24.91 miles of road at a cost of \$986,525.52 have been completed and underway;

By Department forces in 1935, 1936, 1937—17.41 miles;

By WPA to May 31, 1938,—27.69 miles;

By WPA program to end of 1938—18.25 miles.

SENATOR THOMPSON BACKED BY CLEARFIELD CO. LABOR

Senator Edward Jackson Thompson announces that the Clearfield County Central Labor Union has endorsed his re-election to the State Senate.

In a letter of endorsement signed by Thomas Beers, president of the union, and K. M. Muth, secretary, the officers informed Senator Thompson: "This endorsement was based on the office you now hold in regards to your past record, which shows organized labor has been the main factor in welfare legislation of which you were deeply responsible."

CENTRE HALL INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL TEAM

This team was organized as an amateur sport and continues to be such this year. The roster is open to any man in Centre Hall or Potter township who is not playing high school basketball.

Each member is required to pay ten cents dues a week, a month in advance. This rule will be enforced.

The Centre Hall team was the nucleus of the Central Penna. Independent Basketball League. The Centre Hall team has really promoted sportsmanship in this county which has not been equalled for some time. The team can certainly be proud in developing a name for good sportsmanship, and the town should feel the same way.

The Independent Basketball team will have the first practice at the high school, October 12, at 7:30 p. m. All those who wish to join the team for the coming season please be present at this time.—(Manager).

Charter Members to Woman's Club Received to October 11

Up to and including Tuesday, October 11, charter members will be received to the Woman's Club of Centre Hall. The organization will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening. Ladies desiring to become charter members should contact Mrs. F. B. Prtest prior to the date named.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN MILLHEIM, OCT. 13TH

Orsan Ritzman will speak at a Democratic Rally, at the Municipal Theatre in Millheim, Thursday evening, October 13, at 8 p. m.

A missionary convention of the Lutheran church held at Lewisburg

was largely attended, a feature being the commissioning of Miss Hazel Naufig as an educational missionary to foreign fields. Attending the gathering on Sunday or Monday were these from Centre Hall: Mrs. Fred Homan, Mrs. Fred Luse, Mrs. Clayton Homan, Mrs. Ernest A. Frank, Mrs. Harold Durst, Mrs. F. K. Frank, Mrs. A. L. Wagner, Mrs. Paul Peterolf, Mrs. John Durst.

EDITORIAL BY JUDGE JAMES

"If a Judge should decide to become a candidate for any office not judicial, he should resign in order that it cannot be said that he is using the power or prestige of his judicial position to promote his own candidacy or the success of his party."

—Canon 30 Code of Ethics of the American Bar Association.

In 1931, Judge Arthur H. James, now G. O. P. candidate for Governor made the following statement in a public speech:

"I need not tell you on my own authority that one of the most dangerous and one of the most unfair political practices possible is the personal connection of a Judge on the bench in partisan politics. I hope I am not wrong in believing that the decent citizens of the county will resent this. Judges at least must be non-partisan and fair."

In 1933, Judge Arthur H. James, after becoming a gubernatorial candidate, declared as follows:

"I do not intend to resign as Judge. . . I said that I did not intend to make the appointment of my successor available to Governor Earle, but proposed instead, after my election, myself to place in that position a man worthy of the trust and qualified to shoulder its responsibilities."

We let these words of the Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania speak for themselves.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY AT HECLA PARK, OCTOBER 11

Henry Brockerhoff, county chairman of the Democratic party, announced committees for the arrangements to be made for a rally of all liberal voters to be held at Hecla Park, Friday, October 14.

The principal speaker is Prof. Clarence C. Klein, Secretary of the Board of Reviews of Harrisburg. Mr. Klein will speak at 7:00 p. m. Following Mr. Klein speeches will be made by Congressman Don Ginzery, Senator Jack Thompson and Representative John Decker. Henry Brockerhoff will be master of ceremonies.

At the conclusion of the speeches refreshments will be served and the dancing will begin. There will be both round and square dancing on the program, with a floor show consisting of novelty dances and song and dance teams. The music will be furnished by the Keystoneaires.

At ten o'clock the winners of the prizes will be announced and the prizes given away.

There will be no charge for admission to park or to dance at this rally. All persons interested in keeping Pennsylvania liberal are invited to come and enjoy the program that has been arranged.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL DANCE, FRIDAY EVENING

The first dance of the current season will be held this Friday, Oct. 7, in the high school gymnasium. Music for round and square dancing will be furnished by Bob Lyons' orchestra from Sunbury. A reduction in admission price and special local entertainment will be features of the dance.

Tickets are to be 25 cents, and dancing will begin at 9 o'clock.

The dance is being held for the benefit of the athletic association. ***

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Boyer and Robert McGill, both of Mt. Holly, N. J., were Sunday visitors at the Reformed parsonage.

A valuable cow belonging to William Breen of near Penns Cave was struck by a truck driven by Otto Barger, on Monday, and was so badly injured that it had to be killed.

Mrs. A. L. Slaterbeck became seriously ill on Friday and was obliged to go to bed. She had been ailing for some time from a heart condition. Mrs. Slaterbeck's home is at Tusseyville.

Leroy Puff, former timekeeper on the School Parkway WPA project, is now acting in the same capacity on a project at State College, the building of an athletic field for State College high. Roy Hazel of Aaronsburg is now the timekeeper on the local project.

Mrs. Bella Ward, a Centre County hospital patient since the beginning of August when she fractured a hip, was discharged a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess and son Neil of Windfeld were guests on Sunday at the M. A. Burkholder home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodhart and daughter, Miss Grace Goodhart, of Johnstown, motored to Centre Hall Saturday evening and became guests of the couple's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Goodhart. Miss Grace, R. N., is employed in the Bethlehem Steel Co. industry.

So far as is known here at this time Mrs. Elizabeth Mitterling is in Lakewood, Florida, having boarded a Greyhound bus for that point at Lewisburg on Wednesday of last week. She left here without informing her son, D. C. Mitterling, or close friends. Mrs. Mitterling, while quite active, is seventy-six years old.

The attendance at the rally in the Lutheran Sunday school on Sunday numbered 286. A fine program was executed in which a large number of children between the ages of three and twenty participated, most of them being in costume. Two classes were advanced from the Junior to the Adult department.

Nevin Watson, husband of Vesta Blauser of near Potters Mills, is recovering nicely from a severe and very painful injury received while working at the Titan metal plant, when a brass rod was thrust into his right leg below the thigh to the depth of several inches. It was only a quick movement of Mr. Watson that prevented the rod from being thrust through the leg.

James Gerhart, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durst, in a practice period for soccer on the athletic field of the Centre Hall-Potter high school, received a broken leg Friday morning resulting from a kick of a fellow-student, accidental, of course. He was taken to the Centre County hospital where the fracture was reduced. Both bones in the right leg were broken about one-third way below the knee. The youth was brought to the home of his parents in Centre Hall on Saturday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Colyer of Lewisburg and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colyer of Williamsport were at the parental home in Centre Hall on Sunday. The former Mrs. Colyer is teaching school in Granville township, Mifflin county, after winning a lower and then higher court battle on validity of the Teacher Tenure Act. She was disbarred from teaching by the Granville school board for the 1931-1933 school term, but the court ordered her salary paid for the entire period and that she be reinstated as a teacher.

GOVERNOR EARLE AND LOGUE AT STATE COLLEGE AND BELLEFONTE, FRIDAY

Governor George H. Earle, candidate for United States Senator, and Thomas A. Logue, candidate to succeed himself as Secretary of Internal Affairs, will speak at Democratic Rallies to be held at State College, Friday, 4:00 p. m., and at Bellefonte at 8:00 p. m.

MRS. STROHECKER FOUND LYING ON BATHROOM FLOOR

Mrs. Mary Strohecker was found lying helpless on the floor of her bathroom on Tuesday night at 11:00 o'clock, by James Searson and W. W. Kerlin, neighbors, who forced entrance to her home. Dr. Light was summoned and gave medical service, diagnosing the case as a heart attack.

Conditions about the home indicated Mrs. Strohecker had not been able to move about freely since Sunday morning. When found she was wrapped in a blanket, lying on the floor, and was scarcely able to speak. The heat from an oil burner had been turned off and a spigot in the bathroom turned on. It is presumed she had been in the bathroom for many hours, probably for more than a day.

On regaining fuller consciousness she stated she had been calling for help, but when it came she could not understand why her home should have been entered.

Wednesday morning she was showing improvement.

SIGNS OF IMPROVING MAIN STREET, WHEN? NEXT YEAR

Not this year, but next year, Pennsylvania Avenue, also known as Main Street, will be improved.

This information is gathered from a gentleman from Harrisburg carrying a sheaf of blue prints through town and making notations. He came from the State Highway Department and was mainly interested in the natural surface draining of the area through which the street passes.

The type of road to be constructed, the grade to be followed, etc., are not known to the writer. The Highway Department is the authority, but it may consult with the town council. There is, however, no reason for looking into the future road improvement with misgivings. Let us welcome it; co-operate.

Birthday Party

On Sunday Donald Wagner became ten years old, and the day prior to the anniversary was celebrated by inviting members of two classes in the Lutheran church school to the Wagner home where sports of various kinds were engaged in. The companions of the youth who engaged in the event were Harry McClenahan, Jr., Dean Luse, Harry Burris, Jr., Jack Glenn, Richard Brooks, William Homan, Robert Moyer, Glenn Peterolf, Warren Foust, Carl Weaver, Dale Conner, Bernard Vogt, Robert McClenahan, Jr., Wm. Noll, Tom Noll, Donald Wagner.

STILLING POOL IN 14-MILE NARROWS TO BE BUILT

A stilling pool or basin will be constructed at Halfway Dam, in the 14-Mile Narrows, as a protection against leaks and washing out. The work will be done by Halfway CCC Camp 8-67, the preliminary construction being started this fall, and the cement work to be left until next spring.

Repairs will also be made on the dam at Hairy John's and a stilling pool constructed there.

DOES, NO BUCKS, LEGAL NOV. 28TH TO DEC. 3RD

The State Game Commission is proceeding with its plans for a six-day antlerless deer season. The week of Nov. 28 to Dec. 3 will provide the sole opportunity for sportsmen to hunt deer this year. No buck season is scheduled.

Seth Gordon, executive secretary of the Commission, reports some opposition to the ruling of the commission. This he says comes from counties where the supply of deer is scarce. He appeals to hunters to stay away from any section known to have but few deer.

The commission asks hunters to stalk the game in the outlying districts where the deer have been damaging farm crops.

JACK THOMPSON CLUB HOLDS PEPPY MEETING

Members of the Clearfield-Centre counties Jack Thompson Club attended an enthusiastic dinner and business meeting at the West Shore restaurant banquet hall in Lemoyne, just across the river from Harrisburg, Wednesday night of last week.

After an excellent dinner, the regular business meeting was held. Several persons favored the Club with pertinent remarks.

The Club was further favored by a snappy, inspiring address by C. V. Shoup, Publicity Aide of the General State Authority who further familiarized the members with the State-wide construction program to date and the pending school building program, which will be done under the Thompson School Act. Mr. Shoup also forcefully brought to mind numerous worth-while points for the group and individuals present to utilize during the fall campaign.

FIRE WARDENS IN PENN DISTRICT MEET HERE

Nearly a score of fire wardens, including the District Forester, Paul H. Milford, of Milroy, met in Odd Fellows' hall in this place, last Friday afternoon. The feature of the meeting was an address by Fred Shearer, Assistant Forest Fire Chief, of Harrisburg, who impressed those present with the necessity of making people in their respective localities forest conscious and to lend every possible aid in keeping the people's heritage free from the ravages of fire.

Hunters will soon be invading the woods in great numbers. Every one of these should be a true sportsman in the best sense of the word, and this includes the greatest care with matches, which are so carelessly tossed about by some individuals who think of nothing but the immediate present and their own pleasure. A little thought for others, and for better hunting conditions, and increased game would cause him to exercise greater care. Hence it resolves itself into the simple matter of—a little thought!

The local association, known as the Penn District Forest Fire Association, comprises the county of Centre and part of Mifflin.

At the meeting the following new officers were elected: President, K. B. Bigler, Belleville; vice-president, I. C. Holmes, State College; secretary, B. W. Sharer, Centre Hall, R. D.; treasurer, J. H. Knarr, Centre Hall.

GRAYSVILLE STONE CHURCH CELEBRATES 150TH YEAR

The Graysville stone church celebrated its 150th anniversary on Sunday, and on Monday the Huntingdon Presbytery opened its session there. It is the second church on the site, the first having been destroyed by fire in 1839, after serving as a place of worship for approximately thirty years.

The present stone structure, it is well established, was built in 1856 at an expenditure of \$6000.

It fostered the faith of Rev. Joseph Goheen, who was sent as a missionary to India. Since that time, two of his sons and one daughter have also followed in this work. This church has also given five sons to the ministry: the late Rev. J. C. Oliver, Rev. J. O. McCracken, of Export, Rev. Wm. L. Porter of Minneapolis, Minn., and Rev. W. P. VanTries of Philadelphia.

On Wednesday Mrs. Gordon Avinson, formerly Miss Frances Goheen, a mission worker, now in New York City, was induced to come to the church to address the Presbytery.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY, OCT. 22, HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

On Saturday evening, October 22, 8:00 o'clock, in the Centre Hall-Potter high school auditorium, a Democratic Rally will be held, to which all liberal minded voters are invited.

A speaker, who will be announced later will touch on State and National problems now uppermost in the mind of the average voter.

More definite announcement will appear later.

NO PAY FOR SCHOOL ROOMS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES

South Potter voting district is in a squabble with the county commissioners who refuse to pay the school board a consideration of any kind for the use of a school room at Potters Mills for holding elections. The school directors claim there is no law for their action, that the commissioners are forcing a ruling of their own, and that it does not make sense.

The school board furnishes the light and fuel, its janitor opens and closes the room, cleans the room to make it fit for school purposes the next day—and after this service, no pay, say the commissioners.

LYCEUM COURSE OPENS THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING

A five number winter Lyceum Course for the benefit of the Centre Hall-Potter high school athletic association gets under way this (Thursday) evening in the high school auditorium with the "Little Theatre Workshop" being the attraction.

Other numbers on the course and dates for their appearance are: The Dixie Melody Masters, Tuesday, November 1; Jack Raymon, Reddies, Saturday, December 1; The Croatian Tamburiza Ensemble, Saturday, January 7, 1939; Miss Jessie Rae Taylor, Characterist, Wednesday, April 19.

ROAST BEEF SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid Society of the local Evangelical church will serve a roast beef supper at the church on Saturday evening from 5 to 7.

The menu is: Roast beef with filling and gravy, peas, coleslaw, spiced fruits, bread and butter, pumpkin pie, coffee.

The price of the supper will be forty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children.

Everybody is cordially invited. ***

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C. H.-P. SOCCER TEAM TIES WITH STATE HIGH

The Centre Hall soccer team is tied with Millheim and Spring Mills for first place position as a result of a 2-2 deadlock with State College high on Friday afternoon.

The local booters, showing superiority early in the game, took the lead when the hard-pressed goalkeeper for State College stepped over his own goal with the ball, scoring for the Tigers. The Maroon seven was able to score on a fast headed ball thru the Centre Hall posts. The two teams then battled on even terms for the remainder of the regular game. As is the procedure in cases of a tie, the two squads entered into two extra five-minute periods. The orange and black scored in the first extra period when Dean Bradford, inside right, kicked the ball through the posts, making the score 2-1. In the last period of play John Knarr, in attempting to kick from his own penalty area, hit the ball with such force that it rebounded off a State player and went spinning through the Centre Hall goal to tie the score at 2-2.

This Friday afternoon the Centre Hall booters will travel to Hubersburg in an attempt to even up an upset of last year. Hubersburg has proven a jinx team in the past, and the Tigers are working hard in anticipation of one of the season's hardest games.

PREPARING TO SHIP TREES FROM STATE NURSERY

Preparations are being made to ship forty to fifty thousand trees from the State nursery in Seven Mountains where John Meeker is forest ranger, and in charge of the ever growing nursery. The varieties to be shipped are walnut, locust, maple, etc. The trees will be shipped in the regulation wood cartons and will be transported by truck or rail. Requisition for them has been made by State institutions and for reforestation at CCC camps.

GIBBONEY APPLE ORCHARD EXPECTED TO YIELD 3000 BU.

Although many of the trees in the Gibboney apple orchard near Belleville are bearing nothing but leaves, the owner, F. A. Gibboney, anticipates the harvesting of three thousand bushels of winter apples, the Stayman Winesap leading in yield. The fruit is found on high ground, the hill-side and flat are barren.

The looked for yield of three thousand bushels this year is only a third of the yield of last year. Mr. Gibboney stated to the writer that he would be better off financially at this time had the apple crop of 1937 been a 100 per cent. failure.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Oscar Carter was named noble grand by State College lodge No. 1922, I. O. O. F.

Frank Hines, employed with the Bendix corporation in Baltimore, was at his home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer spent a few days last week with friends in Zion and Jacksonville, scenes of earlier days.

D. A. Grove, former county commissioner, in a fall in the cellar of his home, broke a bone in the foot above the instep.

Robert Zettle, of Bellefonte, has been appointed a junior visitor with the Centre County Assistance Board at an annual salary of \$1140.

T. E. Jodon is now in Iowa buying a carload of colts which will be offered at public sale at the Pleasant Gap sales barn on October 17.

Michael M. Bricker, a former sheriff of Mifflin county and uncle of Howard Bricker of Millheim, died in Lewisburg. He was 84 years old.

The addition of a third voting precinct in State College again gives Centre county 65 precincts, the same as before one district in Ferguson township was eliminated.

A union choir made up of members of the Lutheran churches in the Aaronsburg charge is being organized and will be conducted by Albert Stover of Millheim.

Miss Helen S. Butler of Lowell, Mass., succeeded Mrs. Eleanor Smith Eckenrode as home economics extension representative in Centre county, on September 1st.

Centre Hall lodge of Odd Fellows will hold their fall installation ceremonies on Wednesday evening of this week, at 8:00 o'clock. Refreshments will be served following the business session.

The Centre County Past Grands' Association, I. O. O. F., will meet with Halfmoon lodge No. 845, at Searns-town, Friday evening, October 7. The entertainment part of the program calls for "tall stories."

The Charles Ulrich farm in Penn township was purchased by John T. Gramley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Windom Gramley of Millheim. Mr. Gramley is a teacher in the Clymer high school in Clymer, Indiana county.

While working on one of the new buildings on the State College campus, Samuel Horner, farmer at Tusseyville, had the second finger on the left hand crushed when a stone was let down on it being set by him and a fellow worker.

The Bloomsburg fair on Thursday was attended from this section by George Raiston, V. A. Auman, J. W. Bradford, Howard Emery, Richard Brooks, David Bohn, J. H. Detwiler, R. M. Smith, W. L. Jacobs, Mrs. and Mrs. George Vogt, Edward Vogt, Bruce Krummer, driving his own horse, came in second in one of the races.

R. Lloyd Schroyer of Selma, Pa., candidate for congress in the 15th district, composed of the counties of Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Snyder, Bedford and Union, has a platform of his own that ought to win his election provided he can persuade the voters of his district to believe it. He is promising \$500 a year to every one after they become 60.

The trial of John D. Pennington superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon, October 24, it was ordered by Chief Justice John W. Kephart, of the State Supreme court. The case, charging Pennington with involuntary manslaughter in the death of an inmate of the school, will be heard without a jury by Judge John H. McCann of Cambria county.

Robert Colyer, 52 of Millheim, and two children—Robert, Jr., 17, and Irene, 21, were injured when the car operated by the elder Colyer sideswiped a truck operated by John Dilline of Danville. Mr. Colyer was taken to the Centre County hospital where it was discovered one eye to be sightless. The injuries to the younger occupants of the car were not serious. The accident occurred on Route 45.

Improvements of the water system made last week was the replacing of a fire-plug in the north section of town broken down by a motor vehicle of some kind during the night, and the placing of an additional plug at the end of School Parkway, close to the high school building. A leak known to have been in existence for a few years was repaired within the past week. It was a leak of considerable consequence, and was located at the connection at the main water line with the private line leading to the Ebright property.

R. S. Hagan, of the Hagan Garage, dealer in Dodge and Plymouth cars, attended a meeting in New York of dealers of the New York region of the Dodge organization during the beginning of last week. It was an important affair, one of its features being a preview of the new 1939 Dodge and Plymouth models restricted to the visiting dealers and to newspaper representatives. Mrs. Hagan was accompanied by Mrs. Hagan and her sister, Miss Irene Zerby, home economics extension worker in Clearfield county. The trio left here Sunday by motor and returned Wednesday night.