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GOVERNOR EARLE EXPOSES THE CALAMITY BOOSTERS

From Philadelphia Record editorial, dated October 7, the following is reprinted:

"Here in Pennsylvania the calamity chorus has been hitting new high notes during the campaign. Industry, the Republican candidates, wall, can't live here because of taxes and labor conditions. It is moving to South Carolina, Brazil, China—anywhere but the New-Dealish Pennsylvania.

"Every time a fly-by-night shirt factory flits away, a howl is raised that could not be surpassed if the whole coal, steel and textile industries suddenly folded up.

"The picture is not only exaggerated in typical anti-booster style. It is basically false.

"In a recent address Gov. Earle laid the facts and figures about the 'flight of industry' before the people. They show exactly the reverse of the Republican contention that industry is leaving this State because of a Democratic Administration.

"There has been a flight of industry from Pennsylvania.

"But it occurred during Republican Administrations.

"Since Governor Earle took office the flow has been checked and more employment is coming into this State than is going out of it.

"Surveys in 300 Pennsylvania communities show that four times as many clothing plants have moved in as moved out.

"Outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh 107 plants employing 12,400 workers have moved into the State. Thirty-three plants employing 7,800 have moved out. In Pittsburgh the steel and glass industries are expanding and coming back. In Philadelphia there has been a 28 percent gain in manufacturing and a 46 percent gain in payrolls.

"Monthly average of employment in manufacturing during the Earle Administration was 910,000 as compared with 743,000 in the last Republican Administration. Total Pennsylvania payrolls are up from \$62,600,000 a year to \$105,450,000 and average annual earnings are up from \$32 to \$115.

"There are MORE industries. There are MORE jobs. The jobs are BETTER paid.

"That's how the New-Deal has driven industry out of Pennsylvania. Let the anti-commerce agents answer the Earle figures."

CLEARFIELD TIMES PROVES VAN ZANDT A NON-RESIDENT

The Clearfield Times on Monday charged that James VanZandt, Republican Congressional candidate, has not been practicing the very things he is preaching during the present campaign.

The Times charged Van Zandt had voted in only two general elections in the 23rd District in the past nine years and reminded voters that his (Van Zandt's) opponent in the spring primary accused him of owning no property.

Investigations disclosed that Van Zandt is not listed in the Altoona city directory, nor in the Altoona telephone book, and that there has been no mail delivered to him in Altoona for the past eight years, or until February of this year, when he decided to run for Congress, the "Times" editorially charged.

Three weeks ago, the "Times" addressed an open letter to Jimmy Van Zandt, accusing him of double-crossing the Townsend club.

Today, the "Times" repeats that accusation, more certain than ever what it said was true.

REFUSE TO REGISTER VOTERS AT STATE COLLEGE

Upon the advice of county solicitor John G. Love, (Republican) the registrars sitting at State College refused to register between twenty and thirty men, employees of McCloskey & Co., Philadelphia contractors engaged in construction work on the State College campus. The solicitor claimed the men refused registration must petition the commission which will rule on the matter. If denied registration by this body, they may appeal to the court.

During September about forty men from the McCloskey company registered at the court house. While the public is not informed as to the political preference of these voters, the activity of the Republican solicitor would indicate they desired to register as Democrats. It is further given out that their votes will be challenged at the November election.

6,176 STUDENTS REGISTERED AT PENN STATE COLLEGE

Among the students registered at Penn State are 422 graduate students who are taking programs of advanced study, 1,238 seniors, 1,331 juniors, 1,648 sophomores, and 1,563 freshmen, as well as 192 two-year students and 182 special students.

The total number of students enrolled on the campus is 6,176. In addition to this group are 41 education students who are doing practice teaching at Johnstown, 137 enrolled in the first year of the forestry curriculum at Mont Alto, and 430 students registered in the undergraduate centers maintained at Uniontown, DuBois, Hazelton and Pottsville.

Miss Martha Spyer spent the week end with Miss Francis June Sienker in Lock Haven.

CAMPBELL'S CONFLICTING EVIDENCE CLEARS GIRL

Esterline Lytle, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, was discharged after a hearing on Friday before Squire Eugene Leckler, State College, following testimony from Kenneth Campbell of State College, who carried a .22-calibre bullet under his scalp. The testimony given by the young man and others of the prosecution was classed as conflicting.

Testimony was given by the prosecutor and defendant, Waudo Lytle, the defendant's father, and Mrs. Campbell, mother of the prosecutor.

The defendant, Miss Lytle, is from Stormstown and is engaged as a domestic. Campbell was recently married. The shooting is said to have occurred in the bedroom of the girl with a gun she said Campbell had given her the money to purchase. She urged she was to use her gun to kill herself, provided "matters did not turn out all right."

Campbell was not seriously injured.

GOVERNOR EARLE SPEAKS AT BELLEFONTE, STATE COLLEGE

Governor George H. Earle addressed liberal minded voters on Friday, speaking during the afternoon at State College, and in the evening at Bellefonte. He was listened to with proper respect and interest at both places.

The accomplishments of his administration were stressed, and the spending in this Pennsylvania, and that of the Roosevelt administration throughout the forty-eight states was referred to as investments. He pointed to the buildings completed and in course of erection on the Penn State campus as samples of "spending," and queried whether Judge James G. O. P. candidate for Governor, would want to burn them with all of the laws passed by the Democratic legislature.

At State College and Bellefonte the meetings were in charge of County Chairman Henry Brockerhoff, who introduced the speakers, Hon. John W. Decker, Hon. Don Gingersh and the Governor in brief remarks spoken with much enthusiasm.

The attendance at Bellefonte was much larger than is usually the case in such gatherings. During the Governor's address the very atmosphere was charged with the sincerity of the speaker, consequently his statements were accepted without reservations. The previous speakers, Representative Decker and Congressman Gingersh, spoke with much enthusiasm of the accomplishments of the National and State Houses, and cited with pride the support they gave the measures that today are functioning to the advantage of the great masses of people.

The Friday evening gathering was attended by Prof. J. F. Wetzel, president; Rev. H. A. Hausel, vice-president; Millheim; Rev. Paul Keller, superintendent Young People's Work, Zion; Miss Elva Winkelmiech, superintendent Children's Work, Aaronsburg; Rev. O. E. Foeman, superintendent of Vacation and Week-Day schools, Millheim; Willis Geisinger, treasurer, Bellefonte; Rev. J. W. Zang, denominational representative, State College; Rev. D. R. Keener, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, and Rev. L. A. Wagner, Centre Hall.

Nov. 30 DEADLINE FOR AGRICULTURE PROGRAM PRACTICES

Pennsylvania farmers participating in the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program have until November 30 to carry out soil-building practices in connection with the present year's program, according to an announcement by the Centre County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

This applies to the proper amounts of all materials, lime, fertilizers, etc., in connection with seedings and other practices.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY AT HECLA PARK, FRIDAY EVE'G

At the Democratic Rally at Hecla Park, Friday evening, the chairman of the State Board of Review will be the guest speaker. Other speakers will be Senator Edward J. Thompson, Congressman Don Gingersh, Representative John W. Decker.

By way of entertainment there will be round and square dancing and refreshments.

As ground prizes a radio, rifle and shotgun will be given away. The program will begin at 7:00 p. m. Everything will be free.

The rally is expected to collect a large number of liberal minded voters from all parts of Centre and adjoining counties. They will be rewarded by hearing able speakers, partaking of a free lunch, dancing, and engaging in a variety of amusements.

NEARLY MILLION FOR ROADS IN CENTRE COUNTY UNDER EARLE ADMINISTRATION

Secretary of Highways Roy E. Brownmiller reviewed briefly the road building accomplishments of the Earle Administration in Centre county.

More than 70,91 miles of safer and better highways already have been constructed in the county. This total includes 24,97 miles completed by contract at a total cost of \$36,526; 17,41 miles completed by Highway Department maintenance forces during the first three years, and 27.69 miles completed by WPA to May 31, 1938.

In addition, the WPA has programmed 18.25 to the end of 1938.

Contract work was confined mostly to construction or reconstruction of major highways while Department forces and WPA under supervision of the Highway Department concentrated on improvement of farm-to-market roads.

The Earle Administrations program of highway building, Mr. Brownmiller explained, "has been aimed at a balanced program of construction. We have been building roads and will continue to do so on the basis of traffic requirements and not merely for the political purpose as in the past of achieving a mileage record with no thought to durability, engineering, or volume of traffic served.

Major projects completed by contract during this Administration in Centre county include:

2.23 miles of reinforced concrete pavement on U. S. 322, Lakes-to-Sea highway between Lewisburg and State College, shortened traveling distance and eliminated several hazardous curves and grades, Cost, \$203,826.

ACCESSORIES STOLEN FROM PARKED CARS IN TOWN

More than a half dozen cars parked at Grange Arcadia on Monday night were robbed of accessories. The Palace of Pleasure is located in the Arcadia, and at the time named a bowling contest was on, bringing together an unusually large number of cars.

Gas caps were removed from six cars, from others, parking lights, reflectors, fender lights, mirrors, flash lights, etc., were copped.

Boys discovered two persons leaving the parked cars and running through an alley, but did not suspect theft, consequently no further investigation was made at the time.

JOINT GRADE SCHOOL PROJECT HELD UP

The least of two joint school projects in the Centre Hall boro and Potter township school districts is being temporarily held up by the State Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg. It involves the centralizing of all the grade schools, from the first to the sixth, and the erection of a twelve-room grade school building on a new site adjoining the present high school site. The plan may be lifted when a positive answer to the question involved is received.

PENNS CAVE HOUSE BEING MODERNIZED

The Penns Cave House is being completely remodeled and refurbished. The living room will have a fire-place, the walls and ceilings redecorated, and floor laid with Bruce ready-finished 9-inch square blocks, 7-8 inch in thickness. This is a new style floor. The material is of oak, and in laying the grain is reversed, bringing out a beautiful effect. The room will be completely refurbished with modern furniture.

The kitchen will also be modernized and supplied with labor-saving appliances, electrically operated. A large lobby, with lounges, easy chairs, writing desk, etc., and floor covered with Inlaid Armstrong linoleum, will be at the disposal of guests before or after entering the cavern.

Off from the lobby, Mr. Campbell will have his private office, which will be newly furnished and have a floor covering of inlaid linoleum.

These changes will bring the large Penns Cave House up to date in decorations, furnishings and equipment. The house was originally built by the Long brothers, owners of Penns Cave at an early period, in 1885, Abram P. Luse having been the contractor. Harry Garrett, Rebersburg, is in charge of the carpenter work at this time.

REEDSVILLE NEW ROAD CROSSING APPROVED

The State Highway Department and Public Utility Commission have authorized the relocation of the grade crossing at Reedsville over the P. R. R. tracks. The change of road at the improvement through by highway line cost approximately \$1265. The Reedsville station and platform will have to be moved to another site. The State will bear the expense of the removal.

Work is progressing rapidly on the narrow road and the traveling public over the road will be inconvenienced for a time, but the improvements will be welcomed when completed.

CLEANING UP TIME

This is the week we are to tell you not to burn leaves and rubbish on highways and public streets and next week, assuming that history repeats itself, you will be busy doing the very thing you were told not to do. Of course, not everyone will violate the law of common sense, and so the warning is after all warranted.

The notice is made because this is cleaning up time. All rubbish about the premises should be removed and as much as possible burned.

Leaves carefully piled on the garden and covered lightly with soil will help give the garden the much needed humus next spring.

BOTH MAJOR PARTIES SHOW GAINS IN REGISTRATION

The gain in registration since the spring primaries in Centre county was about the same for both Democratic and Republican parties. The lead by the latter holds about the same—1205—at the close of the registration period, for the coming election.

To be exact, the Democrats show a total of 11,452 and Republicans, 12,657.

\$59,480,000 PAID AS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Pennsylvania aged residents have received \$59,480,000 in cash grants since January 1, 1935. It was announced by Arthur W. How, Jr., State Secretary of Public Assistance.

Of this sum, \$22,650,000 has been contributed by the Federal government on a dollar-for-dollar basis since July, 1936. All told, 142,000 persons have benefited by the Old Age assistance program.

The base grades for the concrete walks on School Parkway have been brought up to the proper levels, and stakes driven for the inside curb. The curb will be of concrete 6 inches wide and have a depth of thirty inches. Work on the project will be suspended until Tuesday of next week.

Second appointments for the Schoolboy Patrol organization are girls

and so it is "Schoolgirl Patrol" this month. The captain is Betty Seanson, with three patrol girls, Myra Confer, Fernie Hanna and Betty Sweeney assistants. This group, like the one preceding it, will doubtless take their work seriously and perform it efficiently.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Patients in the hospital from the south side of the county during week of October 3rd:

Monday, discharged: Mrs. Robert S. Ripka and infant son, Boalsburg.

Tuesday, discharged: John R. Hettinger, Miss Ruth Hartley, Centre Hall; Robert W. Colyer, Millheim.

Wednesday, discharged: Mrs. Stuart Confer and infant son, Spring Mills.

Friday, admitted: Miss Inga Barger, Centre Hall.

Saturday, discharged: Miss Helen Williams, Centre Hall, R. D. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Henschen, Spring Mills.

Sunday, discharged: Mrs. George A. Burrell, Boalsburg; Mrs. Ernest Styers and infant daughter, Woodward.

There were 44 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

C. H. AND HUBBERSBURG PLAY TIE SOCCER GAME, 1-1

The soccer game between Centre Hall and Hubbersburg on Friday resulted in a 1-1 tie score. The local Tigers scored early when a well-executed passing attack from the mid-field was successful. In the second quarter, while Goalie Kerlin was endeavoring to remove the ball from his own goal area, a questionable decision was made by the referee. The referee, believing the ball to be over the goal line, declared a foul for Hubbersburg. Spectators and players, who, incidentally, were in a better position to see the play than the referee, were convinced that the ball was at least eight to twelve inches from the line, and not over it as judged. A protest was immediately put forth, but the decision of the referee is final when he is sure the ball crosses the line. He said he was sure the ball had crossed the line! This decision enabled Hubbersburg to enjoy a tie game, and denied the orange and black a deserved victory.

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY FOR MRS. LAURA LEE

A family gathering marked the eighty-third anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Laura Lee on Thursday evening at her home in Centre Hall. Mrs. Lee is in fine physical and mental condition.

The family gathering included four generations, three succeeding Mrs. Lee: Mrs. Grace Breen, a daughter, Centre Hall; two granddaughters, Mrs. Sari Mastellar, of Dewart, and Miss Laura Breen, and two grandsons, Lynn Breen and Robert Breen, and four great-grandsons, Jack, Robert, Donald and Ronald, the latter two twins; Others were Mrs. Robert Breen, Mrs. Lynn Breen, Mrs. Madee Lee, all of town; Mrs. Ruth Probst and Mrs. Gerald Siegal of State College.

CENTRE COUNTY MOTOR CLUB RELECTS FORMER DIRECTORS

The annual meeting of the Centre County Motor Club was held on Friday evening in the Penn Bell hotel, Bellefonte. It being the annual meeting, one of the chief items of business was the election of directors for the ensuing year. This resulted in the reelection of all former directors. There was but one person present who was not a director in the club.

The reorganization of the directors was postponed until the next monthly meeting. The officers and directors of the present organization is as follows: H. B. Scott, Philipsburg, president; T. R. Beaver, Bellefonte, vice-president; R. S. Brooks, Centre Hall, vice-president; J. W. Mayes, Howard, vice-president; J. L. Holmes, State College, treasurer; P. A. Frost, State College, secretary.

Other directors are: W. J. Emerick, Bellefonte; W. E. Townsend, Philipsburg; W. J. Woodring, Port Matilda; W. R. Grazer, Millheim; James P. Atkins, State College; R. P. Dunsmore, Philipsburg.

The Centre County Motor Club is affiliated with the American Automobile Association and the Penna. Motor Federation.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL

District Deputy Grand Master Walter Jackson, assisted by various past grants, installed the officers of Centre Hall lodge, No. 895, Wednesday evening of last week. Following are the new officers who will serve for the current term:

Noble grand, Bruce Knarr; vice-grand, Earl White; secretary, Thos. L. Moore; treasurer, V. A. Auman; warden, Bruce Hartley; conductor, Paul Zellars; inside guard, H. H. Mark; outside guard, John Delaney; R. S. to N. G., Russell Bohn; L. S. to N. G., John H. Knarr; R. S. to V. G., J. M. Carson; chaplain, C. D. Frazier; R. S. S. Ray Mark; L. S. S. Roy Garbeck. Visitors from nearby sister lodges were present.

After the business session refreshments were served.

\$10,820,000 PAID BLIND IN PENNA. SINCE JAN. 1, 1935

Sixteen thousand four hundred blind persons have received \$10,820,000 in pensions from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since January 1, 1935. Of this amount, \$3,282,000 was contributed by the Federal government.

Under the 1935 Blind Pension Act a standard for measuring blindness was established and those who met that standard became eligible to a pension of \$30 a month, providing they did not have a combined pension and other income of more than \$1200 yearly and did not own real estate of assessed value in excess of \$5000.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR FOUR

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rhoads in Bellefonte, on the evening of Oct. 6, celebrating the birthday anniversaries of Miss Grace and Master "Dick" Rhoads of Bellefonte and Mrs. Emma Hettinger and Dale Confer of Centre Hall, the latter a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads. Those present from Bellefonte were the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rhoads and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jodon, Mrs. Isabel Reitz, Mrs. Cora Tate, Misses Mildred and Betty Tate, Messrs. Jim and Billy Tate, Miss Sue Ertley, Miss Lois Grubb, Messrs. Deamer and Kenneth Bitner, John Poorman.

From Centre Hall were the following: Mrs. Emma Hettinger, Misses Cherry and Arlene Corman, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Confer and family, and Miss Alice Spyer.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The nearest approach to a dictatorship in America is the New York Yankee baseball club.

Mrs. Annie (Dinges) Rossmar of Millinburg is a guest this week of Miss Grace Smith and Mrs. Lavan Smith, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. John M. Bood of Millheim very severely burned her right hand when heated lard in a vessel spilled. The burns required surgical attention.

0.22 of a mile of similar construction on same highway between Port Matilda and State College, eliminated a dangerous grade crossing. Cost, \$194,471.

M. H. Swartz, a tenant farmer in Miles township, on retiring from the farm next spring contemplates locating in Illinois where he has previously lived.

The apple crop through this locality—a total failure—is estimated to be a 60 per cent increase over last year in the United States. The prediction is a crop of 65,000,000 barrels.

Guy W. Jacobs, after a business trip to New York City, visited for a short time Thursday with his brother and sister in Centre Hall before returning to his home in Steubenville, Ohio.

The rain of last Thursday was one very welcome by farmers. It aided germination of wheat sown late and put into condition fields in course of preparation for the crop to be sown somewhat out of season.

The West Penn Power company staked a pole line to the farm south of Old Fort recently purchased by Clarence Blazer. When the owner moves onto the place, all will be in readiness to hook up for power and light.

8.90 miles of macadam pavement on State Route, 45 between Bellefonte and Lewisburg, replaced a worn macadam road filled with dangerous curves. This \$318,534 project eliminated an extremely dangerous alignment through the village of Spring Mills.

Frank Crawford of Bellefonte and his son, Francis, left Wednesday for Philadelphia where the elder Mr. Crawford became a patient in the Jefferson Hospital, to remain for some time while under treatment and observation.

The West Penn Power company is moving its poles from the side-walk line on School Parkway. The poles as they originally stood were but slightly on the sidewalk area, and were moved without being lifted. They were planted almost seven feet in the ground.

The illness and subsequent death of his father, T. M. Gramley, prevented S. Ward Gramley attending the sessions of the General Synod of the United Lutheran Church, held in Baltimore, Md., during last week, to which he had been elected a delegate from the Central Synod of Penna.

Owing to the increased production in the automotive field brought on by the changing styles in car designs for the coming year, and also to the increased activity in other industries, a number of former employes of the Titan Metal company who had been laid off because of the business depression, are gradually being recalled to work, bringing the number of employes up to 400 at this time.

Dr. Orson Ritzman, a popular Democratic stump speaker in the lower section of Penna Valley, will speak in the Municipal theatre, Millheim, this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. On previous occasions he has delighted audiences in Millheim by reciting in Pennsylvania Dutch dialect stories emphasizing political thoughts he had in mind. Dr. Ritzman will speak in the interest of the State and district Democratic ticket.

The borough council is making a move to change the character of the parking spaces between the driveway proper and walks on School Parkway from cobblestones to asphalt. The distance between the walks is approximately thirty-eight feet, eighteen feet for driveway and ten feet on each side for parking. If the suggested change is permitted, the street will have an asphalt top of thirty-eight feet in width for its entire distance on Pennsylvania Avenue to Hoffer street. The change would add to appearance, and lessen cost of upkeep.

Wm. N. Duck, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Duck, of Penn township, has entered Penn State for the current term through the provisions made available by the Department of Labor and Industry, Bureau of Rehabilitation. Billy, a victim of infantile paralysis in earlier years, the result of which is a shortened leg, comes under their provisions, and a college course is provided him. He is taking Biological chemistry, a four-year course in the School of Agriculture. He is a last-year graduate of East Penns Valley High school.

Among the visitors in this section from out of the state is William Bohn, of Willard, Ohio, who is with a nephew, Daniel C. Bohn, on the Brockerhoff farm, and other relatives in the valley. Mr. Bohn was born in Harris township, but went west from the Reed Alexander farm near Millheim in 1902. He engaged in farming and in 1912 took up railroading with the B. & O., advancing to a car inspector. A year ago he was retired on pension. Mr. Bohn is traveling alone. Mrs. Bohn, formerly Miss Maize of Harris township remaining in Ohio.

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