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EXECUTIVES OF BIG BUSINESS GET BIG SALARIES, BONUSES

Despite the industrial recession in 1938, compensation of corporation executives generally was about equal to that of the previous year.

Walter Gifford, president, American Telephone and Telegraph Co., with total compensation of \$299,359, was the highest paid executive listed among the various companies filing 1938 financial statements to date. Other salaries paid by A. T. & T. included C. P. Cooper, vice-president, \$102,699, and C. M. Braclen, vice-president, \$75,000.

The chairman of the International Nickel Plate Company received \$294,790 and the vice-president, John F. Thompson, \$97,000.

Robert C. Stanley, chairman, International Nickel Company of Canada, Ltd., was paid \$294,700 and the company's vice-president, John F. Thompson, \$97,150.

National Distillers Products Corp. paid Nelson Porter, its president, \$178,260, while Charles L. Jones, vice-president, and M. J. MacNamara, received \$137,969 and \$70,380, respectively.

William S. Paley, president, Columbia Broadcasting System, led the radio executive salaries reported so far, with remuneration of \$171,849. Edward Klauber, Columbia's vice-president, was paid \$47,304.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman, General Motors Corp., received \$184,450, and Wm. S. Knudsen, was given \$124,485 and a bonus of 1,767 shares of common stock at \$39 per share. Charles F. Kettering, vice-president, received \$47,173 and 1,286 shares.

FIREWORKS BANNED BY PA. STATE LEGISLATURE

Ending two years of controversy, the General Assembly finally enacted a measure banning fireworks in the state, except toy caps and cap pistols and public displays under strict supervision.

During the debate over the issue at this session of the Legislature, Governor James said he approved the idea of a fireworks ban and would sign such a bill if the General Assembly presented it to him. He did not say, however, what he thought such a prohibitory bill should contain. The final act in the Legislature was House approval of a Senate amendment permitting sale and use of caps and cap pistols.

The bill will become effective immediately under Governor James' signature.

Former Governor Earle recommended anti-fireworks legislation to the special session of 1938. No action was taken, however, although the issue figured largely in that session. It was renewed at the present one.

LOGANTON \$56,000 SCHOOL ANNEX PROJECT FINISHED

The annex to the Loganton school building has been accepted by the joint board of education composed of Loganton and Green townships and Loganton borough.

The building was completed at a cost of \$56,000, of which \$25,000 was a PWA grant. The entire building will be equipped and ready for use by May 28, the time set for the structure to be finished.

DATES, CHILDREN SERVICES

A Children's Day service will be given by the local Evangelical Sunday school, Sunday evening, June 11. The Spruceview Methodist church will observe Children's Day on Sunday evening, June 18.

Cemetery Meeting

Trustees of St. John's Union cemetery at Farmers Mills, together with any citizens interested in the cemetery, are requested to meet at the church on Saturday at 1:30 p. m.—Secretary.

Centre Hall and Rebersburg played a practice game here on Tuesday evening. Rebersburg was ahead until the last inning when the local club turned on the power, scored three runs and won, 5 to 4.

CONFERENCE OF GRANGE LEADERS, AUG. 14, P. S. C.

Two great conferences of Grange workers scheduled for the month of August will bring together leaders in the fraternity over a wide area. The first is the Middle Atlantic Lecturers Conference at Penn State College, opening August 14 and continuing four days. This conference embraces workers from the states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and both Carolinas.

The annual New England Lecturers Conference, comprising the six states of the Northeastern group, convenes at the State College in Kingston, Rhode Island, one week later than the Pennsylvania gathering, and will likewise continue for four busy days. To both these conferences will come National Master Louis J. Taber, National Lecturer James C. Farmer and other leaders in National Grange affairs; while representatives of other governmental departments at Washington, heads of agricultural colleges, experiment stations, extension work and similar departments dealing with agricultural and rural life will be on the speaking program of both these mid-summer conferences.

A total of \$1,574,696 in jobless benefits was distributed in Pennsylvania by the Division of Unemployment Compensation and Employment Service in the week ending April 21.

BUILDERS.

William Luse, in building new houses and buying old homes in Centre Hall and repairing them, is following the traditions of his ancestors. It was Mr. Luse's grandfather, the late A. P. Luse, and son, Clement, father of William, together with two other sons of A. P. Luse, namely Milford and John Luse, who were responsible for the building of more homes in Centre Hall than any other individual group of individuals. Forty and more years ago the Luses began building operations in the south section of town, and about ten houses were constructed by them. Today, William Luse has completed two fine duplex homes in the south section; has remodeled the old Harlachner home where his mother lives, and with the purchase of the Smith property will repair and alter it to accommodate in modern style two families.

Another builder in this class was the late J. O. Deininger, father of Mrs. Lucy Henney. He operated in an earlier period. Brick structures erected by him are the Harper and Spake homes; a also a number of frame buildings.

CHANGE IN ROAD SURVEY

There has been a slight change in the survey of the Potters Mills-Old Fort road over Route No. 53, at the B. W. Ripka farm. On leaving the Red Mill bridge over Sinking Creek the road was shifted somewhat to the east and will make a curve as it crosses the old road at the Ripka buildings. The curve, of course, will be long and in no way interfere with driving.

The change is so slight that it is scarcely noticeable.

It is now stated with certainty that the road from the intersection with No. 322 at Potters Mills to the bridge at the Carson store will be concrete, 20 feet wide. From the bridge to Old Fort the driving surface will be beam-slate. The ambleste will be produced at Pleasant Gap by the Suburban Construction Company of Ardmore.

J. Dean Clark, who was awarded the contract for the sum of \$131,250, will submit the heavy, shovel work. It is understood, he is now engaged in building the road between Hubbersburg and Jacksonsville, expecting to complete it within a month.

UNCLE CHARLIE'S RAMBLERS

Uncle Charlie and his Ramblers will be at the high school auditorium in Centre Hall, Tuesday evening, May 23, 8:00 o'clock. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Lots of fun, loads of old-time music and plenty of laughs. The Centre Hall baseball club will reap the benefit.

THREE BRANCHES OF M. E. CHURCH UNITE INTO ONE

A new church took authority on Thursday in Kansas City, Mo., over 7,856,000 members and 21,887 ministers divided into 46,255 congregations and using 45,432 church buildings and 22,898 parsonages.

It was called simply, the Methodist Church. With its birth, died three churches—the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Protestant Church.

The unification of practically every follower of John Wesley in the United States into one church, accomplished a dream of over a century's duration and introduced a revitalized and strengthened social and religious force. It was accomplished formally in a simple ceremony at the conclusion of a two-week conference of representatives of the three old churches.

The new church owns property valued at more than \$850,000,000 which includes, in addition to churches and parsonages, hospitals, schools and colleges throughout the United States and missions in all parts of the world. It is engaged in publishing its annual expenses for ministerial support, benevolences and general work—but excluding the expenses of hospital, educational, and publishing activities—are \$90,000,000.

The immediate local application of the union will be a change in the designation of every Methodist church in the country. Plaques and signs on the fronts of churches will be designated to be replaced with the designation—the Methodist Church.

FAIR DATES FOR 1939:

GRANGE FAIR, AUG. 24-SEPT. 1
Among the fairs in Central Pennsylvania to publish their dates of opening, the Grange Encampment and Fair at Centre Hall comes second for the season, from August 24 to September 1.

Other fairs attracting attendance from this section are scheduled thus: Mifflin County Fair, Lewisburg, July 30-August 5.

Huntingdon County Fair, August 29 to September 2.

Juniata County Fair, Port Royal, Sept. 5-9.

Perry County Fair, Newport, Sept. 12 to 14.

Lycoming County Fair, Hughesville, September 13 to 15.

Clearfield County Fair, Clearfield, September 19 to 23.

Columbia County Fair, Bloomsburg, September 25 to 30.

For the third time on May 14 the home owned by William Korb of Elgler was destroyed by fire. The first home burned in 1931 the second in 1936, and the third on Sunday.

Look at your label this week for credit on subscription paid, and please act if you know yourself to be in arrears.

INSTITUTE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, TODAY (THURS.)

An Institute of Christian Education of this area of the Williamsport District of the Central Penna. Conference of the Evangelical church will be held in the McClure Evangelical church this afternoon and evening (Thursday). The afternoon session, beginning at 2:30, will include a conference period on "The Ten Point Standard" for Evangelical Sunday Church Schools. The leader will be Rev. J. H. Fleckenstein of York, Conference Director of Christian Education.

The evening session will be presided over by John L. Fandel of Lewisburg. A group of young people from Millheim will conduct the devotions. Rev. W. F. Woods, a student at Albright College, will be the youth speaker and the adult speaker will be Rev. N. L. Hummel, Dist. Supt.

NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR T. C. AT LOCK HAVEN

Announcement was made at Harrisburg of the appointment subject to senate confirmation, of a new board of trustees for the State Teachers' College at Lock Haven. Nominated for the four-year term are: A. P. Akeley, Coudersport (reappointment); M. Ward Fleming, Bellefonte; Dr. W. M. Peace, Ridgway; Harry C. Smith, Altoona; Harold D. Woolridge, Clearfield; Dr. D. W. Thomas, Lock Haven; George F. Hess, Beech Creek; Mrs. Helen McEntire, Lock Haven; and Scott R. McKean, Williamsport.

REV. J. F. MOORE GIVEN RECEPTION BY CONGREGATION

The Rev. J. Frederic Moore, pastor of Epworth Methodist church in Jersey shore, and his family were honored at a reception held the other evening at the church. The Rev. Mr. Moore was returned by the Central Penna. Conference to serve his second year at Jersey Shore.

A program of brief talks and entertainment was presented. Refreshments were served.

FESTIVAL BY BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts of Troop 29, Centre Hall, will hold a festival on the high school athletic field the evening of Memorial Day. Music will be furnished by the Aaronsburg band, which has also been engaged to furnish music for the Memorial Day parade. The profits from the festival will be used toward giving each Scout in the Troop a week in camp this summer.

Banquet and Dance.

The annual banquet and dance of Centre Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Friday evening at the Brookerhoff Hotel, Bellefonte.

The following persons from Centre Hall were in attendance: Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Potter, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Rimmey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luse, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Booser, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, and Mrs. Bruce Ripka.

FARM RECORDS NEEDED FOR 1940 FARM CENSUS

The next census will be taken in 1940, and if farmers are to cooperate to the fullest in this important national undertaking they will need a good set of records for their farm this year. County Agent R. C. Blaney points out.

The census will cover 1939 crops and production, classes of livestock and livestock products, uses of land, items of farm finance, expenditures and facilities, according to information received from the Bureau of the Census.

It is vital to the interest of every farmer and farm woman and every one else that up-to-date, accurate figures along these lines be obtained on a county, state and national basis, such as is done in the Census.

Records will be helpful to farmers in many other ways, and the County Agent will be glad to help start a good set of records on every farm in the county.

Garden Club to Meet With Mrs. Light On Friday Evening

The Centre Hall Garden Club will hold a meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Light.

County Agent Ralph Blaney will show several reels of motion pictures on the subject of "Home Planning." Members of the club are requested to bring with them to the meeting miniature bouquets.

Bartges Band Festivals

The Aaronsburg band will furnish the music at festivals to be held at Millheim on May 20, on high school grounds, and at Tylersville, May 27.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Meyer of Bellefonte have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, and Herman T. Schneebell of Lancaster.

Miss Meyer is a graduate of the Bellefonte high school, class of 1929, and Hood College, Frederick, Md., class of 1932. She is now employed as director of publicity at Hood College. Mr. Schneebell, a graduate of Dartmouth College, is an employe of the Gulf Oil Company of Philadelphia. No date has been set for the wedding.

WORK ON SCHOOL PARKWAY RESUMED ON THURSDAY

Work on the School Parkway in Centre Hall was resumed on Thursday. It is a WPA project, with Jack Perks of Bellefonte as foreman, supervising W. F. Colyer. Twenty-three men have been assigned to do the work, all of whom appeared on the first day.

The original layout will be adhered to—a stone base and ambleste top. The walks and curbs were put down last fall. The grading and stone base also were nearly completed.

Openings will be made in the steel drain pipe running along Hoffer street to take care of water draining from the Parkway.

TO STAGE AMATEUR CONTEST AT FESTIVAL

An Amateur Contest will be held as a special feature of the festival on the Aaronsburg school ground in the evening of Memorial Day, May 30. The festival is being sponsored by the Gleaners class of the Aaronsburg Sunday school.

Any individuals or groups desiring to compete in the contest are invited to enter. Group entries however will be limited to not more than four persons in a group beside the accompanist.

Contestants will be divided into two age-groups—up to fourteen years, and over fourteen. Judges will select the winner in each group and a cash prize will be awarded to each of these winners. All entrants who can do so are urged to notify Miss Kathryn Krape, Aaronsburg, in advance.

TOWNSHIPS OF COUNTY TO GET HIGHWAY FUNDS

The townships in Centre county, all of which are in the second class, will provide in \$5,500,000 for highway work provided in a bill and sent to the Governor for his approval.

The appropriation is for the calendar years 1940 and 1941.

The bill states that the money coming from the motor fund is for the use of road supervisors of second-class townships. All townships having a population of less than 500 to the square mile are second class.

In 1937, the legislature appropriated \$5,000,000 for the use of the State Highway department in such townships, at the same time prohibiting the supervisors from levying taxes for highway maintenance.

The Senate-drafted calendar on Monday evening listed a bill to turn over a \$4,000,000 balance from this fund to the supervisors for the current year.

CENTRE CO. HAS FEW ALIENS AS RELIEF RECIPIENTS

Only 57 of the 2,795 persons receiving assistance in Centre county as of March 25 were not citizens of the United States, a report submitted to the State Senate by Howard L. Russell, secretary of public assistance, shows.

Of the 57, nineteen are aliens who have applied for citizenship.

Eight of the 726 persons in the county receiving old-age assistance are not citizens.

APPOINT REGISTRARS VITAL STATISTICS FOR CENTRE CO.

The following have been appointed registrars of vital statistics in Centre county, according to an official announcement made this week by Republican Chairman Ray S. Melroy.

For Bellefonte and Benner, Spring and Walker townships, Miss Carolyn Anderson of Bellefonte; Centre Hall, Potter and Gregg townships, Helen Zellers of Centre Hall; Howard borough and Howard, Curtin, Liberty and Marion townships, Nancy Williams of Howard; Millsburg and Boggs townships, Kathryn Leathers of Howard; Millheim, Penn. Haines and Miles townships, Mrs. A. B. Brown of Millheim; Phillipsburg, South Phillipsburg and Rush townships, Olive Hamer Swangren, of Phillipsburg; Port Matilda, Unionville and Huston, Taylor, Worth, Halfmoon and Union townships, Mrs. Lizzie Eckenroth, Unionville; Snow Shoe and Snow Shoe township, Clara Moore of Snow Shoe; State College, and Ferguson, Harris, Patton and Colgate townships, Mrs. Pearl Springer, State College.

P. O. S. OF A COUNTY MEMORIAL SERVICE, MAY 25

A county memorial service will be held at 2:00 p. m. on May 25 at Myers Cemetery in Buffalo Run Valley, a few miles west of Bellefonte, in connection with the Myers Cemetery Association.

All members of the P. O. S. of A. and P. O. of A. camps are urged to attend and asked to decorate their cars with flags or bunting, if possible to do so. Let America show their loyalty. If it were a band or drum group, there would be a turnout thousands strong, if it were held where such groups could possibly reach it.

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The Centre Hall Volunteer Fire Company will hold a meeting in the council room on Monday evening, May 22 at 7:30 o'clock.—Secretary.

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CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Patients in the hospital from the south side of the county for the week of May 8th:

Tuesday, discharged: Wm. E. Lynn of Centre Hall.

Saturday, discharged: Mrs. Kenneth A. Law and infant daughter of Rebersburg.

Sunday, admitted: I. ed C. Bohn of Coburn. Discharged: Mrs. John P. Blich and infant daughter, Boalsburg.

There were 43 patients in the hospital beginning of this week.

SMITH PROPERTY SOLD FOR \$2250; LOTS FOR \$460

The executors of the estate of C. Grace Smith, deceased, late of Centre Hall borough, W. Harrison Walker, attorney, sold the Smith residence on Main street and a plot of five acres bordering on the east side of an alley running parallel with Main street, for \$2250 and \$460, respectively.

The house and lot was purchased by William Luse, farmer and builder, east of Centre Hall. He and his sister, Miss Cora Luse, erected two houses in the south section of town, and it is presumed Mr. Luse will convert this newly acquired property into apartments.

The Smith property joins the Centre Hall hotel on the south. The large double plank structure was erected by the late Henry Witmer, in 1854, on discontinuing conducting the Centre Hall hotel for a period of ten years. Mr. Witmer occupied the place until his death in 1880, when it passed into the hands of one of his two daughters, Margaret, wife of Isaac Smith. At the death of Mrs. Smith the property was transferred to Miss Grace Smith. Interested heirs are J. Witmer Smith of Millsburg and James Smith of Williamsport.

The five-acre plot of ground sold was owned by Miss Smith and Mrs. Layton Smith, widow of the late Clyde Smith a deceased brother of the above named heirs. The purchaser was Eugene Colyer, of Lewisburg, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colyer.

UMPIRES WILL CALL FOR "PLAY BALL" SATURDAY IN TRI-VALLEY LEAGUE

It's "play ball" again, for the Tri-Valley League, which opens its schedule of 30 games on Saturday.

Opening games are:

Centre Hall at Spring Mills
Lemont at Pine Grove Mills
Pleasant Gap at Rebersburg

Next Thursday's twilight games:

Pine Grove Mills at Centre Hall
Spring Mills at Pleasant Gap
Rebersburg at Lemont

The Centre Hall club will present substantially the same line-up as last year. It is apparently strong in all departments except pitching. This is due to the fact that one of the veterans, Roy S. Jamison, a southpaw, has declared his intention to play little league, if any, baseball this year. If he can resist the call of the diamond, it will mean a decided weakness in this department, unless George Martz, the youthful and promising player, blossoms forth in full flower this year.

8-YEAR-OLD INSURANCE MAN ADJUSTED GROVE LOSS

Mr. Baughman, secretary of the Lebanon Valley Insurance Company, made an adjustment of the fire loss sustained by B. Gardner Grove on his farm barn east of town. Mr. Baughman, a resident of Lebanon, is remarkably spry for his 83 years, and drives his own car.

Mr. Grove has decided to rebuild the barn destroyed by fire, and will erect it on the old site. It will be approximately 40x65 feet in dimensions, and modern.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

'Twas down to within 5 degrees of freezing last Thursday night—a close call for all blossoming fruit trees.

School days are coming to a close. This is good news for the youngster, but the average mother finds nothing to be happy about.

Miss Helen White, teacher of the borough school primary grade, expects to take the short term course at the Lock Haven State Teachers College this spring.

Miss Cora Homan and niece, Miss Anne Homan, of town, were week-end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Lulu Lepley, on Hamilton street, State College.

A fisherman in Paradise waters had the unusual experience of his hook and bait catching a bird in midair, and on completion of the cast the winged creature floundered in the water.

Does anyone of the readers of the Reporter know a John McMullen, a graduate of Centre Hall high school? Any information passed to the Reporter may serve the gentleman to a good purpose.

A measure is before the State Senate which if passed would relieve Pennsylvania State College bonds of being taxed. Another measure would permit the treasurer of Centre county to receive more than \$2,000 in salary, the highest salary received since 1916.

The Colyer farm was improved by the tenant, G. W. Ralston, with a view of affording a safe motor approach to the farm home located on Route 45, east of Old Fort. The bank of earth was cut back sufficiently to permit passengers to leave or enter a car and reach the dwelling over concrete steps.

James Myers, a member of the local high school faculty, will attend Penn State during the vacation period, his aim being to obtain his Master's degree. He is a graduate of the State Teachers College in Lock Haven, and since graduation has been teaching in Centre Hall-Potter high with much success.

Not Paradise, but "hell," is the way Editor George Meek, in his Democratic Watchman, characterized the opening of Fisherman's Paradise, on Tuesday of last week. Standing elbow to elbow along the stream, fishermen were thick as flies. No wonder Editor Meek used such a pungent term to describe the situation.

The buffet supper served on Friday evening at the Bartholomew home in Centre Hall by the members of a Sunday school class connected with the local congregation was very well patronized, and consequently proved a profitable venture. There was offered a great variety of choice food, well prepared and nicely served.

The statements made in newspapers some time ago that Wes Bicketts of Bellefonte would succeed Homer Barnes as health officer in Centre county, proved a poor guess, for Roy Chambers of Clarence has been named to the position. If you see Roy hovering about your place, it will be well, providing it is fly time, to slip out and close the door on the house close to the garden path.

A four-pin arm being placed on a 25-foot electric line pole on the line between Millheim and Coburn last Thursday fell and struck Ernest Day, a minor West Penn boss, on the right side of the head between the eye and ear. He was taken to the Centre County hospital in the institution's ambulance. The injury proved a serious nature, although the skull was not thought to be fractured.

Marvin Ishler left here on Sunday evening with a large truck and trailer, carrying ten kiddy autos and a large quantity of equipment for use in a concession in Olympic Park, at Newark, N. J., where in past seasons he has been operating successfully. His house trailer was sent to the park in advance and on Saturday Wilbur Stover will transport seven Shetland ponies, a very attractive feature of the concession, to that point. Olympic Park is located within twelve miles of New York City.

Garman Matter reports Calvin G. Weaver nicely located along State Highway Route No. 15, between Lewisburg bridge and Northumberland, where he is conducting an eating house. Garman vouchers for the quality of food served after having consumed it on his way back from Wilkes-Barre from which city he drove a deluxe Plymouth sedan for the Haggar car sales agency, later purchased by T. J. Decker, the Spring Mills lumberman. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver gave up farm life in Potter township last spring to engage in the business referred to. The building occupied is at this time undergoing repairs and is being repainted.

The Reporter was much pleased on Monday to have a business and social call from William A. Neese, who motored here from his home in Spring Mills. Mr. Neese is a carpenter but is now living retired and is enjoying the fruits of a busy life. He quite recently spent a week with his daughter, Marion, now the wife of Dr. W. M. Fiegel, living in Maywood, N. J., where the doctor has a lucrative practice, and the same length of time with another daughter, Mary, wife of William Hoskins, employed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company. While he enjoyed being with his daughters, he greatly prefers the small community in which to live.