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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY

PPOINTMENTS AT COURT HOUSE MADE; HOFFER CHIEF CLERK IN COMM.'S OFFICE

fices in the courthouse at Bellefonte.

Beezer, Bellefonte, was appointed as

sistant clerk as the Democratic-pack

ed commissioners' office took over control of the office previously con-

William Witmer, Democrat, unsuc

cessful candidate for sheriff in the re

cent Centre county election, was nam-

ed superintendent of the new county

home. He succeeds James Hugg, Phil-

ipsburg, who was appointed to the

position while Republicans held the

power in the commissioners' office.

Hugg, recently, was named deputy for

In other appointments announced

by the commissioners' office Harry

Wion of Bellefonte and Jacob Weav-

er of Hublersburg were appointed

firemen at the county home and Dr.

W. J. Schwartz of Bellefonte was selected as county home physician: Philip Johnston, Bellefonte, former

district attorney, was named to the

commissioners' solicitor post while

Mrs. Mary Breon was named court-

house janitress and Miss Helen Scha-

SON BORN DEC. 28

of the young couple, was born to Mr.

and Mrs. Jack McClenahan in the

Centre County hospital, Tuesday

the former Freda Burkholder.

name of Jack Barry McClenahan.

C.C.C. ENROLLMENT IN JAN'Y

morning, December 26. The mother is

tration clerk at the courthouse.

Measures.

Centre county's sheriff-elect.

trolled by the Republican party.

Fred Hoffer, Philipsburg, was nam ed commissioners' clerk and Russel

TO LANDSCAPE SCHOOL GROUNDS Sixty-nine members and guests of

town was appointed to a county poin the high school building Thursday sition in a Centre county political night. shakeup as Centre county's new Democratic commissioners made appointments Wednesday of last week for the

har the business of the school grounds under test is history now. The winners were decided upon on the night of Decem-the supervision of the Penn State ber 22nd. The judges—Ernest J. Wag- and be world today, it will be here ages hence the opposite direction, collided with the the horner car. Directly behind the chief clerical and administrative of-

around the school house at present will be moved to other parts of the grounds. The Penn State group superintending the planting will also be responsible for pruning for four years. These officers were elected for .1940: president, Eugene Burkholder; vicepresident, Donald Coldron: secretary Paul Fetterolf; treasurer, Harold Bradford; executive committee, Jack Coldron, Fred Luse, Ernest Wagner,

and Mrs. William Bradford. The Ladies' Bible Class of the Reformed church served the turkey din- lamp; second prize to Dr. and Mrs. ner after which the group spent the H. R. White, Centre Hall, an I.E.S. J. M. Kirkpatrick. evening dancing to the music of Cas- Better Sight Junior floor lamp. Third ey's Rhythmaires.

Injured In Fall On Open Knife.

Godfrey Laubscher 19, of Lock Haven, an employe of the Winner Packing Plant, inflicted a serious wound in his right side at work last Wedneseffer, Bellefonte, was selected regis- day afternoon when he slipped and fell on a long-bladed knife. He had D A. McDowell, Axemann, former been using the knife and had placed Recorder and a Democratic candidate it in his pocket. The blade, estimated for recorder during the past election as six or seven inches long, penetrat-

was named Sealer of Weights and ed his body to the hilt, passing between the sixth and seventh ribs and enetrating the liver about 4 inches. He is a patient in a Lock Haven A son, the first child in the family ospital.

A NEW DEALER FOR A NEW DEAL FIGHT

(Editorial, Phila. Record.)

Senator Joseph F. Guffey is a can-The youngster will be known by the didate for re-election. It is almost impossible to believe that any sincere New Deal Democrat would oppose a man who has been so prominently and FOR CENTRE COUNTY IS 51 effectively identified with the New Deal in Washington. Centre County C. C. C. quota for

Looking over Senator Guffey's rec-January has been set at fifty white youths and one colored youth. This that he will be opposed in the Demoord, we cannot take seriously the talk is a comparatively high quota, double cratic primaries. the number assigned to some other

In 1934 he ran on a platform of uncounties of similar population. The qualified support for President Rooseenrollment, which will take place between January 1 and Jan. 20, 1940. and in other years many Senators velt and the New Deal. In that year

ALUMNI HOLD BANQUET; PLAN OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTING REV. H. H. JACOBS DELIVERS EXCEEDS ANY IN PAST YEARS FIRST PRAYER WEEK SERMON

Philipsburg resident was displaced the Centre Hall-Potter Alumni Associ- Judges Find Difficult Task Determin- held this year in the Methodist church Horner of Centre Hall, R. D., was HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST ing First-, Second- and Third-Place Winners,

> The Centre Reporter's Christmas the subject "The Church in the World on the night of Dec. 23rd. Mr. and At the business meeting before the Home Lighting and Decorating con-

one hundred dollars and will be start-ed before spring. The trees and shrubbery planted before trees and shrubbery planted before car. Directly behind the predicts for "tomorrow": (1) the Horner car. Directly behind the beauty culture school in Alter a more intellectual church, one that will keep pace with the intellectual hundred to stop before hitting the Horner car, throwing it to be a more intellectual church. The trees and shrubbery planted beauty culture school in Alter a more intellectual hundred to the world; (2) a more tolported a close contest.

"It was no easy task," reported one church. He cited the growing tendenof the judges. "We took a trip all cy toward church around, then drove back to look at as proof of the last point. In conseveral of the homes. Some of the dec- clusion he urged church members to orations were beautiful to see, even look upon the church in the future as though not elaborate. I consider this the "hope of civilization, the bulwark year's home lighting and decorating of the world." the best Centre Hall has yet had."

Prize winners and the awards they these services during the week have received were: First prize, to Mr. and chosen "Abundant Living Today" as night. The truck was damaged to the Mrs. J. Wm. Bradford, Centre Hall, thegeneral topic. an I.E.S. 6-way Better Sight floor The week's schedule is:

prize to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Osman, D. R. Keener. Thursday, topic not announced, the

Rev. Fisher of the Lutheran church,

R. S. Jamison, Rev. J. M. Kirkpat- The offerings from the Week of dist church. rick, Rev. R. R. Keener, Gardner Prayer services in excess of expenses

Other homes in Centre Hall beauti- man refugee fund and a local fund fully lighted were: J. F. Wetzel, Dan for religious education in the com-

Dr. Poling to Be in Lewisburg

Wert, C. S. Brungart, Paul Fetterolf. a public meeting in the First Baptis In Spring Mills, honorable mention church in Lewisburg this (Thursday oes to the homes of M. T. Zubler, evening. The meeting will be spon-Harold Meyer, C. M. Watts, while the sored by the Lewisburg Federation of following had nice decorations: Ray Churches, the Christian Youth Coun-Ziegler, W. F. MacMorran, William cil of Lewisburg and the Christian Association of Bucknell University.

Local Tourists to Florida Write Letters Home

Sarasota, Fia., Dec. 22, 1939. groves, washed, polished and graded

Dear friends: For the present we are parked at The city of Arcadia brought a truck the Union-Snyder county judicial dis-

FIVE CARS FIGURE IN WRECKS IN SHORT SPACE OF TIME

1940

The annual Week of Prayer services began Monday night with the Rev. H. badly damaged in a collision with two H. Jacobs of the Bellefonte Evangel- other cars on the Old Fort-Spring

ical church delivering the sermon on Mills road, two miles east of Old Fort

Pauline Lansberry, a passenger in the Ripka car, received bruises. m e rging As though accidents had not yet been sufficient, a tow truck operated by Carl Hastings of Centre Hall, re-

moving the Horner car to Meyer's junk yard, was involved in an accident with a car operated by Aaron The local ministers to participate in Reish of Rebersburg. The accident oc-

extent of approximately \$200.

the Old Fort road.

Pine Grove Mills. Friday, "Alive to God," the Rev. I. at the second of the Week of Prayer day. Mr. and Mrs. Horner have ten-

His text, "What is in thy hand?" taken from the old testament episode power within themselves. Three forces

John A. Pick, of near Laurelton was taken to the Eastern State Pen- F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. R. L. Musser itentiary at Phiadelphia a few days and daughters Anna Jane and Isabel ago by the Union county sheriff, Mel- of Rock Springs, and Miss Grace Musvin R. Good to begin a three-to- sixser of State College. year sentence for allegedly setting fire

J. F. Wetzel and R. S. Jamison acto the Hartley township farmstead wned by his wife, where he lived, in order to collect insurance.

to attend the Pennsylvania State Education Association meeting there, Mr.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

FROM ALL PARTS

NO.1

Here's wishing you not 265, but 66, days of happiness throughout 1940. It's leap year, you know.

The daughter recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martz is to be named Janice Alleen.

Donald Ruble, who is attending a beauty culture school in Altoona, was

Miss Margaret Ross and Richard Ross had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rickert last Saturday night.

Mrs. Lovan Smith was spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Yearick, and family, in State College.

Mr. and Mrs. David Graybill visited with Mr. Graybill's father in Paxtonville over the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colver of Willamsport and Miss Evelyn Colyer of New York City spent Christmas at Police investigated the accident on the parental home in Centre Hall

Bruce D. Rowe, loyal employe of Wednesday, "Alive to Man," the Rev. REV. KIRKPATRICK USES THEME pany, in Bloomfield, N. J., spent the "ALIVE TO SELF" IN SERMON Yuletide with his sisters in Centre Hall.

> anted the Spangler farm for the past venteen years.

Miss Jean Ross, a secretarial stu-

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Keller and parents Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Keller, in Centre Hall.

Christmas dinner guests at the Harry W. Potter home were Mr. and Mrs.

companied W. E. Passmore of State College to Harrisburg last Wednesday. Pick pleaded guilty to the charge

Wetzel remained until Thursday.

Arcadia, Florida, but will move to the load of oranges and tangerines as trict, fined him \$500 and costs in ad-above address next week. The T. C. T. gifts for the tourists and everyone that dition to imposing the prison term. ball team played the Rockview pen-itentiary prisoners' team at the prison

Bressler and Russell Condo.

Spring Mills, an I.E.S. Better Sight end table lamp. Honorable mention is also given to Pine Grove Mills. hese homes in Centre Hall: J. S. Boozer, W. W Kerlin, Samuel Bitner, L. Miller.

Daup, D. C. Mittering, Mrs. C. D. Bar- munity. holomew, F. V. Goodhart, Dr. Chas. H. Light, J. A. Heckman, Orvis

Fetterolf, Frank Shawver, John B. Temple' in Philadelphia, will speak at

erant church, and (3) a more united into the fence and badly wrecking it.

Tuesday, "Alve to Self," the Rev.

are to be divided between the Ger-

"Alive to Self" was the theme of a

of God's changing Moses' rod into a holidays with her parents, Mr. and serpent, suggested the central theme Mrs. Paul Ross, and at the home of that people today are not alive to the Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durst.

Jailed for Firing Home.

Smeltzer, Fred Luse, F. P. Geary, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of in man, muscular, mental and spir-Harold Durst, George Johnson, C. A, the International Society of Christian itual, need to be discovered in one-Miller, John Rishel, Kryder Frank. Endeavor, editor-in-chief of the Chris- self, and directed toward uplifting the spent the Yuletide season with their Rome Gingrich, Harry Potter, J. I. tian Herald, and pastor of the Baptist family of humanity.

fifty-one youths and return \$1122.00 monthly to Centre county families ac cording to officials of the Centre County Department of Public Assistance.

To be eligible for C.C.C. placement youths must be between 17 and 23 1-2 years of age, not regularly employed. physically fit, and willing to allot \$22.00 monthly to his family. Preference is given to youths from low income families but eligibility is not

number of applications for placement are now on file. Preliminary interviewing of applicants will start January 4, but additional applications will be accepted up to Jan. 1. Youths interested in C.C.C. placement may file written applications or call at the office of the Centre County Department of Public Assistance, Temple Court building, Bellefonte.

LETTER FROM MINNESOTA

J. H. Mersinger, writing to The Reporter from Sebeka, Minnesota, says

"We had a nice fall up to the 19th of December when it started to rain. This was followed by snow and we have had winter ever since with lots of wind and cold. The sun scarcely ever shines."

JOHN FULTZ KILLED

WHEN HIT BY AUTO operator of the sawmill at Rockview date may be. ning before Christmas while on a ocratic ticket. trip to visit relatives. He died on the way to the hospital.

WPA worker, and was born in Cen- sufficiently clear cut when Senator tre county, 68 years ago. His wife, the Guffey was elected and the same is-

Sorry, indeed, are we that we did not have a dozen nice prizes, instead term Senator. We believe that every one found his

1940-weal or woe? As with any other year, it will mean weal for a few of us and woe for many of us.

Former Judge M. Ward Fleming will by former senator Harry B. Scott. Mr Fleming will have opposition in John 1940 elections in the same vulnerable G. Love, Bellefonte attorney. The office of Republican county chairman is sweet to a number, among whom are Balser Weber, Bond C. White, Merrill E. Pletcher and W. J. Benford.

But not one has kept that promise is consistently as Senator Guffey.

A careful analysis of the voting recrd of the U. S. Senate shows that not even New York's great liberal Senaor Robert Wagner can equal Senator Guffey's record in support of President Roosevelt and the New Deal. tion took a position and upon which for this were weird and varied. The ical, colorful, alluring. Roses, poinset-

ng record of 20 to 2 and even such New Deal stalwart as Sherman Minton of Indiana scored only 22 to 2. There is now talk of certain Dem-

Suffey's magnificent record, it can on-

Senator Guffey has been involved in entertain the tourists next week. This any who care to write us. Address PROGRESS GRANGE TO no scandals, has broken no pledges costs Arcadia \$500 for this one after- General Delivery, Sarasota, Florida. to the people who elected him. The argument that a man with a more New Year's party Dec. 30. noon alone. The program ends with a conservative record would have a bet-ter chance of election is nonsense. If and sunshine and after our journey the majority of Pennsylvanians want we are reminded of the song. "The LETTER FROM THE DUTROWS

to repudiate the New Deal-and we trials of the way are many, but there's don't believe they do-they will try to joy at the end of the road." On the repudiate it by voting for a conserway the Dutrows and our conveyance vative Democrat. The conservative became parted. At a small town, Creed-

voter will go 100 per cent Republican, moor, in N. C., they were traveling John' Fultz of Peru, for many years no matter who the Democratic candi- behind us and at a fork in the road Penitentiary, was fatally injured when There is no point in trotting out back to tell them but it seems they it very much. struck by a car as he alighted from a men who are anti-New Dealers at had passed this point before he got heart and putting them on the Dem- back. So we continued on to Raleigh. You can't beat the Republicans by Jacksonville on Route 1 while we kept ond day's travel, and we did not get imitating them.

He was a former carpenter and The issues in national politics were Beach they had puiled into a trailer Beach; we were about one and onepark about an hour before we came half bours ahead of them.

nethods of the New Deal. Furthermore, he has a remarkable ecord of leadership in the Senate it-we stopped for a week, was particu-terly considering that he is a first. self, considering that he is a first-term Senator. We stopped for a week, was particu-larly illuminated for Christmas, and the effect of the colored lights reflect. Oranges and stopped to the best players. tude toward public issues that will for its northern visitors was the mus- cents a dozen, or 50 cents a bushel: stitutional walls. come before the Senate. There is no ic coming from concealed loud speak- grapefruit, 35 cents a bushel, or one

have a lively appreciation by this tme of the dangers attendant upon a all here, Mrs. Dee of Rochester, N. Y. leave here and go to Sarasota about completed during the past month,

the Republicans didn't need to think car and travels in alone, and who has Petersburg. "p campaign issues of their own. told us many interesting things of our seek election as Republican state They simply repeated what Democrats former trip, and also many jolly good committeeman from this district, a had said about Democrats, during the friends we met last year. I think it

If the Democratic party enters the whom one made long ago can remain whom one made long ago can remain your friend thru years and miles of Florida paper enclosed in the letter separation. Let the Democratic party stress

holding its Christmas Jubilee and wanted to could go with a containe have been elected on the same prom- Homecoming here for two weeks, and have all they wanted.

Each night they hold a program, and Some of the traffers parked here the city of Arcadia furnishes some (and there are almost 300 of them) attraction. One evening the Florida are large and expensive-and elabor-Baptist Children's Home held an en- ately furnished. All are comfortable tertainment, next evening we had a and provide a home for the sojourner violinist, Harold Moreland of Fort from the North that has all the com-Meyers who played for almost an forts of home on a smaller scale. hour and a half, old time selections Florida has been designated as the made by the audience. The Arcadia "Playground of the Nation" and is en- after birth. In the crucial 75th Congress Joseph Music Study Club sang for us one titled to it. Its healthful climate free Guffey was the only Senator to sup- night. Each entertainment is follow- from extremes of heat or cold make BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETS limited to youths from assistance and 24 issues upon which the Administra-held a barn dance and the costumes It is a land of marvelous beauty, troped by a dance. One night the T. C. T. possible, all the year. life in the open.

absent during the vote on the 24th lie the hired girl, the Preacher, and days before Christmas. We enjoy the Rube and 'Manda were all there. The warm preezes and have stored away tions: president Wm, E. Keller: the Reber, for providing the tree, as well country store was in evidence and heavy clothing.

> article displayed therein. There will or 6 feet high: beans, lettuce, sweet tional Bank. also be a Christmas party, with San- potatoes, cabbage, cauliflower and cel-

by be interpreted as opposition to the at three different times. There are and almost reach the record crop of Stover are of the old board. Roosevelt Administration and the New motion pictures and the city of Arca- last year. dia has engaged a famous Rodeo to We will be pleased to hear from

R. F. WILLIAMS, MRS. R. F. WILLIAMS.

IN ARCADIA, FLORIDA be the installing officer.

Arcadia, Florida, Dec. 22, 1939 We received our first mail and

The Centre Reporter when we landed Cross Cemetery Association will be -no trouble, only we became separ-N. C. and the Dutrows traveled on to ated from the Williamses on our sec

on No. 17 thru Savannah. At Daytona together until we reached Daytona

The Williamses are fine.

contains an interesting account of the

time of the dangers attendant upon a houses. It is a most interesting sight names are in the list of several hun-

Wells Twins Fall to Live.

A 19-day-old daughter of Mr. and close of the first half. Mrs. John Wells of Centre Hall, R. D., died Tuesday night of last week at

nucky winners of the door prizes were Perhaps it may interest you to privileged to make a selection of any know that we saw peas growing 5 F. K. Frank; treasurer, The First Navice-president was elected; secretary project.

coratic leaders opposing Guffey in the ta Claus, Christmas tree and a gift ery. Sanford, the celery town has hun-were Richard Brooks, Clyde Duirow Fred Dale, Miss Margaret Dale and Fred Dale of Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. or each. T. C. tourist. Bingo with dreds of acres growing and ready to and Dr. C. H. Light. D. W. Bradford C. G. Dale of Pleasant Gap. Mr. and If such opposition develops, after handsome prizes (Mrs. Dutrow won a market. The oranges, tangerines and was re-elected at the last election. Mrs. Ralph Dale and son of Bellewhistling teakettle) is on the program grapefruit are being rapidly marketed while W. A. Alexander and George H. fonte and Misses Cathryn and Ellen Dale of Boalsburg.

> Mr. and Mrs. George Boggs of Herminie: Bruce D. Rowe of Newark, N.

Porgress Grange of Centre Hall will Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. hold installation ceremonies for its re- Fisher. Rev. and Mrs. E. Roy Corcently elected officers on Tuesday eve- man, the latter couple of Wilkinsburg,

The prettiest calendar coming to our desk is that issued by the local First National bank. It holds a hand We had a safe journey all the way January 6, 1940. All members are twirling a rope, and happy with the whole thing.

> Falling asleep on the Tyrone mountain road when driving from Tyrone to Philipsburg was fixed by a coron-

tre county, 68 years ago. His wife, the former Bella Musser, died at her home in Peru on December 13 of the past year. Two brothers, James and Edward Fultz, and one sister, Mrs. Ida, Kessinger, all of Woodward, sur-Ida, Kessinger, all of Woodward, surhouse 128 "trusties." The men were broken neck.

Although the building was con- Union county boasts a new board structed under the supervision of a of county commissioners which went not have a dozen nice prizes, instead of only three, for the many who did such nice outdoor Christmas lighting. That's the only basis upon which a such nice outdoor Christmas lighting. That's the only basis upon which a Senator should be chosen—his atti-tude toward public issues that will ers, none of them being the slated

we believe that every one found his or her reward in the satisfaction which attends every worthwhile endeavor. This really The program which has marked operations the ground in November 1922 Nine new it supplier. This really Arcadia is about 185 miles south of opened in November, 1932. Nine new is sumpin'. The frineds we had met before are Daytona Beach, and we are going to homes for custodial officers have been Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Rickard

who has acquired a Shult trailer the 27th of December and stay about bringing the number of houses in the and son Robert, on Sunday previous In the 1938 Gubernatorial election which she hitches to her big Buick a month, then on to Tampa and St. prison colony to 31. Nine others are to Christmas were with Mrs. Rickow under construction, and represent ard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard the final group in the program. Key Pollock, in Clarion, Chistmas day was men on the institution's staff will oc- spent with Mr. Rickard's parents, Mr. upy the homes, and Mrs. Walter M. Rickard, in Sligo,

The prison was opened with accom- Clarlon county. December 20 and 21. modations for only 1250, but was de- Mr. Rickard attended the annual signed for expansion. Throughout 1939 meeting of the district managers of the prison population varied from Pennsylvania of the Farm Bureau Au-Let the Democratic party stress rather than minimize Guffey's liber-alism and go to the people on that time of the dangers attendant upon a state interesting sight names are in the list of several hun-time of the dangers attendant upon a state showing the best record for the year.

found nothing but defeat by a 42 to 34 score. The local team led up to the Jack Kirkpatrick, Ted Bradford, Ed-

on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, and

the Centre County hospital, where she gar Harter, Junior Frank, of Centre was born December 8. The baby, Hall: Dean Smith of Potters Mills, named Barbara, was a twin sister of a and Laurence Bender of State College boy who died at the hospital the day spent four days in the Bradford hunting camp in the Seven Mts. They left December 26 and returned December 30th.

The Women's Club, which was reincome groups will be selected if they there was a recorded vote. Guffey was city Slicker, Hank the hired man, Til- tas, hibiscus bloom everywhere two borough council met for re-organiza-AND RE-ORGANIZES as the committees in charge of the

Christmas guests at the George

INSTALL OFFICERS, JAN, 9 J.: Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon Boozer and two children, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

ning of next week. V. A. Auman will spent Christmas at the William Brad-be the installing officer.

Annual Meeting of Cemetery Ass'n The annual meeting of the Holy they missed the route. Frank walked it very much.

church in Georges Valley, Saturday,

NEW BUILDINGS AT LEWISBURG PENITENTIARY

moved from the main prison.

Trailers are coming in every day.

Yours very truly, THE DUTROWS.