



Committee Signs Orchestra for Birthday Ball Tuesday

Casey's Rhythmaires, a seven-piece orchestra from Lewistown, will furnish the music for the Birthday Ball for the President Tuesday, January 30, according to R. S. Hagan, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Program and entertainment—Ralph S. Hagan. Refreshment—D. C. Mitte, ing. Pages—Ellen Bradford. Floor Committee—Fred Luse. Advance Ticket Sale—Ernest Wagner.

C. T. CRUST BUYS SAMUEL GINGERICH PROPERTY

Charles T. Crust, farmer east of Centre Hall for the past twenty-eight years, purchased the Samuel H. Gingerich home in Centre Hall, and will reside here following his sale in the spring. The purchase price has not been made known.

DIRECT RELIEF PAYMENTS INCREASE IN CENTRE CO.

Direct relief payments to needy Centre Countians for the week ending January 16 show an increase of nearly \$200 over those of the week previous, but a decrease of more than \$400 from the figure for the comparable period of last year.

2 JUNIATA CO. POST OFFICES MAIL EIGHT MILLION CHICKS

A total of 8,115,800 baby chicks, claimed by hatcherymen and postal officials to be more than that handled in any other two postoffices in Pennsylvania or the United States, passed through the postoffices at Mifflin and Thompsonstown in 1939.

State College theatre is making Preparations for a 6-day run of 'Gone With the Wind' that 'must see' cinema, about which good, bad and indifferent opinion has been voiced. The picture is to start next week.

The Miller Motor Company of Centre Hall is advertising good used cars in this issue of the Reporter.

SEVEN LOCAL MEN ATTEND PA-DUTCH DINNER AT SELINS GROVE

Geronshdt welschwanna un Deitch schetzwa were the chief attractions which drew nearly four hundred men to the eighth annual Pennsylvania Dutch dinner in the Selinsgrove fire house Tuesday night.

P-T. A. CHANGES MEETING TO FEB. 1; PLANS HEALTH TALK

The Parent-Teacher Association has had to postpone its regular meeting from Monday, January 19, to Thursday, February 1, at 7:30 o'clock.

BOYS LOSE, GIRLS WIN IN BASKETBALL WITH MILLHEIM

The "Tigers" suffered a defeat in basketball with Millheim on the local floor on Friday night. The Tigers were leading by one point (6-5) at the end of the first quarter, but they fell out at the half, Millheim gaining a three-point lead.

Gregg Wins Tough Game, 18-17

A powerful Spring Mills basketball team had a difficult task winning from the Centre Hall-Potter high school quintet, on the latter's floor Tuesday night. Not until a few seconds before the final whistle was the contest decided, and then, ironically enough a former Centre Hall high player, Kenneth Runkle, now a member of the Gregg team, tossed one into the basket to score the winning point.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Table listing marriage licenses for Edwin C. McClure, Marjorie B. Reed, Clyde Kenneth Dutrow, etc.

Postmasters Wanted at Hublersburg and Wingate

Unless postmasters for Hublersburg and Wingate, in Centre county, can be found before the close of this month, these offices will be closed. They are fourth-class offices, and the incumbent postmaster in each case must be retired January 31 owing to the age limit—70 years.

'THE DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN' CHANGES TO 'THE WATCHMAN'

The Democratic Watchman, fearless advocate of Democracy for 75 years, passed out of the picture with its issue of January 19, and from now on it will be known simply as "The Watchman," independent in its politics, with John M. Fleming and George Sheldon as editors.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY RECEIVES \$100,000 GIFTS

New gifts of \$100,000 to Bucknell University were announced in Lewisburg a few days ago by Dr. Arnaud C. Marts, Bucknell president, at the weekly chapel services.

BOALSBURG MAN GETS RAISE

The state Department of Commerce a few days ago announced the reclassification of Raymond H. Smith, of Boalsburg as assistant director of the State Planning Board at \$4,200 yearly, an increase of \$600.

BETTER FARMING METHODS ARE PAYING DIVIDENDS

A farmer can follow a soil-conserving system of farming and maintain his income over that received under his old method, David H. Walter of the U. S. Department of Agriculture found in a survey made in cooperation with the Pennsylvania State College in the Crooked Creek watershed in Indiana and Armstrong counties.

RESERVED SEATS FOR STATE COLLEGE SHOWING OF 'GONE WITH THE WIND' NOW ON SALE

A special box office has been opened for the advanced reserved seat sale of tickets for the long anticipated showing of "Gone With the Wind." This office will be open from 9:30 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. until the end of the engagement.

CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Representative James E. VanZandt has announced the nominations of eight young men of the 23rd Congressional District of Pennsylvania as candidates for two appointments to the United States Naval Academy.

ATTENTION, TAXPAYERS:

Please pay taxes promptly. Date for 5% addition is February 1, 1940. Helen Bartholomew, Collector.

JOINT COUNCIL OF LUTHERAN CHURCH REORGANIZES

Those officers were elected for 1940 at the joint council meeting of the Penna Valley Lutheran Church held in Centre Hall last Saturday; president John W. Decker; secretary, John B. Wert; and treasurer, Wm F. Rishel.

VISITING COACHES SPEAK AT BANQUET; PLAYERS AWARDED

Guests from other schools at the Centre Hall-Potter soccer banquet last Wednesday night included William Jeffrey, Penn State soccer coach; Donald Wert, coach of the Centre County champions at East Penna Valley; John Serff, State College; John W. Decker, Gregg Township, and Roy S. Jamison, former local coach.

Centre Hall Woman Appointed Night Nurse at County Home

Mrs. Gerald Evey, R. N., of Centre Hall, has been appointed to the position of night nurse at the new County Home in Bellefonte.

Ten-Pound Baby Son Born

A ten-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Slack, at Coburn, Thursday of last week. The lad has been named Charles Robert, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack of Centre Hall are grandparents of the child.

Change in Basketball Schedule

The basketball game between Centre Hall-Potter high school and Mill Hall that was scheduled for January 26, has been moved up to Monday evening, January 29.

REBEKAH LODGE PRESENTS GAVEL TO LOCK HAVEN GROUP

Sixteen members of the local Rebekah lodge went to Lock Haven Friday night to present the Queen lodge there the travelling gavel, which originated in California, and was presented to the local group a month ago by the Lewistown lodge.

Plan Study of Hawaiian Music

Professor and Mrs. Richard Grant of the department of music of the Pennsylvania State College will leave early in February for educational survey of music in a number of American colleges and in the Hawaiian Islands.

Rev. Thomas G. Jones, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church at Strawberry Ridge, has accepted a call to the Boalsburg charge of the same church.

BOALSBURG REFORMED CHURCH TO HAVE NEW PASTOR

At the organization meeting of the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: W. F. Reynolds, president; A. Fauble, vice-president; Ray C. Noll, secretary, treasurer and general manager, and Miss Dorothy E. Coxe, assistant secretary.

WHITEROCK QUARRIES, INC. HOLD STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual stockholders' meeting of Whiterock Quarries was held at their offices in Temple Court building, Bellefonte, on Monday.

REV. THOMAS G. JONES, PASTOR OF THE TRINITY EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH AT STRAWBERRY RIDGE, HAS ACCEPTED A CALL TO THE BOALSBURG CHARGE OF THE SAME CHURCH.

TOWNSHIP NEWS

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Other County Winners

Sale of a champion Hampshire lamb pen shown at the Farm Show by Dan Stearns of Bellefonte, R. D. to a York food market was announced by the show press bureau on Monday. The lamb, weighing 297 pounds, brought 12 cents for a total of \$47.54.

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The Keystone Club No. 444, Inc., of Millheim, as an organization, and H. R. Boverox, its president, are defendants in a charge of violation of the liquor laws and maintaining gambling devices brought against them last week by State motor police. They are under \$500 bail for appearance at court. Other officers of the club implicated are Paul Byers, vice-president; Samuel J. McMullen, secretary; S. L. Hubler, treasurer, and John Klinefelter, steward.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

E. L. Bartholomew of Altoona spent Saturday at the Bartholomew home here. John Rishel, who has been ill for two weeks with grippe, is improved and able to be out of bed. Mrs. Harry Harper has been suffering keenly with arthritis in the knees, making walking difficult. Charles Fisher of Danville was a brief visitor at the Jacobs home in Centre Hall on Friday. President's Birthday Parties—At Centre Hall, Tuesday night, January 30; Spring Mills, Wednesday night, January 31. At the square dance Saturday night sponsored by the Athletic Association, gate receipts amounted to \$34.58. Joe Thresh and friend from Wilkes Barre visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vogt over the week-end. Mr. Thresh is a nephew of Mr. Vogt's. Warren Homan, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Homan' has recently contracted measles, and is suffering besides from infected ears. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Centre Hall-Potter Alumni Association last Thursday night, plans were begun for a leap year dance February 29. The night for Women's Club meeting was changed from Tuesday to last night (Wednesday) because of a conflict with a high school basketball game. Mrs. Daniel Bloom and Mrs. John Coldron entertained six tables of "500" at the former's home last Wednesday night as a Women's Club benefit. Each player paid 25 cents. Miss Jennie Bartholomew's condition seemed to improve over the weekend. Confined to bed with grippe for nearly two weeks, she is being cared for at night by Mrs. Margaret Godshall. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Moore of State College were in Centre Hall Friday in the interest of their residence property which will be vacated soon by Clifford A. Rickard, insurance agent about to be transferred to another district. Students at the Pennsylvania State College this week began their final examinations of the first semester, exams that will mark the close of college careers for approximately 200 students who are to be graduated next Wednesday, January 31. Twins, Judith Elizabeth and Roland Eugene, were born Saturday night in the Centre County hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hartwig of State College. This is the second set of twins born in the hospital since January 1. Miss Josephine Hagerty, Eastern Star district deputy, entertained all the matrons, associate matrons and patrons in this district at her home in Coalport last Thursday. This included Mrs. Guy Corman and Mrs. Harry Trout of Spring Mills and Harry Potter. The Rev. D. R. Keener, J. F. Wetzel, H. R. White and R. S. Jamison attended the Men's Night Service in the Methodist church, State College, Sunday evening. The Rev. Fred Pierce Corson, D. D., president of Dickinson College, Carlisle, delivered the sermon on "Significant Voices." Sam Gallu, Penn State student, tenor, and the men's chorus of the church provided special music for the service. Collections and fines from the 36 parking meters in State College have amounted to \$6,592.04 from the time of original installation on July 25, 1938, until November 30, 1939, Borough Treasurer Guy C. Lauer announced. Expenditures for the same period totaled \$5,766.55. It was also announced that nearly 1,100 tickets had been issued for violations of the parking meter regulations, but that only 624 persons had paid a \$1 fine. Our friends who went to Florida to escape the cold weather in the North. Doubtless have been more uncomfortable the past week than they would have been at their home fireside. The cold weather of the past ten days or more has dipped down into the far South, mercury dropping to 20 degrees in the north section of Florida with heavy losses to citrus growers. Miami, near the southern tip of the state, instead of enjoying its accustomed 75 to 80 degrees, shivered in a 35-degree temperature. The Keystone Club No. 444, Inc., of Millheim, as an organization, and H. R. Boverox, its president, are defendants in a charge of violation of the liquor laws and maintaining gambling devices brought against them last week by State motor police. They are under \$500 bail for appearance at court. Other officers of the club implicated are Paul Byers, vice-president; Samuel J. McMullen, secretary; S. L. Hubler, treasurer, and John Klinefelter, steward.