

Gingery Favors Larger Pensions

Record in Congress Shows He Worked Diligently For Aged Persons

To dispel rumors that he is against an Old Age Pension bill, Congressman Don Gingery today emphatically announced that he was in favor of adequate pension bill.

"I have repeatedly stated that I am in favor of an adequate old age pension of from sixty to seventy dollars a month," said Mr. Gingery. The Congressman voted for the Social Security Act and was among its original supporters.

"To bring debate on the floor of Congress regarding an adequate and sound bill I signed the petition to bring the Townsend Bill from Committee in order that it may be given a thorough and fair discussion," Mr. Gingery declared.

Mr. Gingery has admitted in nearly every campaign address that present old age pensions are inadequate. He has stressed the fact that Social Security measures adopted will be revised and modified by Congress and that stress will be given towards an Old Age pension that will safeguard the security of the aged.

"I am determined to continue every effort towards a pension bill that will secure an adequate livelihood and a bill that will be acceptable to aged persons, and will continue fighting to the end. Rumors that I am opposed to old age pensions are both ridiculous and a malicious lie," Mr. Gingery asserted.

The National General Welfare Association, organized to fight for House Bill No. 4199, known as the Townsend Plan, has endorsed Congressman Gingery for re-election, Mr. Gingery announced.

Pedestrian Hit By Car

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patient at the Centre County Hospital, was reported to be in serious condition, suffering from a head injury. He has never fully regained consciousness since the accident although at times he shows some signs of returning consciousness.

The car involved in the mishap was driven by Joseph J. Mancino, of Lock Haven, and is reported to have been moving slowly through heavy traffic at the time. Mancino was traveling south on Allegheny street and was nearing the Diamond when Nicketes, leaving the curb in front of the Diamond restaurant, attempted to walk across the road to the First National Bank. His attention was attracted by a band playing on the Diamond, and he apparently failed to see Mancino's car. In falling his head struck the brick pavement with considerable force.

Chief of Police Harry Dukeman, who was nearby at the time, took the injured man to the Centre County Hospital and later questioned witnesses of the mishap. They concurred in the belief that the accident was unavoidable, Dukeman said.

Miss Chambers, suffering principally from shock, was taken to the White Drug store, nearby, where she quickly responded to simple first aid measures. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers, of Clarence, and is a student at the Indiana State Teachers' College.

Nicketes, a former employe at the John J. J. Lunch room on West High street, has been engaged for the past several weeks in remodeling and equipping the former Miller Hardware store room on South Allegheny street in anticipation of opening a lunch room and restaurant in that location. His home is in Newport News, Virginia.

VanZandt Scored By Newspaper

The Clearfield Times last week charged that James Van Zandt, 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 election accused him of owning no property.

Investigations disclose that Van Zandt is not listed in the Altoona telephone book, nor 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 Clubs.

"Today, the Times repeats that accusation, more certain than ever that what it said was true, because Van Zandt has not answered our letter and apparently has no intention of doing so," the Times editorially stated.

Commenting on the Times editorial, Democratic leaders have further charged that Van Zandt has voted in only three primary elections since 1929, basing this assertion on reports from the Blair County Commissioners office.

A Democratic spokesman said "Van Zandt voted in the primaries of 1929, 1930 and 1934, and the general elections of 1937 and 1934."

The Clearfield Times further asserts that while Van Zandt's campaign is based on "good citizenship" a check of the records at the assessor's office at Washington, D. C. reveals that he has made no personal tax returns for six years.

Name Trustees of Hospital

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chairman of the meeting, called upon Mr. Caum to read the minutes of the last meeting and the report of the treasurer, R. L. Mallory. Mrs. Nellie Geary, superintendent of the hospital, and Dr. Enoch H. Adams, chief of staff were called upon for reports.

Mrs. Geary declared that during the past year a total of 1589 patients were treated at the hospital. This number represents one out of every 29 residents of the county. These patients spent an average of 7.3 days in the institution, and the average number of patients there per day was 46.2.

During the year there were 271 births and 6 deaths, Mrs. Geary reported. Continuing her remarks, the speaker acknowledged generous contributions of cash, fruits, vegetables, canned goods and linens from churches throughout the county; commended the work of the various local women's organizations and the woman's board of the hospital for their wholehearted support of the institution.

Mrs. Geary mentioned briefly the improvements and additions which have been made to the hospital during the year mentioning new equipment and repairs which have brought the hospital to a new peak of efficiency. In closing Mrs. Geary expressed her deep thanks to all organizations and individuals who helped in any way during the year and extended a cordial invitation to the public to visit the hospital.

Mr. Caum was called upon to read the report of the Woman's Auxiliary, prepared by the organization's president, Mrs. A. Fauble. Upon motion by J. Thompson Henry, a rising vote of thanks was given the Auxiliary for its splendid work.

In his brief extemporaneous talk, Dr. Adams urged that "well" persons be induced to visit the hospital for no other reason than to see the improvements that have been made. He mentioned the rearrangement and redecoration of the lobby and offices as a most worthwhile improvement, and declared that the resurfacing of the hospital floors and installation of new equipment and facilities have resulted in immeasurable benefits to members of the staff as well as to hospital patients. He expressed his thanks for the fine co-operation shown the staff by the hospital board and auxiliary and paid a high tribute to Mrs. Geary as superintendent of the institution.

The treasurer's report as prepared by Mr. Mallory is as follows: balance in bank as of September 30, 1938, \$417.68; total receipts during year, \$66,735.35; total disbursements, \$66,670.68; accounts payable September 30, \$5,949.88; notes and loans, \$2,000.

A report of the membership fund throughout the entire county follows: balance as of October 1, 1937, \$1,633.16; receipts during year, \$6,631.64; and disbursements, \$4,192.08.

Both Parties Share In New Registrations

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Democratic party gained 1,565 voters since the May primary.

The extraordinary closeness of the ratio between the spring and fall registrations is shown in a comparison of two sets of figures. If the May primary ratio had been upheld exactly, the Democratic party would now have only 11,446 new voters instead of 11,452, or a difference of six registrations. If this slight margin can be taken as an indication, the Democratic party has gained just a mite in preference since the primaries.

Local party leaders interpret the summer registration as an omen of good fortune in the coming election, for almost heroic efforts have been made during the past number of months to discredit the present Democratic administration. Charges of graft and corruption leading to legislative and grand jury probes of the Erie region together with unfavorable propaganda of other kinds has been widely used throughout the state. Consequently party leaders, viewing the registration figures, are of the opinion that Centre countians have not lost their faith in the Democratic party, and that the ballyhoo against the Earl C. regime is being considered in its true light.

Miner Killed At Morrisdale

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falling rock, David Miller, Sheroka's working companion who had just left the room to inspect a neighboring room where the two men were to work next, rushed to the scene of the accident and found Sheroka embedded under the rock and shale. Rescue workers were called and worked for 30 minutes before Sheroka's body was extricated. He was dead when removed.

Sheroka's death marks the second fatality at the Morrisdale Coal Company mine this year. Conrad Urbansky, 47-year-old Munson miner, was killed September 8 in the same No. 1 shaft when an explosive which had been mishot suddenly exploded in a rock tunnel where he had been working.

New Theatre At College To Open

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designers, the State's one of the world's most beautiful theatres. Its sound equipment and equipment is the latest development of the scientific laboratories. Its appointments and seats are the last word in luxury and comfort.

An entirely new scheme of decoration and lighting features the interior of the State which is of Colonial design on the outside. Only one other theatre in the world has a similar lighting scheme and that theatre is the newly rebuilt Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

As a result of the addition of the State to the Cathaum and Mifflin, State College will offer thirteen complete changes of program weekly for the selection of theatre-goers.

County Native Fatally Injured

Elmer B. Lyle, 59, Dies at Altoona After Being Struck by Car; Funeral Yesterday

Injuries received when struck by an automobile on the Sixth avenue road at Canan station, near Altoona, last Friday night proved fatal at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the hospital to Elmer Bert Lyle, aged 59, of Millbrook, employed as a woodsman near Duncanville.

Lyle had suffered fractures of both legs in addition to head and possible internal injuries. He was admitted to Mercy hospital at 9:45 o'clock Friday night a short time after the mishap.

State Motor Police reported that Lyle gave an incoherent account of the accident at the hospital, and it was their belief after investigation, that he apparently walked from between two cars into the path of the machine which hit him.

The driver of the car, Mrs. Florence B. Step, of 3010 Fourth avenue, Altoona, assisted by passing motorists, placed the injured man in her car and took him to the hospital where his condition at first was regarded as fair.

Motor police also reported they were unable to locate the actual investigation of the fatality, the nineteenth in Blair county since the first of the year, is being made by Coroner Chester C. Rothrock.

Mr. Lyle was born at Houserville on September 7, 1879, a son of Ira and Anna Vertz Lyle. He was 59 years, 1 month and 3 days old at the time of his death.

Surviving are these brothers and sisters: John and Alfred, of State College; Mrs. Sarah Houtz and Mrs. Mae Schreffler, of Lemont; Mrs. Anna E. Rosenberg, of Pittsburgh, and Manuel, of Spokane, Wash.

Funeral services were held from the Koch Funeral Home, State College, yesterday afternoon, with Rev. Homer E. Gaunt officiating. Interment was made in the Houserville cemetery.

Fix Bond for Tax Collector

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reason he has not posted a bond is because the board failed to ask him for one. Mr. Kline explained that in previous years he had personal bondsmen and that the bond therefore cost nothing. Since the board is requiring a surety bond, he said it would cost him approximately \$350 for a bond to cover the full amount of the \$55,000 duplicate. After some deliberation the board decided to require only a \$10,000 bond since approximately \$33,000 of the \$55,000 duplicate has been collected and turned over to the borough.

Mr. Kline also reported that he would have some difficulty in securing a bond owing to the fact that last year's duplicate is not fully settled. The board agreed to go over the duplicate with him, with a view towards settling it as a bond can be secured. The board also decided to check over the current duplicate to make certain that in cases where properties are jointly owned by husband and wife, both are assessed per capita taxes.

The board, acting upon a request by Mrs. Louella Dale, Cheesman, has ruled that civic organizations may have the use of the school properties for holding social events. Such organizations, however, must arrange for the compensation of janitors during the times the building is in use.

A special meeting of the Board is to be held tomorrow night, at which time Hunter & Caldwell, Altoona architects, will be present to discuss plans for the proposed Thompson Plan building, on the High school commons.

In a letter, Mrs. Samuel Shallcross asked the board to consider the advisability of providing some football coaching for schoolboys between the ages of 10 and 14 years who are interested in football, but who are not eligible to practice with the High school squad. Mrs. Shallcross would not only develop material for future High school teams, but would teach the boys to take care of themselves and keep from being injured. No decision was reached in this matter.

Teachers in the grade schools were given permission to hold social functions in the school properties for the purpose of raising funds to be used for school purposes, such as purchasing books for the grade school libraries.

The board gave final approval to a WPA project calling for matron service in the local schools. Approximately eight uniformed matrons will be provided to supervise corridors, keep the girls' inventories in orderly condition, and to generally make themselves useful. They will not replace any regular school employees. The project will open in about six weeks.

James R. Hughes and Bossart DeHaas were named members of a committee to draw up rules to govern dances conducted at the High school. The Board will act upon suggestions to be made by the committee.

Attorney J. J. Bower In County Hospital

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last Thursday, and although medical attention was given, he failed to respond to treatment. Monday when his condition showed no improvement, he was removed to the hospital. Last night his son, James C. Bower, employed at Harrisburg, arrived here to be with his father.

In addition to his duties as attorney and Justice of the Peace, Mr. Bower is Borough Fire Marshall and solicitor for the Bellefonte Borough school district. A former Democratic County chairman, he is widely known throughout the county.

The man who has a pocketbook full of bills can usually have the lion's share of the conversation.

CHURCHES

Bellefonte Evangelical & Reformed

Rev. C. Nevin Stamm, pastor. Church school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:45; Junior Young People, 6:30; Senior Young People, 6:30; Vesper service, 7:30.

St. John's Episcopal

The Rev. Samuel H. Sayre, Rector. Sunday, October 16, eighth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a. m.; Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Special Services at Beech Creek

Rev. J. H. Philpot, evangelist from Fredonia, Kansas, will conduct a revival meeting in the local Pilgrim Holiness church beginning Monday night, October 17th and continuing through Sunday, October 30th. Services each night at 7:30 o'clock and on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Port Matilda Presbyterian

Services Sunday, October 16th: Port Matilda—Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Unionville—Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; Bible study class every Monday evening at 7:30. Milesburg—Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Howard E. Oakwood, minister.

Rebersburg Evangelical

Rev. R. A. Babcock, pastor. Services for Sunday, October 16: Rebersburg—Sunday school at 9 a. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, Madisonburg—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; evening service, 7:00 p. m.; prayer meeting on Thursday evening, Paradise—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; evening service at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting as announced.

Boalsburg Lutheran

Boalsburg—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10:30; C. E. at Reformed church at 6:30. Oct. 29, roast chicken supper in High school dining hall. Shiloh—Sunday school at 9:30; Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Pleasant Gap—Sunday school at 9:30; C. E. at 6:30; Vespers and sermon, 7:30. October 30, at 7:30, special Union Reformation service. L. J. Kaufman, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal

Rev. H. Willis Hartsock, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m. C. C. Shuey, superintendent. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:45. Subject, "The Greatest of All Treasures." At 7 p. m. the Epworth League and evening preaching services will be combined and Rev. C. F. Lauer, chaplain of the State Penitentiary, will speak. Everybody welcome. The Junior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues will meet at 6:30 Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting at 7:30.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Missionary Prayer meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Mid-week Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Rev. J. Martin Walker, of Brunswick, Md., will speak at this service. Endeavor to come and hear this man of God. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Miss Mildred Young will bring the message. Song and Testimony meeting, 7:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. Rev. Edward G. Murray, pastor.

Special Bible Services at Howard

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jope, State Evangelists for the Church of Christ in Pennsylvania, opened a series of Bible services at the Church of Christ chapel in Howard last Sunday. The meetings are featured with varied programs including the vibraphone, pageants, Bible drills, Bible stories, etc., and are drawing a full measure of interest. The evangelists expect to continue the series at 9:30; C. E. at 6:30, closing on Sunday evening, October 23. David Neilson is the pastor.

Hubersburg Evangelical

Rev. James B. Musser, minister. Trinity (Hubersburg)—9:15 a. m. Sunday Church school; 10:30 a. m. the Holy Communion. Friday, October 14, the ladies' and men's Bible classes meet in the Social Hall. After a brief business session, entertainment and weller roast will be enjoyed by the members and their families. Friday, October 21, Father and Son Banquet for the members and friends of both congregations, sponsored by Class No. 10. Zion—9:30 a. m. Union Sunday Church school; 7:30 p. m. preaching service. Sunday, October 23, the Holy Communion with Preparatory service Wednesday, the 19th.

PLEASANT GAP CLEAN-UP TO BE HELD TONIGHT

An effort by the Pleasant Gap Fire Company to rid that community of all trash and material of a burnable nature will be made tonight when firemen will man trucks for a house-to-house canvass of the town to gather debris which residents have been gathering together during the past week or more.

A blast of the village's fire whistle will launch the movement of trucks, and all residents are asked to cooperate by having trash in containers so it can be readily hauled away. If all the material cannot be collected tonight, the trucks will again go into action tomorrow (Friday) night.

The fire prevention committee of the Fire Company, sponsors of the clean-up, is composed of the following members: Russell Brooks, Forest Benford, Harold Mulberger, Henry Hoy, Walter Mulberger, James Biddle, Guy Moyer and Rea Florey.

The Fire Company also is sponsoring an old-fashioned shooting match, to be held Saturday afternoon, October 15, beginning at 1 o'clock, at the swimming pool south of Pleasant Gap. Prizes will be awarded winners, and only open and peep sights will be permitted. Tele-scope sights are forbidden. All sportsmen are cordially invited to participate.

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WCTU Opens War On Drugs

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York; Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of Evansville, Ind.; Worldwidess, W. C. T. U. president, and Mrs. W. A. Broyles, of State College, who recently returned from a European trip, and who is active in national, state and local W. C. T. U. work, were present.

In addition to the 552 registered delegates to the convention, hundreds of lay members from all parts of the State taxed the seating capacity of the spacious church.

A review of a resolution adopted by the conference, embodying the program for the ensuing year, indicates the wide scope of W. C. T. U. aims.

Total abstinence by the individual and prohibition in the state and nation are set forth as goals in the resolution. The group offers aid to the Federal Narcotic Bureau in its campaign for uniform narcotic laws in all states and the prohibition of traffic in peyote and marihuana. Advertisement of alcoholic liquors in newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, by radio or on billboards is protested and the organization urges federal and inter-state laws prohibiting all such advertising. The group expresses grief that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is in the liquor business.

The resolution sets forth that the W. C. T. U. hopes for a wide expansion of local option, the strict control of liquor, and strengthening of present laws, with the ultimate purpose of making the United States a dry nation.

Condemnation of all forms of gambling, from blanket clubs and bingo parties in churches, to the numbers racket, bank nights at movies, baseball pools and professional bookies, is included in the program.

The resolution places the W. C. T. U. squarely against taking sides in European disputes. The group judges a protest against United States armament in imitation of European powers, and finally, the paper places the group as being in favor of legislation, such as the proposed Ludlow Amendment, which, it is set forth, would make less easy the rushing of the country into war by Congress and the President.

At Williamsport, the host cities for the next three annual conventions were decided upon. The 1939

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convention will be held in Harrisburg, the 1940 event in Pittsburgh, and the 1941 sessions in Philadelphia. The National W. C. T. U. convention is scheduled to be held in Rochester, N. Y. in June, 1939.

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