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**C. E. Co-Founder Sends Message**

Mrs. Francis E. Clark's Greeting to Be Read at County Convention

A message from the co-founder of Christian Endeavor, Mrs. Francis E. Clark, has been received this week by Thomas B. Musser, acting Centre County C. E. Union president. The message will be read at the County C. E. Convention which will be held at Hershey, November 4 and 5. Mrs. Clark, aged co-founder, presided at the "Take Christ, Live Christ, Give Christ." Aside from this she praised us on the selection of our speakers and conference leaders.

Rev. Clyde Meadows, of King Street U. B. church, of Chambersburg, will bring the closing message. Rev. Meadows is in great demand as a speaker and conference leader of Young People's groups. He has been on the State's C. E. Convention program for the past several years. This past year at the State Convention, which was held at Hershey, July 11 to 16, he led a conference on "Improving Young People's Society programs." His pleasing personality plus simple message is bound to bring the Convention to great spiritual heights.

On Friday night the State C. E. President, Harry B. Scott, of Pittsburgh, will bring the message. Mr. Scott has been connected with the State C. E. work for many years and has had a vast amount of experience with young people. He will be at the convention the whole time and will add a lot to fellowship of the group. The convention will open with a song service on Friday night led by Miss Alice Long of the Allegheny County C. E. Chorus. Miss Long has done a lot of music work in the western part of the State. She sang most of the special numbers at the State Convention this past year. Outstanding Bible leaders have been named for the adult convention. They will be Rev. Nevin Korb, of Lane, Baptist minister and graduate of Moody Bible Institute. Rev. Korb comes to us with a large number of recommendations. Rev. Levi Sheets, of Milesburg, friend of County Christian Endeavorers, will lead the other Conference.

There will be a Junior Convention on Saturday afternoon in the school room. Leaders will be Miss Sara McCloy, of Brownsville, who is State Junior Superintendent; Mrs. Ernest Leitzell, Richfield, central district C. E. Junior Superintendent; and Miss Rhoda Smetz, of Milesburg, assistant State Junior Superintendent, and Junior Superintendent for the County Union. A banner will be awarded to the Junior group that has the largest number present according to membership.

There will also be an Intermediate Convention in the Houseville Reformed church on Saturday afternoon, November 5th. Outstanding Bible Conference leaders and Christian Endeavor methods will be presented to lead the Conferences.

**Barkley To Speak For Penna. Ticket**

Cummings, Wallace, Ickes Also to Campaign in State For Earle and Jones

Half a dozen national New Dealers will swing into Pennsylvania during the next ten days to campaign for the Earle-Jones ticket.

National Democratic Chairman James Farley has described Pennsylvania as a "special battleground" of the new deal.

Senator Alben Barkley, majority leader, and Attorney General Homer S. Cummings are scheduled to speak next Saturday at Pittsburgh, and Cummings at Lancaster.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Interior Secretary Harold Ickes, Senator Hill of Alabama and Speaker Bankhead also are scheduled to make campaign excursions into Pennsylvania, but their assignments have not yet been worked out.

**COUNTY TEACHERS NAME CONVENTION DELEGATES**

Three delegates and three alternates to the Pennsylvania State Educational Association convention at Harrisburg were named Friday as the annual Centre County Teachers' Institute drew to a close. The closing session was featured by addresses by Dr. Lester K. Ade, state superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, pastor of Christ church, New York City.

The delegates chosen for the convention in December were: high school division, Paul Beaver, Bellefonte, and alternate, Mrs. Agnes Jamison, Centre Hall. Grade school division: Mrs. Sarah McGarvey, Bellefonte, and alternate, Albert Parkes, Rush township. Rural school division: Franklin Hoy, Benner township, and alternate, James Frye, College township.

Ralph Dale, Bellefonte, and Mary Boyle, Milesburg, were named auditors of the institute accounts. Approximately 400 grade and high school teachers from all parts of the county attended the two-day sessions.

**Bellwood Man Operating Still**  
Surprised at his home while operating an illicit ten-gallon still, Harry M. Cox, of Bellwood, was arrested by members of the Altoona liquor control office, Justice of the Peace W. B. Robinson, of Tyrone, ordered Cox released in \$1,000 bond.

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**More Work Thru Gingery's Efforts**

Democratic Congressman Secures New Allotments of Federal Funds

Congressman Don Gingery announces an allotment of \$5,914 in Federal Funds to provide matron service for the girls' rest rooms in the public schools of the city of DuBois. No janitorial services will be performed. The sponsors are the DuBois City School Board.

Also an allotment of Federal funds in the sum of \$30,604 to maintain and operate sewing rooms in the borough of Phillipsburg. Products will be distributed free of charge to charitable institutions or to the needy. The sponsors are the Phillipsburg Borough Council.

Also allotment of Federal funds in the sum of \$35,946 to improve Township owned Route 14470 in Gregg Township. This is not a part of the Federal Aid Highway System, the sponsors being the Gregg Township supervisors, Centre County.

Also an allotment of Federal funds in the sum of \$10,710 to improve Township owned Route 17436 in Knox Township, Clearfield County. This is not a part of the Federal Aid Highway System, and is being sponsored by the Knox Township Supervisors.

Also Federal funds in the sum of \$14,215 to improve Township owned roads near the village of Hawk Run, Morris Township, Clearfield County. This is not a part of the Federal Aid Highway System, and is being sponsored by the Morris Tap, supervisors.

Also Federal funds in the sum of \$34,739 to improve Game Lands No. (Continued on page seven)

**119 Attend Red Cross Meeting**

Interesting Speakers And Reports Feature Conference, Monday

Thirty-five Red Cross Chapters in Central Pennsylvania were represented by one hundred nineteen delegates at a Regional Conference held Monday at the Penn Belle Hotel. The sessions were presided over by Walter Davidson, of Washington, D. C., manager of the eastern area.

Charles W. Davidson, chairman of the Cambria county Chapter, spoke interestingly and instructively on the problems faced by the Red Cross during the famous Johnstown floods of 1888 and 1936. Other speakers included Mrs. R. S. Babay, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Harriet Kallisch, of York; and Mrs. John Ishler, of State College.

Mrs. Elinor McDowell, chairman of the Bellefonte Junior Red Cross Chapter, was in charge of an exhibit of work done by the children.

The luncheon session, with Mrs. Merman Flock, Locomotive county Chapter, Williamsport, presiding, opened with a blessing by Howard Struble, Zion, Centre county, a long-time loyal and generous supporter of Red Cross. Amy Jane McCoy, a fifth Junior Red Cross representative, told of how the Red Cross float in last year's Halloween parade had won a prize of two blankets which were given to the needy. She made over ninety-nine dollars for the Junior treasury.

The typewriter can turn out faster letters but it hasn't the brains to write better ones.

**Milk Producers See Improvement**

Substantial Increase Shown in September Returns Over Previous Month

Milk producers are decidedly optimistic over results obtained from the first month's operation of the State-Federal marketing agreement in the New York City market. Checks are now coming through to Dairymen's League producers who deliver to the Spring Mills plant for September milk and show an increase of 53 per cent above August returns.

In terms of increased purchasing power of local dairymen the 222,646 pounds of milk delivered during September at the Spring Mills plant brought \$1189.02 more than would have been realized for the same amount of milk at the August price. This is good news not only for the dairymen, but for every citizen in the community because the size of the milk checks our farmers receive has more to do with local business conditions than any other factor.

The new State-Federal plan which went into effect September 1st was secured through the efforts of more than 100 cooperative groups including the Dairymen's League, functioning through the Producers' Bargaining Agency set up more than a year ago under provisions of the Rogers-Allen milk law. The plan was approved by 87% of the producers.

Dairymen have gone through a long struggle in their search for a workable plan. The public at large will be much relieved if the present plan proves to be the correct solution for the dairy problem. Public opinion is strongly with our dairymen in the working out of their problems.

**7,000 CALLS A DAY!**



Twenty operators handle Bellefonte's 7,000 telephone calls originating here daily. Here is a picture of the telephone switchboard at 132 West High street, with Miss Louise Kline in the foreground. The Bell Company is holding an open house program this week at its central office, affording residents of this community an opportunity to see the switchboard and other intricate equipment in operation.

The superiority of women is established by the fact that most men work for them.

**"Re-Elect Senator Thompson"**  
Labor Groups, Educators, Coal Men Praise Thompson

Quoting News Articles From Newspapers That Tell Thompson Story

**VOTE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC "Re-Elect Thompson Committee" RE-ELECT THOMPSON SENATOR**

**Educator Endorses Thompson**

"Dr. W. F. Dunaway, professor of history and political science at Pennsylvania State College, has endorsed State Senator Edward Jackson Thompson for re-election. In a letter of endorsement, Professor Dunaway, an outstanding teacher in Pennsylvania history and author of text books, wrote Senator Thompson: 'In my judgment you have made an excellent record at Harrisburg and have rendered conspicuous service to the Commonwealth as well as to your own senatorial district. In the future, as in the past, you can rely upon my continued and hearty support.'"

From DuBois Express, July 6, 1938.

**Thompson Gains Brotherhood Support**

"State Senator Edward Jackson Thompson today announced endorsements for his re-election to the State Senate by two outstanding Railroad brotherhoods in Pennsylvania. Senator Thompson announced that the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen advised him that that organization's support in a letter from James A. Fox, Chairman, who stated: 'Upon examination of your record as a member of the General Assembly, we find that you made an excellent one in behalf of social, humane and labor legislation. We therefore, most cheerfully endorse you our endorsement for re-election.'"

The second endorsement is from the Co-operative Board of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors of Pennsylvania. George Rowand, chairman of the Trainmen brotherhood, and William A. Major, Railway Conductors' brotherhood chairman advised Senator Thompson.

"We base our endorsements entirely upon the records we keep of each member of the General Assembly, on measures that are of vital importance to the people."—From DuBois Courier, July 13, 1938.

**Notes School Plan In Recovery Measure**

Referring to the National Recovery Bill passed by the 1938 Congress, the Democratic Watchman, Bellefonte, July 15, 1938, said: "The bill also makes possible adoption of the Thompson plan of public school improvements through medium of the General State Authority. Approximately 1,000 schools in Pennsylvania would be improved should the plan be adopted."

Senator Thompson is an Honorary Member Veterans Foreign Wars, Elks, Kiwanis, Red Cross, Eagles and Moose.

**Labor Union Favors Thompson**

Senator Edward Jackson Thompson today announced that the Clearfield County Central Labor Union has endorsed his re-election to the State Senate.

In a letter of endorsement signed by Thomas Beers, president of the Union, and K. M. Mier, secretary, the officers informed Senator Thompson: "This endorsement was based on the office you now hold in regards to your past record, which shows organized labor has been the main factor in welfare legislation of which you were deeply responsible."

—From Curwensville Herald, September 29, 1938.

**Record Writer Notes School Plan**

"Pennsylvania will glorify the 'Little Red School House' with the Thompson School Improvement Plan about to be written into law. The plan provides for 1,000 rural jars of learning to replace ancient arks that have fallen into ruin."—Cecil Pennyfeather in "Perhaps It's News"—Philadelphia Record, August 1, 1938.

**School Districts Fayer Plan**

"Virtually certain of legislative endorsement, the Thompson School Improvement Plan is anticipated with much interest and satisfaction on the part of school districts throughout the state. The measure has already received approval of the State Senate and by the end of the week should be passed into law."—From Milheim Journal, August 4, 1938.

P. O. S. A. Camp News urged 300 organization Secretaries to endorse Senator Thompson's School Plan.

**Thompson Saves Bill**

From Joint Report of Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, State Legislative Boards of the State of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 10, 1938.

Referring to Full Crew Bill "In the Senate No. 764, Referred to Committee of Labor and Industry March 30th. Reported as amended May 18th. Passed first reading May 18. Passed 2nd reading with amendment May 19th, which amendments were introduced by Senator Rupp of Lehigh Co. and practically destroyed the bill. Were adopted by a vote of 26 for to 20 against. This action by Senator Thompson made a motion to place this bill on the postponed calendar which motion carried by a vote of 26 for to 20 against. This action by Senator Thompson saved the bill."

**"HONEST, SINCERE"**



Edw. Jackson Thompson

**Cornell Honors Thompson**

"Senator Edward J. Thompson, of Phillipsburg, will be one of the principal lecturers at the annual spring forum meetings at Cornell University, officials announced today.

"Faculty and student representatives of Cornell University of Pennsylvania, Dartmouth University and other leading eastern institutions will convene at Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y., Friday and Saturday, April 29-30, for conferences and meetings on the subject, 'Making Democracy Work.'"

"Senator Thompson, an attorney and authority on government operation, was selected to lead social and civic science groups in discussing 'State and Local Government.'"

—From Osceola Mills Leader, April 28, 1938.

**Thompson School Plan Endorsed**

"Deeply interested in public school development of Pennsylvania, Harry L. Leary, president of the Pennsylvania Patriotic Sons of America has advised members of his organization to stand squarely behind State Senator Edward J. Thompson's plan for improving obsolete and inadequate school buildings in the state through joint action of the local school districts, Department of Public Instruction, and the General State Authority. Mr. Leary has advised Charles B. Helms, State Secretary of the P. O. S. of A. to endorse and openly advocate the Thompson Plan."—From Centre Democrat, Bellefonte, June 9, 1938.

**Coal Men Laud Senator At Meeting**

"Members of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers Association lauded State Senator Edward J. Thompson, Clearfield-Centre counties, at their third annual technical conference at State College on June 15 and expressed their appreciation to Senator Thompson for the efforts and results he has achieved in their behalf.

"In 1935 Senator Thompson obtained the first state appropriation for the College mineral industries experiment station, a grant of \$50,000, which sum was matched by private producers of mineral industries for development and expansion of the mineral in dustries research experiment station.

"In 1937 Senator Thompson succeeded in having the appropriation increased to \$100,000, on the same basis as the initial grant, that of having private industries subscribe a similar amount."—From Centre Daily Times, State College, Pa., June 25, 1938.

**Record Compared To Council Term**

"An enviable senatorial record has been gained by the Senator during his term of office. It is comparable in many ways with his outstanding record while on the borough council. He was the motivating force behind many of the town's improvements. During his term in office, the streets were all paved, new fire equipment was purchased, Cold Stream Dam was built, the sewer system improved, and a number of other improvements made."—From Phillipsburg Daily Journal, March 26, 1938.

**12 Schools in County Apply For Funds**

"According to a statement issued by Professor G. Glenn Rogers, superintendent of county schools, nine high schools and three elementary grade schools have already applied for funds under the Thompson plan with which to make additions to their present school buildings, with exception of State College borough where funds for the erection of an entire new High school building have been sought from the Federal government."—From Bellefonte Keystone Gazette, September 27, 1938.

**"Recommends School"**

"County Superintendent of Schools W. P. Trostle today informed the PROGRESS that he had recommended to the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg that a vocational high school be established in or near Clearfield. The information was secured for the department, which is looking forward to the passage of the Thompson Bill which provides for a 75-million dollar school construction program."—From Clearfield Progress, August 8, 1938.

**Re-Elect Thompson---Vote For Earle, Jones, Gingery, Hamilton, Maines, Dacker**