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A Windy Platform

The Pittsburgh Press is a Republican newspaper. If it were not a Republican newspaper we would not take an editorial published in a recent issue of that paper seriously.

"The way politicians write party platforms each campaign year is a caution. They wait until the last minute. Then they haggle and fly-speck and wind up with a hodgepodge of planks offered by pressure groups or special interests.

"It looks like the Platform Committee simply pasted up everything anybody had to offer. It deplores waste and extravagance in the Democratic Administration at Washington.

"It offers something to everybody: A constitutional convention to 'modernize' the State Constitution. Increased pay for teachers, better retirement benefits for teachers, more aid to teachers' colleges, more aid to local school districts, new medical dental and veterinarian schools at State College, a free college in Philadelphia.

"All this will cost money. Lots of money. Where is the money coming from? The platform doesn't say. It recommends repeal of the pop tax. That would put a 14 1/2-million-dollar-a-year hole in the state's pocketbook.

"The Republican platform promises other things it has promised before which never were delivered. Legislative reapportionment being a prime example.

School Bond Issue
The Patton School Board has announced tentative plans for a referendum on a proposed bond issue of \$70,000 to be placed before the voters at the November 7 election.

Town's Water Supply
Despite the fact that the dam on Chest Creek, which broke last Dec. 13, and which furnishes Patton's water supply, has for the past eight months been affording the supply from a temporary emergency project.

Note to Doe Petition Signers
We note that the Cambria County Sportsmen's Assn. has voted to circulate petitions in the county calling for the closing of the doe season in this area Nov. 27 and 28.

Abandoned Wells Here Hazard
Fire Chief James Blake has called our attention to the fact that there are in the Patton community no less than seven abandoned wells that have no safe coverings and which present a dangerous hazard to the safety of children and perhaps adults as well.

There's an old-fashioned argument that a man's property is his castle and that only trespassers would be open to what happened on his property. That's all right and proper to a certain extent.

GLASGOW

By JANET C. KUHN

Mrs. Laura Schmittle Marks 71st Anniversary

A surprise birthday dinner was held last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Laura Schmittle, who celebrated her 71st birthday anniversary.

Local PTA Flower Show Proves Big Success
The first meeting of the 1939-40 school term of the Glasgow Parent-Teachers Association was held last Tuesday evening in the school building.

Beaver Valley Local Couple Observes 44 Years Married Life
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ricketts Sr. observed their 44th wedding anniversary on Monday, Sept. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knotts of Ohio spent the past week at the Charles Cree home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cree and Mrs. Ruth Kuhn were recent visitors in Altoona last Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Scaife and family of Central City were recent visitors at the Charles Cree home here.

AMSBRY

By KATHLEEN BUCHANAN

Lloyd Gallagher and son, Stephen, of Washington, D. C., are spending some time here at the Lloyd Gallagher home.

Paul Madigan, Mickey Gouffroy and Florine Madigan, attended a party of Peggy Stiger in Couper recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guida and family of Colver visited here on Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Pier-wola.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beiswanger and family of Altoona were last Thursday visitors here at the Joseph Beiswanger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartman and family visited at Alexander, Pa., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blakney and son, Billie, were recent visitors in Colver.

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By SHIRLEY JEAN NASE

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