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Result of Tuesday's Primaries.

Probably never in the history of Centre county was there such a complete lack of interest in presidential primary as was displayed by the voters of Centre county on Tuesday. Only about twenty per cent. of the total vote in the county was cast, and the only contests that excited any activity were those between Governor Pinchot and Strassburger for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention, and between G. Oscar Gray and Larry Redding, in a sticker campaign for a place on the Democratic State committee.

In the three-cornered contest for Republican district delegates to the National convention Mrs. Ella J. Mountz polled the highest vote in Centre county, she receiving 1406, while Connelly was second and Boose a poor third. Wilson I. Fleming was chosen Republican county chairman and G. Oscar Gray re-elected Democratic county chairman.

Following is the total vote in the county on all the contested nominations:

Table with columns for office and candidate names, and corresponding vote counts. Includes State Treasurer, Auditor General, Delegates at Large, and District National Delegates.

Two Big Events for the Altoona Speedway.

The opening gun of the 1924 racing season at the new Altoona speedway was fired this week when officials of the great board oval definitely announced that the two major events would be held on the track during the coming summer.

The first of these events will be held on June 14th, when the most noted drivers of the world will compete in what is expected to be the fastest contest in motoring history.

Coming two weeks after the 500-mile classic at Indianapolis, the Altoona track is selecting from the drivers of the world eighteen to twenty of the most renowned pilots to face the starter's flag.

To accommodate the increased crowds, the association announced that additions were being built to the two huge grand stands, in addition to remodeling these structures throughout to give perfect vision from every seat.

Reflecting the interest aroused in speedway racing throughout the country this year, officials predict that 100,000 persons from all parts of the United States will be present.

WITTER.—Albert Augustus Witter, for many years a prominent citizen of Tyrone, and who was well known in Bellefonte and other portions of Centre county, passed away at dawn on Easter morning.

He was a native of Milton where he was born July 13th, 1842, hence was 81 years, 9 months and 7 days old. When a boy ten years old he started in to learn telegraphy in his home town, and before he reached the age of eighteen was appointed operator for the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Williamsport.

As a young man he joined the Presbyterian church and his devotion to all kinds of church work was unusual. For nineteen years he was superintendent of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school in Tyrone and for many years in charge of the church choir.

In 1868 he married Miss Isabel Moore, at Erie, who passed away in 1915, but surviving him are two sons and one daughter, Charles Witter, of Erie; James A. and Mrs. W. H. Agnew, of Tyrone. His remains were laid to rest in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone, on Tuesday afternoon.

SHAUGHNESSY.—Thomas Joseph Shaughnessy, who for many years was a familiar figure on the streets of Bellefonte, died at his home on west Logan street at noon last Friday.

He was a son of Michael and Mary Carnelly Shaughnessy and was born in County Galway, Ireland, on October 20th, 1834, hence was 89 years, 5 months and 29 days old. Coming to this country when a young man he soon made his way to Bellefonte and this had been his home ever since.

His survivors include the following sons and daughters: Miss Catherine, who made her home with her father; Mrs. G. H. Vrane, of Altoona; Thomas, of West Charleston, W. Va.; John P., of Fairmont, Ind., and Mrs. J. C. Nolan, of Tyrone.

Funeral mass over his remains were held in the Catholic church at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning by Rev. Father Downes, after which burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

BANEY.—Theodore Roland Baney died at his home in Philipsburg on Thursday night of last week, as the result of an attack of quinsy and an abscess of the throat. He was a son of William and Hannah E. Baney and was born at Holt's hollow, in Union township, on July 17th, 1868, hence was in his fifty-sixth year.

In 1892 he married Miss Eva M. Turner, of Philipsburg. They had ten children, only four of whom survive. He also leaves his mother and two brothers. Burial was made in Philipsburg on Sunday afternoon.

WILLS.—Daniel P. Wills died on Tuesday morning at the home of his son, W. P. Wills, near Tyrone, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was born in Reading in 1832, hence was almost ninety-two years old.

When a young man he came to Centre county and engaged in farming, in Bald Eagle valley, an occupation he followed until his retirement in 1910. His wife died a number of years ago but surviving him are the following sons and daughters: W. P. and H. W. Wills, of Tyrone; M. C. Wills, of Unionville; Mrs. John Kelly and Mrs. Thomas Robison, of Port Matilda.

The remains were taken to Port Matilda where funeral services were held in the Methodist church, of which he was a member, at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon burial being made in the cemetery at that place.

CARTER.—Mrs. Frederick K. Carter died at her home in Centre Hall on Monday morning. She had been ill with pneumonia for a week previous but the direct cause of her death was a stroke of apoplexy. She was a daughter of William and Mary Ann Fiedler and was born at Penn Hall, being 69 years and 21 days old.

MEEK.—Mrs. Emma Weaver Meek, widow of the late D. G. Meek, of State College, died at her home in that place at 1:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, following an illness of a year or more. She was the youngest daughter and the last of the family of the late John and Christianna Moyer Weaver, and was born in Ferguson township seventy-six years ago.

In 1875 she married D. G. Meek and they began their married life on the Meek farm in Ferguson township where they lived until twenty-one years ago when they moved to State College. During her early life she became a member of the Lutheran church but after moving to State College she transferred her membership to the Methodist church.

Her husband died quite suddenly at noon on Tuesday, at his home on Howard street, as the result of an attack of heart failure. He was born at Drifting, Clearfield county, a son of Robert and Mary Rosenhoover, and was seventy-one years old.

Practically all of his married life was spent in and near Bellefonte. His wife died four years ago but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. H. P. Kelly, Mrs. Geo. Kelly and Mrs. Margaret Carroll, of Bellefonte; Mrs. W. J. Meyers, Daniel, John and Mary, of Altoona, and Frank, of Sunbury. He also leaves one brother and six sisters. Burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery this morning.

JOHNSON.—Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, wife of Joseph Johnson, died last Friday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Silkman, at Yeagertown, following a brief illness. Her maiden name was Mary Grenoble, and she was born in Pennsylvania, being at her death 25 years, 7 months and 17 days old.

She is survived by her husband and one son, William; also her father, John Grenoble, two sisters and three brothers. Funeral services were held at the Silkman home on Monday morning by Dr. F. A. Rupley, after which the remains were taken to Aaronsburg where Rev. J. S. Hollenbach officiated, burial being made in the Aaronsburg cemetery.

MOTHERSBAUGH.—Mrs. Susan C. Mothersbaugh, widow of Dr. Mothersbaugh, died at her home in Altoona on Sunday afternoon of cerebral hemorrhage, following an illness of one week. She was born at Boalsburg on February 19th, 1848, making her age 76 years, 2 months and 1 day.

MEYER.—William T. Meyer, a former resident of Bellefonte, died at his home in Philadelphia on Sunday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer and was born in Brush valley. For a number of years prior to going to Philadelphia he conducted a novelty store in Bellefonte.

On Monday Earl O. Armstrong, proprietor of the High street meat market, and Harry Smith, of Pleasant Gap, purchased the W. H. Stover bakery in the Bush Arcade and took charge at once.

Breaking of the radius rod on his Ford car caused a wreck for Victor Von Gunden, of Pleasant Gap, as he was driving in the state highway on Wednesday evening. Fortunately he escaped injury.

Miss Bessie Benner, of Philadelphia, arrived in Centre Hall on Tuesday morning. Roy Puff and family visited his father, J. F. Puff, last week for several days.

Thunder, lightning and hail on Easter day! Rather peculiar weather for so late in April. The funeral of Mrs. F. K. Carter on Wednesday forenoon was largely attended. The Rebekah Lodge turned out in a body.

Miss Catherine Bradford, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Bellefonte hospital, was seen on our streets this week. J. C. McClenahan and family started by auto for their new home in Indiana county, on Tuesday morning.

Among those who spent Easter "at home" in Centre Hall were the Misses Miriam Huyett, Mary Bingman, Adeline McClenahan, Messrs. Harold Alexander, Harold Keller, "Abe" Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. Claude K. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stahl, Prof. L. O. Packer; Mrs. Getchell and Mrs. Kieffer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart.

CHARTER MEETING OF BELLEFONTE KIWANISANS.

The congested condition of the news columns of the "Watchman" during the hospital drive made it necessary to hold out many items that were of interest at the time. One of them was an account of the charter meeting of Kiwanis. Kiwanis is only an infant among Bellefonte organizations, but already it has proven its great stature as an agency for the general welfare and because of the fact that it has already justified its existence by its splendid conduct of the hospital drive we are sure you will be interested in knowing something of how it stopped long enough in its work for the hospital to receive the charter under which it will operate in the future.

The meeting was held Tuesday evening, April 1st, at the Brockerhoff house at 7 p. m., and was presided over by a banquet at which most of the members and their ladies were present.

After the singing of "America" by the members an invocation was pronounced by Rev. Ard. Toastmaster Frank A. Crawford, who was outstanding as presiding officer, introduced Judge Henry C. Quigley, who made a very pleasing address of welcome.

Charles F. Taylor, district secretary, added his greetings and best wishes, and congratulated the club on its splendid personnel, quoting Al. Stiner, international organizer, who said, "The Bellefonte organization consists of the finest body of men with which I have come in contact in my work."

The speeches of the evening were interspersed with music rendered by the "Williamsport Four," all members of the Williamsport Kiwanis club, and the Bellefonte Academy orchestra. This was no small part of the program and was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. James K. Barnhart won the attendance prize, a pair of gray suede slippers, with hose to match, given by Kiwanian Harry C. Yeager. There were 105 present, made up of 52 from Bellefonte, 4 from DuBois, 5 from Williamsport, 6 from Tyrone Kiwanians, and thirty-nine ladies.

Some ten days ago Joseph T. Lose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lose, of Philadelphia, had the misfortune to run down a child while motoring on the streets of Philadelphia, injuring it so badly that it died. A coroner's jury absolved the young driver from all blame for the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Hartman moved, yesterday, into their newly furnished house on Curtin street.

Join the Victory Club for Democracy.

Two years ago Judge Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National committee, had a wonderful vision of what must be done to bring Democracy to victory in 1924. He knew we could carry the Nation in November if we made the right kind of fight, but to win on election day an effective organization would be necessary.

One day, when things looked darkest, a letter came from an old friend up in the mountains of Tennessee which read as follows: "Dear Cordell: All of us down here are mighty proud to know you are chairman of the National committee, and we feel that we will elect a Democrat for President in 1924."

Chairman Hull wired his old friend: "Organize your neighbors into a Democratic Victory club." In two weeks' time he received \$95 from 19 other Democrats who contributed \$5 each.

Today there are Victory clubs in thirty States. Each member pays \$5 dues. The money is being used for a comprehensive campaign of education and organization throughout the country.

It is the intention of the National headquarters to keep in touch with the Victory club members, supplying them individually with up-to-date political facts and literature. Chairman Hull has other plans, not yet thoroughly worked out, by which he expects to co-operate with and use the organization. He believes that a Democrat can do his party no greater service than to join a Victory club and make it possible for us to say truthfully that the party of the people is sustained by the people and not by privileged interests.

Col. J. L. Spangler is president of the Victory club in Bellefonte and he invites all good Democrats who want to have a part in and invest as much as \$5 in National Democratic victory to communicate with him.

Their Afghan is Appreciated.

The Ladies Aid of St. John's Reformed church of this place recently sent an afghan they had made to the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington. After reading the reply below possibly some others of the good societies of women of the county might feel inspired to follow the example of the ladies of the Reformed church.

Mrs. M. H. Brouse, Bellefonte, Pa. My dear Mrs. Brouse: The very beautiful afghan sent by the Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church of Bellefonte, was received yesterday, and I am very proud indeed to be allowed to present it to one of the patients. It is one of the very prettiest that I have seen.

I am giving it to a young man who has been in the hospital nearly five years with an infection of the foot, as a result of a shrapnel wound. He is now recovering from his fifteenth operation, and looking forward to going out in a wheel chair as soon as the weather permits, and the afghan is exactly the thing he needs to keep his disabled leg comfortable. He told me yesterday that since his last operation there has been no circulation in his foot at all, and it is constantly cold. You can see from this how grateful he is for the afghan. It could not have come at a more opportune time, and I cannot tell you how much I appreciate it.

Please extend our thanks to all the members of the society who participated in its design and construction. Remember me especially to Dr. and Mrs. Schmidt, of whose visit here we have many pleasant memories. Very truly yours, MARY E. SCHICK, Librarian.

"Folks may come and folks may go and kingdoms wax and wane," as the poet says, "but the ironing must be done," says Mrs. Tubbs, appearing in "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown," presented by Crystal Springs Rebekah Lodge. Benefit hospital fund, Wednesday evening, April 30th, in the I. O. O. F. hall, at 8:15 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Mrs. Ella Reynolds, of Bellefonte, spent Easter with the W. R. Dale family.

George Smith and family, of Altoona, spent Sunday among friends in the valley.

Miss Hilda Lonebarger was taken to the Altoona hospital last Friday for an operation.

A gang of men are now at work erecting a pole line to Shingletown for the Keystone Power corporation.

Elmer Sunday has been quite seriously ill the past two weeks and his family are much concerned as to the result.

Mrs. Lawrence Fox, of Shingletown, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last Friday for an operation for appendicitis.

"The Terrible Twins" is the name of a little play that will be given in the I. O. O. F. hall on the evening of May 2nd and 3rd.

Robert Harpster has been discharged from the Bellefonte hospital and is now at the J. F. Rossman home at Rock Springs.

A. W. Dale and two daughters, Kathryn and Ella, and Mrs. Belle Kimpert spent Saturday at the C. M. Dale home on the Branch.

Ferguson township people have organized for the drive for the Bellefonte hospital, and an effort will be made to put it over the top.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Albright delightfully entertained a party of young people last Friday evening. All present had a delightful time.

Miss Anna Dale, who only recently returned from a year's sojourn in Florida, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last Friday for an operation.

During the week the Stork left young sons at the homes of Guy Rossman and Fred Osman, and a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walker.

A public meeting will be held in the Baileville school house on the evening of May 1st to organize a sportsman's club. Everybody interested should make it a point to attend.

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