



TAYLOR LEADS BROWN BY 3500

Big Democratic Victory Sweeps Centre County-- Swabb and Spearly Win for Commissioner-- Smith-Loses for Treasurer by Small Majority

County Offices Won By DEMOCRATS:

- E. R. Taylor Sheriff
Shie H. Hoy Recorder
John S. Spearly Commissioner
James W. Swabb Commissioner
Arthur C. Dale District Attorney

County Offices Won By REPUBLICANS:

- James Heverly Sheriff
Harry A. Rossman Recorder
Treasurer
Register

Old Centre came back into the Democratic fold after wandering afield for four years, except to aid in the election of Senator Betts Tuesday's election resulted, based on the returns available at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon which includes all the districts except South Rush and some seventy ballots voted by mail and not yet opened, in the election of Taylor for Sheriff, by a majority of over 3500; Spearly and Swabb, for County Commissioner, by a plurality of 1500; Hoy for Recorder, by a small majority.

Present Prothonotary Wilkinson may be able to squeeze through by a few votes. On the reckoning this report is based on he is leading by the narrow margin, of eighteen votes. There is claimed for him 70 majority in South Rush and 75 per cent of votes cast by mail, which will likely elect him over Claude Herr.

For Treasurer Heverly leads Lyman Smith by 224 votes--5890 to 5666. To this must be added a presumed majority of about 70 from South Rush and his quota of the votes by mail.

Rossman, Republican candidate for Register, is a sure winner by a majority of 1300 over Ocker.

As stated above, these figures are not official, but it is conceded that they will prove correct as to results.

VOTE IN THE BOROUGH.

The election in the borough passed off unusually quiet although a good vote was cast. One Republican, Wm. S. Brooks, for councilman, was elected. Taylor and Swabb, for sheriff and commissioner, polled the highest vote ever given to any candidates where there was a Republican and a Democratic nominee.

The vote is given below, except for a few minor offices:

- Superior Court--
Henderson, R 96
McAvoy, D 177

COUNTY OFFICES

- Sheriff--
Brown, R & S 53

Table with 2 columns: Office Name and Votes. Includes entries for Taylor, D & P (220), Prothonotary (Wilkinson, R S & P 85; Herr, D 193), Treasurers (Heverly, R & P 105; Smith, D 176), Register (Rossman, R & P 74; Ocker, D 202), Recorder (Stover, R & S 85; Hoy, D & P 193), County Commissioners (Austin, R & P 70; Yarnell, R 52; Swabb, D 217; Spearly, D & P 208), District Attorney (Love, R 77; Dale, D, S & P 201).

BOROUGH OFFICES.

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BOND ISSUE CARRIES

By an overwhelming majority the bond issue for a new school building in Centre Hall carried at Tuesday's election. The vote was 200 "for" and

33 "against" the increase of the indebtedness of the school district of Centre Hall borough from none to \$14,000.00 for erecting a new school building for use of the public schools and to carry out the building program recommended by the state authority.

Seniors' Entertainment. Eighteen of the nineteen members of the senior class of the Centre Hall High school were entertained, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith. The young people were thoroughly delighted with an address by Dean R. L. Watts of Pennsylvania State College, who spoke chiefly of what to his mind should be embodied in a High school building for a community such as Centre Hall, and the relation of a school center to the community. The address was full of most valuable thought for young people, and was highly appreciated by them and regarded it a rare treat to come in personal contact with him.

Mrs. Watts and Miss Sarah Neff, the latter assistant principal, were also in the party.

Cat and Snake in Combat. A large black snake and a pussy cat had a scrap to a finish, one day last week, in the wood house at the John A. Heckman home, west of Centre Hall, in which Tabby came out ahead. It was a fierce combat, the noise of which attracted Mr. and Mrs. Heckman, who seeing the reptile being overcome did not interfere until the battle was definitely decided and his snakeship was down for the count of ten. Which was the aggressor is not known, for the battle was in full swing when first seen. There was no first, second or third round--the fight was continuous, the snake slithering furiously and Tabby sinking her teeth into the snake so that the crushing of the bones was heard over the swishing sounds of the snake's rapid movements. On seeing the snake was helpless on account of its back having been broken at several places, Mr. Heckman took Tabby over to his corner and was endeavoring to remove the snake from the shed when the infuriated cat again began a most vicious assault; again and again the crunching of bones was heard, and finally the snake became motionless--kicked to death.

Some Lucky Turkey Hunters. Local hunters found wild turkeys quite plentiful on old Nittany Mountain the first few days of the season, which open last Thursday. A number were shot almost within the borough limits. The lucky ones to bring home turkeys were: Clyde Bradford, Harry Streckengast, Gardner Grove, Guyer Grove, Rev. W. R. Picken, Geo. W. Tressler and Charles Arney. S. S. Horner, of Pleasant Gap, reported to the Reporter that a number of wild turkeys were shot by Pleasant Gap hunters in the McBride Gap section. Rabbits are plentiful, and a number of limit kills were reported. H. L. Ebright shot two pheasants the first day and four rabbits on Saturday.

S. S. TRAINING CAMP.

O. R. Myers, President Board of Directors Mid-State Sunday School Training Camp, Tells of Camp Near Spruce Creek.

Our Sunday School Training Camp near Spruce Creek closed its first season September 3rd. All those connected therewith from the directors of the project to the campers are united in the belief that the first year was as successful as we had reason to expect. To purchase, equip and set in motion a new project of its magnitude requires time. All this had to be done in a very few months. Furthermore, our limited funds necessitated the practice of the strictest economy, as well as the doing on faith that funds would come those things necessary to put the camp in condition to start operations on scheduled time.

Now that the first year is over and the camp dismantled for the winter, we naturally look into the future and commence planning for next year. We are hindered somewhat in this by a few unpaid bills for the past year. It will take \$2,000 in round numbers to square our accounts. This amount is more than pledged. When we started this project Blair, Centre and Huntingdon counties each pledged \$2,500.00 on condition the State would raise an equal sum. This it agreed to do. To date the following amounts have been paid: State Sabbath School Ass'n \$2950.00 Blair county 1511.30 Centre county 1174.31 Huntingdon county 3961.60

It can easily be seen that the payment of these pledges in full means not only the cancellation of our debts but a substantial little sum to commence the work of next year.

The State has promised to meet its quota. I feel confident Blair and Centre counties will likewise fall in line with Huntingdon county and take care of their obligations at an early date.

Now for next year we need first of all to build a dam that our girls and boys may have bathing facilities comparable with those furnished at similar State and International camps. Then we should have an Assembly Hall in order to avoid the congestion that comes from the use of the mess hall for a double purpose. In the third place we want to replace the tents with permanent cabins as rapidly as funds are available.

'Will all this pay?' A prominent Sunday School worker who gets all over the State said to me at the Williamsport convention that he knew of nothing that promised to do so much for the training of leaders as our State Camp. 'I see the results of it already, as I go the rounds,' he said. Several other similar testimonies have been passed on to those of us close to the work.

Let us pray for this splendid endeavor; likewise let us work for it and also let us not fail to make a substantial investment in it that the work so nobly begun may be increasingly serviceable in training up leaders for efficient service in the Sunday Schools of our State.

O. R. MYERS.

President Board of Directors, Huntingdon, Pa., Oct. 29, 1923.

Transfers of Real Estate.

- J. D. Keller, et al. to Nana McCausland, tract in State College; \$750.
Belleville Trust Company, executor, to Keystone Power Corporation, tract in Spring twp.; \$1250.
Harry W. Harper to Harry W. Harper, et ux tract in Potter twp.; \$1.
Elizabeth H. Myers, et bar, to Francis Mathush, tract in State College; \$2,500.
Frances Bates Knoche, et al. to Elizabeth Myers, tract in State College; \$5000.
Elisabeth Breton, et ux, to John W. Nesses, et ux, tract in Spring twp.; \$100.00.
D. L. Zerby, executor, to Alfred F. Kraemer, et ux, tract in Millheim; \$800.00.
Nancy C. Hoffman, et bar, et al. to Annie M. Williams, tract in Port Matilda; \$1070.
Penn'a Match Company to Federal Match Corp., tract in Belleville; \$438,100.
William Groh Runke, administrator, to S. A. Bierly, tract in Smulton; \$480.
J. H. Foster, of Anronsburg, was one of six postal railway mail clerks injured at Mount Union water trough, on the Pennsylvania main line, Sunday morning. The paper train the clerks were on was taking water when it was hit from the rear by a passenger.

The Sherman Coca-Cola bottling works in Williamsport, including the distributing plants at Belleville, Bossburg and Danville, has been purchased by Sunbury parties. The Shermans have gone to Syracuse where they are conducting a similar business.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

BIBLE.--Mrs. Nannie Wasson Decker Bible died at her farm home, at Franklinville, near Phoenixville, Sunday night, at the age of sixty years. Mrs. Bible was stricken with pneumonia some time ago and although every effort available to save her life was made, death ensued at the time named above. Interment will be made Thursday morning, at Franklinville; funeral services by the pastor of the Methodist church of which denomination she was a member.

The deceased was the wife of Jacob R. Bible, to whom she was married eighteen years ago. She leaves no children. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Decker, of near Centre Hall, deceased, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. O. Rearick, of Millroy, and three brothers--Frank W. and James L. of near Centre Hall, and Morris, of Williamsport.

MUSSER.--D. Kime Musser died at the home of his brother, Dr. A. S. Musser, in Anronsburg, on Sunday. Dr. Musser was well known in Centre Hall where he practiced dentistry for several years, until his health became so bad that he was compelled to lay aside his profession. From here he went to New Jersey, but later returned to his old home, Anronsburg. He was never married, and was aged about fifty years.

(Other deaths on inside page)

Mussers. Escape Injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton S. Musser and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stuart Musser, on Sunday evening escaped injury when the Dodge sedan which Mr. Musser was driving turned over on its back at the turn where the Earlstown road and the state highway intersect near Old Fort. Mr. Musser hit the accelerator instead of the brake with his foot at the top of the hill, and when the car reached the turn it had too great speed to negotiate it. The car turned completely over, landed in the orchard, first passing through a wire fence and when it came to rest was top side down. The occupants were not hurt to any extent, although badly shaken up. The front axle of the car was bent and one of the windows in a door broken.

The party were returning from Tyron to which place they had taken their son, Stuart, to take the train for Akron, Ohio, where he expects to work in the Goodyear tire plant. The junior Musser drove the car to Tyron, and returning Martin Keller drove as far as his home at Pleasant Gap, Mr. Musser taking the wheel from there. Everything went smooth until an effort was made to make the turn noted, which was within a quarter of a mile of their home.

Building a Mountain Inn

Like in the days of our forefathers, the mountain inn is being built. It was a necessity when travel was by horse-driven vehicles; it was the steam-driven passenger coach and pullman that put the institution out of commission, made mountain lonely spots. Today we are back to the mountains again. Travel is by automobile on roads leading over the picturesque wooded hills, along beautiful streams, over great mountains with scenery indescribable. It is this coming back to mountain travel that induced W. O. Rearick, of Millroy, to re-establish a mountain inn in the Seven Mountains, having selected a site immediately north of the spot where Foust hotel, on Sand Mountain, sheltered the traveler on horseback, the teamster driving a four- or six-horse team conveying grain or produce bound for the east. In those days the Foust hotel was the Bellevue-Stratford of Centre and Mifflin counties. The Seven Mountain Inn, on Sand Mountain, now virtually under construction, will be the Ritz-Carlton of the mountain regions of Central Pennsylvania. It will be equipped with all modern conveniences and of ample size. The main structure will be surrounded by a wide porch and to the side a spacious dining room will accommodate large parties, for special dinners. The inn will be located on the west side of the State highway on a tract of land purchased from Postmaster R. M. Smith, of Centre Hall, and on the west side of the road or more acres on which is a beautiful spring of water have been acquired from Lloyd Smith, of Centre Hill. Several workmen are now engaged in removing the undergrowth and rocks from the site where the buildings will be erected. Mr. Rearick the promoter of this undertaking, is well known here where he lived for a number of years. The stability of this man, his known resources, his determination, make his undertakings a reality. His eldest son, Rufus Rearick, will have charge of the place and is now superintending the work.

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Cowan-Thompson Wedding.

A large number of persons witnessed the marriage of Miss Catharine Sarah Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walter Thompson, and Clifford Pitt Cowan, of Washington, D. C., in the Presbyterian church, and later were entertained at the Thompson home on Chestnut Street, Lewisport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Reid S. Dickson.

The groom is assistant to the president of the Emergency Fleet, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., in which city the couple will live.

A number of Centre county friends and relatives of the bride attended the wedding.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting Saturday evening at the home of Miss Grace Smith.

Both banks in Centre Hall will be closed on Monday, November 12, legal observance of Armistice Day.

Mrs. H. B. Wagner and little son, Dean, of State College, motored to Centre Hall on Tuesday and were Reporter callers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heckman, of Johnstown, visited relatives in Centre Hall and in Nittany Valley for a few days last week.

T. R. Buck, of Berwick, visited at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary, for a few days this week.

Miss Annie Fohringer, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Margaret Fohringer, of Spring Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seardon.

Harry Weaver was put on the retired list for a short while owing to an injury to a foot, caused by an iron falling on it. He is employed in the Altoona shops, but came home to nurse the injury.

George Goodhart and Claude Dutrow, while hunting rabbits on Tuesday, saw a large raccoon lying on the limb of a tree. Both young men shot at the animal at the same time and it came tumbling down. It weighed over twenty pounds and had a beautiful pelt.

John H. Miller, owner of the Coleman house, Lewisport, as well as a coal operator and owner of the two well known sand bank operations near Lewisport, made the first sale of sand to Henry Ford a few days ago, the order being for one hundred and forty cars.

D. F. Smith, of Centre Hall, was a "student" at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburg, on Father's day, which event was celebrated on Saturday at that institution. His son, J. Elliot Smith, is also a student there. While the festivities were being held, Mr. Smith was a guest of the Alacia fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, of Reedsville, drove to Centre Hall Sunday afternoon, bringing with them Mrs. L. Ray Morgan of Homestead, who came to Lewisport to attend the Cowen-Thompson wedding, Saturday evening. Mrs. Morgan will remain in Centre Hall with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Smith, for a week or more.

In a game of football between Juniata College versus Viscos, at Lewisport, on Saturday, James Sweetwood, quarterback for the latter team, had his collar bone broken in the second quarter of the game, but helped to score a victory for his side of 10 to 0. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sweetwood of Centre Hall.

The Kerns-Dughi Motors Co., a million and a half corporation, has taken over the real estate in Lewisport of the Belmont Motors Company, in process of liquidation. The motors company now has its plant at Danville, but it has outgrown its capacity. The price paid for the real estate is not made public, but it is one of the largest real estate deals put through in that city for a long time.

J. A. Fortney, formerly of Pine Grove Mills was a Reporter caller on Tuesday, he having come to town in company with Mrs. Fortney. Mr. and Mrs. Fortney, about ten days ago, moved to Bellwood, where Mr. Fortney has been employed in the car repair shops since February. He is very much pleased with his work and now since his home is convenient to his place of employment he will more than ever enjoy his home and labors.

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DICK TAYLOR, SOLDIER, ELECTED SHERIFF CENTRE COUNTY