

## THE HONORABLE J. L. HIGGLES

### Refused to State Definitely Whether He Did or Did Not Vote for an Amendment to the Game Code Giving the Game Commission a Right Previously Held by Hunters—The Records Show Mr. Holmes Votes "Yes" on the Amendment.

Of the 54 counties in which special doe licenses are issued, 28 have completely exhausted their supply. The game commission not only provided means for the wholesale slaughter of doe deer, but it is making every possible effort to induce hunters to buy a license and go forth to kill mother deer. The game commission is the bunch John L. Holmes has fallen in with. Before the present law was enacted, hunters had a voice in opening up counties for the killing of does, but under the law now in force, for which law John L. Holmes voted, the resident hunter has no voice—the State Game Commission is the whole cheese. This is how the Most Honorable J. L. H. "faithfully, efficiently and conscientiously" serves the voters.

The above item had just been completed when the Honorable Mr. Holmes entered the door to this office to arrange for advertising space. Before he had closed the door a local hunter halted him thus:

"A lot of hunters about here have it in for you for voting yes on the bill giving the State Commission the right to fix open seasons for doe deer and taking that right from hunters."

Mr. Holmes replied: "I was not a member of the legislature in 1923 when the game code was passed." At this point the local hunter left the office.

The writer addressed Mr. Holmes and stated that if he would say that he had not voted for an amendment to the game code taking from the hunters the privilege of petitioning on special doe killing seasons and putting it to the hands of the game commission, the entire question, this paper would be pleased to make a correction. Mr. Holmes began explaining, but did not touch on the essential. Finally he was asked to say whether he did or did not vote for the amendment, whereupon he said he would have to look up the record.

The record shows Mr. Holmes did vote for the amendment referred to. We have lost the record we did have for Mr. Holmes when he showed a willingness to deceive his questioner by stating that he "was not a member of the legislature in 1923 when the game code was passed" without referring to his act on May 14, 1925 on which day he voted to give the game commission the power previously held by hunters.

### \$50,000,000 Collected for Roads.

The best argument against the \$50,000,000 bond issue is the fact that there are now annually collected for State Highway purposes over \$50,000,000. These figures come from the State Highway Department. Motor licenses yield \$28,000,000; gasoline tax \$120,750,000; and \$2,300,000 is collected from the Federal Government. Of this vast sum but \$16,500,000 is applied to building new and replacing worn out macadam roads. The remainder is expended for bond interest, State-aid township reward, maintenance operating expenses, snow removal, rebuilding and maintenance of bridges, oiling, motor patrol, and miscellaneous items.

Mr. Holmes, who is asking a third term in the legislature at the hands of the Republican party, failed to vote on the measure that permits the State Highway Department to widen roads "on paper," and yet at the same time prohibit owners from having the full use of it. The measure confiscates property without first giving compensation. Mr. Holmes failed to vote on this measure. Is that the "service" to constituents that warrants giving him a third term?

Mr. Holmes' record as a legislator does not warrant giving him a third term. His claim of having "faithfully, efficiently and conscientiously discharged his every duty" is at variance with his performance.

### VOTE PROGRESSIVELY.

The ballot, as well as public office, is a public trust in the hands of each voter. To fulfill the duties of this trust each voter should cast his or her ballot for some good public purpose. For the first time in the history of Centre county we have a candidate seeking a third term in the General Assembly. What reason does he sign for re-election?

Throughout the entire campaign Mr. Holmes has failed to submit his record at Harrisburg to the voters of Centre county. Has he done nothing of which he can be proud? He should have extraordinary reasons before asking from his county something no one else has ever requested. The truth is, that he has accomplished in two terms nothing that warrants his re-election.

Why return a man to General Assembly when there is no good reason or doing so. One of our county's best citizens has promised energetic and faithful representation at Harrisburg, and ANDREW CURTIN THOMPSON is the kind of a man who will fulfill the pledges he makes.

Vote for Andrew Curtin Thompson to give Centre county a high character of efficient representation.

Centre county's Republican member of the legislature, John L. Holmes, now asking for a third term, voted for a measure that gives Centre county but 16 2/3 per cent. of the gas tax whereas heretofore it received fifty per cent. of that tax.

Vote for Amendment No. 2.

## CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Miss Annie Tomollo a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tomollo, of Pleasant Gap, a medical patient, discharged on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. John Bock, of Bellefonte, admitted last Tuesday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Mary Barto, of State College, R. D., became a surgical inpatient Tuesday of last week.

Phella Ann, 7 months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Segner, of State College, became a surgical patient on Tuesday of last week and was discharged on the same day.

Paul Williams, son of Roger Williams, of Martha Furnace, was admitted last Wednesday as a surgical patient.

Master George W. Tibbens, eleven-year-old son of Wilbur Tibbens, of Pleasant Gap, became a surgical patient last Thursday.

Miss Grace Cohen, daughter of Walter Cohen, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Thursday night of last week for treatment of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Master Russell Lykens, 7-months-old son of Russell Lykens of Bellefonte, underwent surgical treatment on Thursday of last week and was discharged on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weller, of Bellefonte, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born on Thursday of last week.

Miss Grace Johnson, a student nurse, and daughter of Oliver Johnson, of State College, underwent medical treatment from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Clara Heckman, of Potter township, who has been undergoing medical treatment, was discharged on Friday.

Miss Iva Irwin, of Unionville, was discharged on Friday of last week, after receiving surgical treatment.

Mrs. G. W. Seibert, of Pleasant Gap, who underwent surgical treatment for the past three weeks, was discharged on Friday.

Miss Edith Shrope, of Tamaqua, a coed at Penn State, who had been a medical patient for the past three weeks, was discharged on Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Gessner, of Bellefonte, a medical patient for the past ten days was discharged on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, four and one-half months old daughter of Theodore Miller, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Saturday after receiving medical treatment for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houser, of Bellefonte, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on Sunday.

Mrs. Roxanna Grafmeyer, of Milesburg, who has been a surgical patient for the past three weeks, was discharged on Sunday.

## The Democratic Candidates



ALFRED E. SMITH      JOSEPH T. ROBINSON

### Spring Mills Poultrymen Win at the State Standard Production Show.

Following the Community Day poultry exhibit which was held at Spring Mills, Oct. 12, several of the poultrymen entered birds in the State Standard Production Show held at State College, October 25-27. This is a show of several hundred birds and is patronized by leading breeders and poultry producers from all parts of the State.

The following is a list of the winners who received awards and comment for the fine quality of birds exhibited:

H. E. Hennigh—White Rocks: First, young pen; first and third, cock; first and second, hen; first, pullet; first and second, cockerel.

J. C. Robinson—Rhode Island Reds: First, old pen; second, young pen; fourth, cock; fourth, pullet.

C. D. Shook—Jersey Black Giants: First, young pen; first, second, third, cockerel; first, second, third, fourth, pullet.

William Campbell—White Wyandottes: First, old pen.

John Stover—Barred Plymouth Rocks—Fourth, young pen.

M. T. Zuber—White Leghorns: Third, old pen.

Mary Zuber—White Leghorns: First, young pen; first, cock; first, cockerel; first, pullet; first, hen.

In addition to several cash prizes and medals, four beautiful silver loving cups were won. H. E. Hennigh, for best display of White Rocks; C. D. Shook for best display of Jersey Black Giants; Miss Mary Zuber, winner boys' and girls' class.

These poultrymen also won a silver loving cup which goes to the county in the State receiving the largest number of points in the show.

John Stover received fourth place on a fine pen of young Barred Rocks which he had conducted as a school project during the past year.

### 41 Children Take Diphtheria Anti-Toxin

Forty-one children were immunized from diphtheria by Dr. Hugh Morrow and Miss Erickson, the Red Cross nurse, at the toxin-anti-toxin clinic, held at Centre Hall last Saturday.

### Grenoble—Ripka.

Ernest H. Grenoble and Miss Jennie E. Ripka, both of Locust Grove, Greengrove, were united in marriage at the Evangelical parsonage, Centre Hall, on Sunday evening, by Rev. W. H. Smith.

### Horse Sale at Centre Hall.

A carload of Iowa horses and colts, from 1 to 6 years old, will be sold at the Runkle stables, Centre Hall, on Saturday, November 3rd, by Edward Perrell. Sale starts at 1 o'clock. See ad. elsewhere in this issue.

### Cow Sale.

Messrs. Shuey and Wiltmer will hold a cow sale at the Wasson barn, Leominster, Thursday, November 15th, 1:00 o'clock. See more definite details in an advertisement in this issue.

### Church Members Tire of Dictation.

Those who sit in the pews are not minded to exchange the gospel for politics. The pew feels it does not need the ecclesiastical guardianship of the pulpit over its political beliefs. On political questions the layman is perhaps today better informed than the pulpit. He is fully capable of arriving at his own conclusions. He is red-blooded enough to resent efforts to keep him from thinking for himself. Preachers who seek to take advantage of their sacred position to deceive men and women into believing that they speak in the name of God, and that God would have them vote thus and so, do the pews a grave injustice, and will find the pews venturing the effort to deny them intellectual freedom and liberty of political belief.

The pew does not believe for a moment that God Almighty, whose kingdom is not of this world, has conferred any authority whatsoever on His ministers to dictate the political beliefs of His children; and God's ministers who, forgetful of their holy duties, seek to force their own political beliefs upon their congregations, will do so without His blessing.

In some instances Mr. Holmes didn't "choose."

## New Bull for Association.

One of the four blocks comprising the third Centre County Holstein-Friesian Bull Association received a young bull Friday morning, shipped here by express from Clarkston, Michigan. The animal will become a year old on Friday and when unloaded weighed 950 lbs. He was purchased from the Lakefield Farms, Clarkston, Mich. His sire is Bess Ormsby Forbes 34th and dam Dutchland Cremelle Lady Veman.

The "block" having the bull in charge has as members T. P. Delaney, Paul Bradford, and John Delaney. Michael Delaney, M. A. Burkholder and Clarence Blazer are members of a "block" who secured a bull in June, and C. B. Smith, Willard Smith and Charles Foust another "block" purchased a bull a month later. A fourth "block" of two members only is constituted of Fern Dunkle and Charles M. Ross, who were supplied with a bull in July. The latter "block" members live near Linden Hall, while the others are located about Centre Hall.

These bulls, of course, are all purchased and registered and will be rotated every two years among the four block members. The bulls are all young and are of about the same quality. The ownership is invested in the members of the four blocks.

## Club House Sold.

The club house in Seven Mountains, located immediately west of Sunset Club house, was sold this week by H. L. Ebricht, the owner, to William J. Kennedy, the State College contractor and builder. The place was built by J. T. Caldwell, Bellefonte, and sold by him to Mr. Ebricht. The consideration involved in both sales have not been given out. Mr. Kennedy, the new owner, will greatly improve the place.

## "Slats."

The above is the title of a two-act comedy play to be given by twelve characters selected from among the senior class of the Centre Hall High school. There will also be "before the curtain" acts by individual class members and music by the class and the school.

The play will be given two nights—November 23rd and 24th, in Grange Arcadia.

## Notes From Presbyterian Manse.

Mrs. Fraser, who has been at the Manse for several weeks, is visiting her son in Bellwood this week.

Visitors at the Manse on Sabbath were the parents of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Haugh, and son Hubert.

The Leadership Training Class, which has been under the instruction of Prof. J. F. Wetzel, finished the second term of work with the usual examination program. This work which Prof. Wetzel is doing is a great help to those who are in the Sabbath school work, whether superintendents or teachers. Those who have completed the work this far are grateful to Mr. Wetzel for his part in the program.

As members of the class he would like to see more of the Sabbath school workers in study class. No better time to begin than right now. We would like to have you enrolled with us.

A surprising ring came to the door of the manse on Saturday morning and the ringers were Sherwood Hollabaugh of State College, and Miss Pauline Daigress, of Mt. Gretna. They were bringing their own way into the Holy Bonds of matrimony and they wanted their friend Kirkpatrick to secure the bonds. They were married by the ring ceremony and went to State College and then back to Lancaster where Mr. Hollabaugh will resume his work in the schools there. He graduated from State College last year. We join with his friends in wishing him and his better half a long and prosperous journey together.

## CENTRE COUNTY'S OPPORTUNITY TO BE WELL REPRESENTED

If the people of our county desire a clean cut, energetic and capable representative in the General Assembly, they have found that man in the person of Andrew Curtin Thompson.



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In another column will be found the opinion of the man as held by Philadelphia's leading newspaper.

Is there any reason why a man of Mr. Thompson's high personal qualifications should not represent Centre County? Let us all do our part in sending to Harrisburg a man of whom we can be proud and vote for.

Andrew Curtin Thompson X

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

#### Vote for Amendment No. 2.

Auctioneer "Jack" Smith is driving a new Dodge Victory sedan.

This is November 1st, and to date not a car load of potatoes has been shipped from Penna Valley.

The International Livestock Exposition and grain and hay show will open in the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, December 1 and continue for a week.

The grain fields today have an unusually promising appearance. In all sections of the valley grain fields look like great lawns trimmed for exhibition.

The place for voting in the East Precinct of Harris township is the home of Robert McClellan, at Linden Hall, and not that of Harry McClellan, as erroneously printed in the list of polling places.

The records at Harrisburg indicate that the Hon. J. L. H. went along with the Republican rosters in casting his vote. He fell in line with the crowd, with no regard for the wishes of the people at home.

If the \$50,000,000 bond issue carries the greater portion of it will be spent in purchasing the large toll bridges, and building roads through cities. The rural districts are little interested in either of these propositions.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Eozzer on Monday morning, started on an auto trip to Youngstown, Ohio, where they will be guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Kline, and husband, the latter a druggist. They will be gone for about a week.

A number of hunting clubs in Lyd coming county entered into a gentleman's agreement to limit the killing of doe deer to three to a camp. If such an arrangement was entered into generally many hundreds of doe deer would be spared.

Miss Helen Bartholomew, Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, daughter Mrs. Elizabeth, Misses Edith and Doris Moltz and Miss Jennie Bartholomew, formed an auto party who motored to Altoona on Sunday afternoon for a short visit at the Ed. L. Bartholomew home.

Several slight accidents have occurred on the north side of the diamond as cars approach the traffic light from the mountain. The coming together of cars is occasioned by the car in the lead being suddenly stopped by a changed light. Result, rear-end collision.

No interest was shown locally in the new demonstration truck truck when it appeared on Friday. There is suspicion that the movement means a herd of additional State employees who will in four years be asked to send their checks in for three per cent. of their salary for campaign expenses.

Banker H. L. Ebricht failed in killing a big wild turkey gobbler all because his gun was empty when he drew a bead. He got a shot at the bird, but the distance was too great to be effective. The gobbler went on over a knoll; the hunter followed and came very close to his game—and then the fatal error revealed itself.

It is only the Republican State administration that is boosting the road bond issue. The Republican organization is largely indirectly benefited as an organization. The whole road force, from day laborer on up the line is not safe unless the proper label is displayed. The road force now receives more than fifty million dollars a year. That is enough, if properly applied, to accomplish much.

The Purina Mills, manufacturers of various dairy feeds, assembled a large number of their dealers and users of their products in convention at Buffalo, Wednesday of last week. From here V. A. Auman and J. W. Bradford, representing Bradford & Co., John Delaney, Morris Burkholder, and Lloyd Smith, of near town, Fred Malone and several others from Coburn, and Mr. Yoder and a number of companions from Bellefonte, made up a party traveling in three autos from this section to attend the gathering. They left here on Tuesday and returned Thursday.

The lesson gained by a group of boys who last winter broke into the Centre Hall High school building, has not made a lasting impression on all youths—and, perhaps, it is one of mature years who was the offender—for quite recently of a night some one attempted to remove a window light from a sash in the basement. For some unknown reason he failed to go through with the act, for the putty was removed from only three sides and the glass was not removed. Entrance to the upstairs by means of the basement requires breaking a lock. A recurrence of a "breaking and entering" act on the school property may prove quite bitter for the guilty ones.

W. S. Brooks for a week or more entertained his granddaughter, who before her marriage to Mr. Herman was Miss Isabel Peck, of Midvale, New Jersey, and her husband. The couple were on a wedding tour. Mr. Herman holds a responsible position with a telephone company, and was due to return to his office earlier and would have done so had it not been for a promise of Mr. Brooks that if he remained until the hunting season opened he would serve them with a wild turkey dinner. There was some anxiety on the part of the bride and groom, but they were assured of the pleasure of sniffing the aroma and eating the wild meat if they remained. On Thursday morning Mr. Brooks shouldered his gun to make good and by 8:00 a. m. he returned—in time to have the dinner served on that day, and give the couple a few hours of day-driving toward their New Jersey home.