

CENTRAL PENNA GAS CO. ASKS FOR FRANCHISE

Representatives of the New Company Before Council Wednesday Evening—Action by Town Body Postponed, Pending Investigation—Ask 50-Year Franchise.

This paper is in sympathy and will give aid to induce The Central Pennsylvania Gas Company to extend its service to Centre Hall. The franchise presented to the borough council Wednesday evening of last week extends over a period of fifty years and provides a nullification section in case the company fails to be able to give service within a period of two years, provided residents here demand service and agree to conform to the regulations, rates, etc., of the company.

The franchise is said to be identical to that granted the company by Bellefonte borough.

The franchise, of course, does not give rates on gas. The question of rates must be passed on by the State Public Service Commission, but the council would be justified in insisting that the franchise contain a clause providing that the rate be the same as in Bellefonte. Such a clause appears in the franchise granted the company furnishing electric light and power.

Under the franchise presented by the gas company there is under consideration by the council, it is possible to raise the rate for Centre Hall consumers above that paid by Bellefonte consumers, although the rate named at the beginning of the service might be the same. The Public Service Commission would undoubtedly sanction such a change if the charter failed to provide for a unified rate.

The gas company was represented at the meeting of council by Robert F. Hunter and the company's engineer, Mr. Murphy. The gentlemen will again meet the council at an adjourned meeting, but not until after this issue of the Reporter is printed.

The original idea of the gas company was to make a monthly service charge of fifty cents. This charge is in addition to any amount for gas. It appears, however, that that method was unpopular with prospective customers in Bellefonte and State College, and that the company agreed to eliminate it. It is only reasonable to assume that no service charge would be made here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Leave for Colombia, South America.

Clyde A. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, the beginning of this week, left Centre Hall, their objective point being Colombia, South America. Mr. Smith will be employed by a company engaged in the construction of a telephone line, exchange equipments, etc. The trunk line will be several hundred miles in length. The installation of telephone exchanges in a half dozen or more of the larger cities along the line will require considerable time and labor. Mrs. Smith will remain with her husband during the time required to perform the work, which will be accomplished within two years.

Draw Heavy Sentences.

Luther E. Self found operating a large mill in a liquor raid on what was supposed to be the F. D. Gardner place in Sugar Valley, in July, was sentenced at Lock Haven by Judge Baird to pay a fine of \$1000, costs of prosecution and to undergo eighteen months imprisonment in the Allegheny county workhouse, in Clinton county court John Probst, of Lockport, who was later found alone in possession of a large still at a spot near the alleged Gardner place, was given the same sentence, despite the request of their attorney for clemency.

Dr. Pattee Quits P. S. C.

Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee, who has been a member of Penn State faculty for thirty-four years, resigned and will devote his time to literature after the Christmas vacation, when he will go to Winter Park, Florida.

"I want to spend the sunset and evening of my life with the literary plans I have laid out for accomplishment," he declared.

\$100,000 Lutheran Church Burned.

The St. James Lutheran church at Gettysburg of which Rev. J. Earl Bowman, formerly of Phillipsburg, is pastor, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week, causing a loss of \$100,000, partly covered by insurance. The building, which was the largest edifice in the town, was entirely razed with the exception of the front wall and the bell tower at one corner.

The fire is believed to have started from a short circuit in the pipe organ. The building was erected in 1912 and had a seating capacity of 1300.

Tree Planting Next Spring.

The State Forestry Department expects to have more than 8,000,000 seedlings ready for distribution during the spring of 1929.

Those available will include 2,900,000 of Scotch pine, 1,766,750 red pine, 1,106,699 white pine and 1,332,000 Japanese larch. Seven other species will be available in smaller numbers.

Unofficial Vote Cast in Centre County at the Presidential Election, November 6th.

DISTRICTS IN CENTRE COUNTY	President of U. S.		U. S. Senator		Rep. in Congress		Rep. Gen'l Assembly		Penn State Bond Iss.		Highway Bond Iss.		Centre Co Library	
	Hoover & Curtis	Smith & Robinson	David A. Reed	Wm. N. McNair	J. M. Chase	T. E. Costello	John L. Holmes	A. C. Thompson	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Bellefonte, N W	526	238	459	267	466	245	419	310	544	61	119	233	133	153
Bellefonte, S W	209	71			191	76	180	91					62	267
Bellefonte, W W	227	89	180	128	183	125	150	160	214	65	46	186		
Centre Hall	272	48	234	63	241	57	206	98	120	128	58	159	35	156
Howard	265	18	248	21	244	21	246	27	68	37	97	55	25	105
Milesburg														
Millheim														
Phillipsburg, 1st Ward	308	79	277	86	292	66	205	180	247	51	159	90	53	173
Phillipsburg, 2d Ward														
Phillipsburg, 3rd Ward														
Port Matilda, Boro	191	18	165	22	166	16	165	26	92	32	60	37	13	42
South Phillipsburg	113	35	97	39	106	36	70	76	22	13	17	11	8	22
Snow Shoe														
State College, E P	812	105	752	127	755	112	796	110	864	6	286	185	339	158
State College, W P														
Unionville	149	13	123	22	120	21	115	37	85	32	22	60	13	72
Benner, N P														
Bonner, S P	67	15	63	15	59	14	54	19	37	26	6	33		
Boggs, N P	41	11	38	11	37	12	35	16	21	3	28	2	6	8
Boggs, E P	58	11	46	13	46	11	35	23	33	22	36	19	2	29
Boggs, W P	221	42	201	38	201	36	185	63	16	7	67	87		
Burnside	59	11	48	19	46	17	21	45	23	4	34	1	9	1
College	397	43	363	60	360	48	349	77	342	42	73	147		
Curtin, N P	100	17	77	21	67	22	53	60	26	30	6	26	2	26
Curtin, S P	64	22	57	25	54	27	50	35	27	12	25	11		
Ferguson, N P														
Ferguson, E P	142	58							163	11	62	75		
Ferguson, W P														
Ferguson, N-W P	66	5	62	8	63	5	68	3	50	11	15	25	2	38
Gregg, N P	46	14	29	27	32	24	30	21	24	20	8	25	6	34
Gregg, E P	50	56	42	65	38	59	37	70	55	56	2	72	11	44
Gregg, W P	139	111	118	122	107	121	83	128	128	76	28	145	23	130
Haines, E P	93	34	84	42	84	42	83	44	41	44	1	43	5	45
Haines, W P	185	36	151	64	153	53	151	69	109	53	12	66	15	86
Halfmoon	148	11	137	13	138	14	134	19	71	32	37	46	3	56
Harris, E P	58	10	44	20	44	16	47	17	53	14	15	24	4	41
Harris, W P														
Howard	159	12	119	74	126	70	121	76	154	15	16	76	25	82
Houston	159	11	135	35	130	29	117	42	37	76	18	82	26	55
Liberty, E P	132	7	124	11	122	10	116	16	58	24	12	39	21	40
Liberty, W P														
Marion	102	93	82	37	81	32	89	26	17	15	25	5	63	3
Miles, E P	32	19	26	29	29	18	28	22	8	8	20	5	16	16
Miles, M P	123	103	106	125	112	115	128	100	83	94	45	111	26	78
Miles, W P														
Patton	107	8	84	24	25	94	15	90	58	20	18	25	9	41
Penn	110	120	81	137	88	120	143	81	74	8	10	98	40	87
Potter, N P	124	33	79	61	72	59	61	77	77	49	15	88	13	10
Potter, S P	81	43	65	50	61	51	53	60	45	61	15	78	7	71
Potter, W P	81	21	56	41	56	44	51	51	33	44	19	52	3	67
Rush, N P	214	99	187	98	194	88	140	158	53	48	45	72	5	21
Rush, E P	34	33	32	32	34	32	31	35	25	9	11	12	13	24
Rush, S P	239	45	224	38	244	38	235	185	55	55	5	7	8	84
Rush, W P	167	153	161	148	156	141	150	156	57	19	35	62	7	84
Snow Shoe, E P	163	209	275	77	273	73	196	161	82	16	73	12	8	155
Snow Shoe, W P	99	37	90	39	91	37	86	46	90	53	11	55	12	39
Spring, N P	189	52	152	62	166	66	161	66	100	144	31	91		
Spring, S P	380	58	316	89	307	74	261	148	258	86	91	145	45	183
Spring, W P	178	33	159	57	144	56	154	70	29	1	10	33	11	36
Taylor	116	7	100	11	99	11	97	17	22	39	28	31	8	23
Union	164	8	154	8	159	9	127	72	55	11	72	9	61	61
Walker, E P	88	9	73	18	79	12	75	18	42	40			11	36
Walker, M P	93	25	80	34	81	32	77	37	35	57	35	75		
Walker, W P	119	22	84	56	81	48	48	71	56	57	26	72	1	90
Worth	56	8	45	11	46	10	46	15	16	11	17	12	8	10

HOOPER CARRIES THE BOROUGHS

Thompson Comes Through in Borough With Majority Over Holmes—The Issue Not Political.

Centre Hall for the first time in its existence registered a majority vote for a Republican candidate for President of the United States. The issue involved was not political, and therefore we may in future elections see Democratic standard bearers come through with majorities.

The vote for President stands in this fashion:

Hoover	227
Smith	89

The returns indicate that a large per cent of the Democrats who failed to support the Democratic candidate for President on the religious issue, voted a straight Republican ticket, which carried Holmes within ten of meeting the vote cast for Thompson for the Legislature.

A lone voter registered for all of the Prohibition candidates on the ballot.

The vote in the borough in detail is as follows:

President—		
Hoover, R	227	
Smith, D	89	
U. S. Senator—		
Reed, R	180	
McNair, D	123	
Kutz, L	1	
Kane, P	7	
State Treasurer—		
Martin, R	174	
Morris, D	136	
Hart, Proh.	4	
Auditor General—		
Waters, R	175	
Ellenberger, D	133	
Superior Court—		
Porter, R	176	
Rossiter, D	135	
Congress—		
Chase, R	183	
Costello, D	125	
General Assembly—		
Holmes, R	150	
Thompson, D	160	
Proposed Free County Library—		
Yes	35	
No	156	
One Mill Tax for Library—		
Yes	31	
No	153	
Amendments to State Constitution—		
Yes	NO	
No. 1	29	190
No. 2 (Penn State)	214	65
No. 3 (Forests)	36	197
No. 4	18	208
No. 5	72	163
No. 6	40	177
No. 7	21	173

DEMOCRATS DEFEATED IN MANY STATES

Hoover Breaks Solid South—Will Receive 400 or More Electoral Votes—Landslide Due to Religious Intolerance.

A Republican sweep from coast to coast is forecast when final returns from Tuesday's election are in. Indications are that Hoover will have to his credit four-fifths of the States and a correspondingly large proportion of the Electoral College vote. The Solid South seems to have been broken. The landslide is due almost exclusively to religious intolerance.

New York Governor Smith's home State, gave a substantial majority for the Republican candidate, although Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat, is elected Governor.

Two Southern States, Virginia and Florida, are showing substantial evidence that they will be counted in the Republican column. The corn belt farmers seem to have accepted the Hoover campaign promises. Massachusetts and Rhode Island are two New England States to accept the Democratic standard bearer's program. Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina remain Democratic.

In a number of States where Hoover won over Smith Democratic governors and State officers were elected by substantial majorities.

Governor Smith sent Mr. Hoover congratulations in this form:

"I congratulate you heartily on"

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HOOPER LEADS STRONG IN CENTRE COUNTY

Holmes Gets Third Term by Large Majority Over Thompson—Penn State College Is Favored in Near-District In Vote On \$8,000,000 Bond Issue—Remaining Amendments Defeated As Well As Library Proposition.

Centre county gave its largest Republican vote for President ever recorded for that office or any other at any time during its history. Rock-ribbed Democratic districts gave Republican majorities. The decision on the presidency was not on political measures. The result is due to conditions entirely foreign to politics. In future elections, the Democrats who on Tuesday voted in the Republican column will be back in opposition to the old political foe.

John L. Holmes was elected a member of the General Assembly for the third time.

His large majority is due to the fact that many Democrats who opposed Smith did not cut the ticket, but voted it straight. But for the opposition by Democrats to the head of the Democratic ticket, Mr. Holmes would likely have been defeated. His election, therefore, is not due to any personal popularity, or result of services rendered as a legislator during the two terms he has already served. Regardless of the reason, the votes cast for Mr. Holmes were just as effective—we have him for a third consecutive term.

Almost every district in the county voted a majority for the Second Amendment providing an \$8,000,000 loan for Penn State College. The result in the State at this time is not known, but here is little hope of its passage due to the opposition in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

The Centre County library proposition was negated in nearly every district.

ROOSEVELT LEADS FOR GOV.

At 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a news dispatch over the radio stated Roosevelt, Democrat, had a lead over Ottinger, Republican, for Governor of New York. In election was predicted at that time.

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my victory, and extend to you your sincere good wishes for your health and happiness and for the success of your administration."

WOUNDED HUNTER DIES AT PHILLIPSBURG HOSPITAL

Part of Grassflat Youth's Head Had Been Blown Away in Hunting Accident.

Axel Almgreen, of Grassflat, part of whose skull was blown away by a charge of shot from his own gun while hunting in Cooper township last Friday about noon, died in Phillipsburg State hospital about 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

He was 18 years old and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Almgreen, and three brothers: Paul, Gilbert and Edwin and one sister, Snea, all at home. He was a member of the Lutheran church.

Almgreen was found by four companions from whom he became separated while hunting Friday morning. He was found in the early afternoon alongside a stump fence, unconscious with a wound in his temple. His gun was found a short distance away.

The boy, it is believed, attempted to climb over the fence while trailing his gun behind him, and that the trigger caught in some projection. Word was sent to Coroner Lewis, Clearfield, the men believed Almgreen dead. An examination revealed that the boy was alive.

Funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday and at the Lutheran church at 2 p. m. Interment was made in Grassflat cemetery.

STOLE COMMUNITY TILL

During the festivities sponsored by Pleasant Gap citizens, which were in the nature of portraying the Halloween season, the till was stolen together with its contents which at that time was almost fifty dollars. The "strong box" was but a cigar box and in an unguarded moment was seized and carried away. Believed of its contents the box was thrown in an alley, near the Jodon sales stable where the festivities were held and successfully and profitably conducted.

The gross receipts including the cash stolen was over \$300. This will be used for improving the school grounds surrounding the Spring township High school at Pleasant Gap.

SMALL GAME NOTES.

Albert Emery, the rural mail carrier, shot two ringneck pheasants one day last week.

Ralph Homan killed five limit of rabbits five—on the opening day, Ralph Hagan bagged four cottontails.

Edward Lutz and friend, Harry Sachs, of Greensburg, were here for a few days last week, and shot two rabbits and a ringneck pheasant on the first day. They were entertained at the William Garis home. Mr. Lutz being a brother of Mrs. Garis.

An amusing incident in connection with a rabbit hunt by John Blausser and Thomas Shaeffer, of Pottery Mills, is noted: Mr. Blausser shot a rabbit and upon picking it up, the little dog they had in the chase took hold of the bunny. Mr. Blausser brushed the dog to a side and in so doing threw him right onto a rabbit which had nestled in a grass bed. Mr. Shaeffer shot the cottontail when it ran out.

Not in many years has there been such an abundance of food in the mountains for small game of all kinds. Acorns literally cover the ground; wild grapes grow in profusion; hickory nuts are plentiful, so that wild turkeys, pheasants and squirrels should have a good winter, barring deep snows.

A fine specimen of a wild turkey was killed Thursday by Andrew Mark, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. C. Grove, in town. Friday evening turkey was the chief dish at a dinner prepared by Mrs. Grove and of which a few intimate friends of the Groves and Mr. Mark partook.

A wild turkey hen weighing about fourteen pounds and a ring-neck pheasant were killed Saturday morning by John C. Bohn, of Old Fort, one of the Potter township road supervisors. The game was killed where the Hessick path intersects with the forestry road leading west from Sunset Club house, Seven Mountains.

There are ways and ways and ways—to get wild turkeys on Nittany Mountain. One of the popular ways hunters from a distance adopt was selected by a group of sportsmen from Pine Grove, Schuylkill county, who carried home with them a fine bird bought from the flock of a farmer living west of town along Old Nittany. At sixty-five cents per pound the bird was a good bargain as against tramping the mountains in quest of the much coveted game at this season.

Two groups of hunters from Lancaster and Schuylkill counties spent some time in the mountains about Howard and Tyersville, last week. Their kill was very small.

Horses Bring Fair Prices.

Thirty-five head of Iowa horses and colts were auctioned off at the Centre Hall hotel stable on Saturday afternoon by Edward Terrell. Every animal shipped here was sold, although the bidding during the latter part of the sale lagged. The best single horse sold for \$180. Some teams sold for near the double of this sum. The average knocked off figure, including horses, colts and pony, was \$105. One buyer purchased six horses, expecting to resell at a margin next spring.

The attendance at the sale was about the average in numbers at similar previous sales. The auctioneer was L. F. Mayes and the clerk C. D. Bartholomew.

The State Department of Health recommends a temperature of from 68 to 72 degrees as proper for heat in the home during winter months. Such a temperature for the home would save many tons of coal although it might produce a bit of goose flesh.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Mrs. George E. Heckman, on Saturday evening.

Arthur Thoman, of Altoona, spent over Sunday among friends in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Fred Carter returned to her home in Glen Iron after having spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Slack, east of town.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week are the last three days of the "Quitting Business" sale at the Odenkirch store in Centre Hall. Read the big ad. on last page.

Orvis Horner, of Colyer, a few days ago, captured a red fox in a trap. Besides this, Mr. Horner has trapped quite a few other animals, including skunks, opossums, and raccoon since the season opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Luse and children recently returned from a week's visit at Bellevue