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THE VOTE IN THE BOROUGH.

The result of Tuesday's primary election in the borough follows:

Judge of Superior Court—
George F. Douglas, D.....52
Henry C. Niles, D.....59
Wm. H. Keller, R.....44
Thomas J. Baldrige, R.....40

District Attorney—
Phillip H. Johnston, D.....67
Arthur C. Dale, R.....14
John G. Love, R.....38

Jury Commissioner—
J. C. Condo, D.....71
J. C. Gates, R.....49

Judge of Election—
J. E. Rishel, D.....70
Chas. E. Flink, R.....50

Inspector of Election—
Verna Rowe, D.....41
Cleveland Brungart, D.....29
J. F. McClellan, R.....46

Tax Collector—
C. D. Bartholomew, D.....54
C. N. Kryder, R.....46

Auditor—
J. W. Whiteman, D.....67
T. L. Smith, R.....3

Councilman—
(Three to be nominated)
A. L. Spayd, D.....32
J. L. Tressler, D.....44
W. H. Homan, D.....50
W. F. Colyer, D.....41
Fred Bender, R.....45
C. F. Emery, R.....44
Richard Brooks, R.....44

School Director—
E. E. Bailey, D.....69
J. Max Kirkpatrick, R.....54

Burgess—
Howard Spangler, D.....56
G. O. Benner, R.....53

Justice of the Peace—
C. W. Slack, D.....62
Chester A. Spyster, R.....45

Overseer—
J. A. Heckman, D.....69
W. S. Brooks, R.....50

Constable—
W. B. Hannah, D.....72
W. A. Odenkirk, R.....47

LOVE WINS OVER DALE.

John G. Love, the present district attorney, was re-nominated by the Republicans for a second term over Arthur C. Dale, former district attorney and president judge, by a majority of over 500. This was the only contest in either party in the county.

Phillip H. Johnston was nominated for district attorney by the Democrats. There was no opposition candidate.

New Business Firm.

A new business firm will soon open business at Spring Mills under the name of Spring Mills Supply Company. The parties interested being W. P. Peteroff, of Madisonburg, and Coleman Wingard, of Pottery Mills. The new firm will erect a business place on the site recently purchased by Mr. Peteroff, the same being the Grove coal yard site. Coal and all kinds of building materials will comprise the main items to be handled at first, other branches will be added later. Mr. Wingard will shortly move from Pottery Mills to Spring Mills, it is understood.

LEMONT BAND

WINS PROMINENCE

The winning of laurels at the Grange Encampment and Fair by the Lemont band gives that organization a prominence due it. The band was organized more than fifty years ago, when every village in the valley had its musical organization of that type. W. O. Thompson, bandmaster at Penn State, had charge of the band for several years and started it on a winning way. It is now headed by George Wills.

Clayton Eiters and William Houtz are two of the oldest members of the band. Eiters has been playing with the band for almost fifty years, while Houtz has been a member for forty years.

The other members of the band include: David Behrer, Harold Breon, A. L. Bohn, Charles Coble, Grant Coble, Andrew Dale, Thomas Fronck, William Garner, William Grove, Bruce Garner, W. L. Grove, R. A. Hutz, Earl H. Houtz, John Krumrine, Jr., Wesley Kerns, Ephraim Klingler, Elliott Klingner, A. J. Kerns, Harry Leishoy, Lewis N. Scholz, Joseph Neff, E. R. Eshel, John Schreck, William Trevaler, Clifford Warner and Edward Zong.

Chops Man's Head Off.

Jacob Snyder, a junk dealer, aged 65 years, residing on the outskirts of DuBois, and who lived in Phillipsburg prior to locating at the former place, was slain in a horrible manner at an early hour Tuesday morning of last week, when his head was literally chopped off with an axe by an employee, John Sliedock, also known as Salaboul. The slaying occurred at the Snyder home and grew out of a quarrel over the drawing of a nail from a board.

The perpetrator was quickly arrested making no attempt to escape. He admitted the killing and told the story of the deadly attack with amazing frankness. Steps were taken to have his mentality investigated. Coroner H. H. Lewis believed him to be insane. Sliedock went to DuBois from Salamanca, N. Y., three months ago and had been working for the junk dealer for six weeks.

W. P. Lingie, of Spring Mills, was a brief caller on Wednesday. He had the misfortune to become poisoned on the face while cutting corn, but good treatment is bringing about favorable results.

ROAD PROJECTS IN POTTER TOWNSHIP

State Reward Roads in Building and 1929, 1930 and 1931 Projects.

Potter township has an active, energetic board of township supervisors in the persons of F. W. Frazier, Wm. Jordan and John Bohn. The board has been taking advantage, as far as the township finances will permit, of the State reward plan of road construction. Under this plan the State pays seventy-five per cent of the cost of grading and stoning or graveling. The required width of a State reward road is sixteen feet. If stones are used for finishing, the dressing may be five inches; if gravel, the depth is eight inches.

A quarry of high-class gravel for road building has been opened at the Lester farm, east of Pottery Mills. The quarry has a face of ten feet, and last week a great quantity of gravel was blasted loose. Twenty-one holes were drilled the full depth of the breast of the quarry, loaded heavily with dynamite and set off simultaneously by using a battery.

Last week mention was made in these columns of the township supervisors having received \$465.00 for grading a section east of the Spruce town church. The amount named is for grading alone. An additional sum of between \$1900 and \$2000 will be allowed for graveling this section.

Four additional sections of road will be improved under the same plan:

- (1) Beginning at Centre Hill, a mile will be built westward, terminating somewhere in the vicinity of the Grove farm.
- (2) Beginning at the Tusseyville road, at a point south of the Lingie farm, a mile will be built eastward. This road connects the Stae Highway with the Tusseyville road. After these two sections are built, the section lying between them will be improved at a later date.
- (3) Beginning at the Phillips place, near Pottery Mills, a mile of the Georges Valley road will be improved.
- (4) Beginning at the Centre Hall borough line, a mile of the Brush Valley road westward will be improved in 1931. The other sections will be built in 1929 and 1930.

Miles Township Schools Open.

Miles township schools opened with a total enrollment of 232 scholars divided as follows: 1st and 2nd grades, T. A. Auman, teacher, 39; 3rd and 4th grades, Charles Smull, teacher, 24; 5th and 6th grades, Earl Weber, teacher, 34; 7th and 8th grades, Harry C. Ziegler, teacher, 33; High school, Prof. Gilbert Hancock, principal, Miss Margaret Kane, of Kingston, and Wm. N. Duck, of Millheim, assistants, 55 scholars; Madisonburg, Body Hazel, teacher, teacher, 31, grades one to six.

Owing to the fact that the new auxiliary school building at Rebersburg is not ready for occupancy, the 3rd and 4th grades, taught by Charles Smull, are being transported to the Madisonburg school building for their daily classes. The bus that brings the west precinct scholars to Rebersburg also carries the 3rd and 4th grades to Madisonburg, that practice to continue until the new building is complete. Five scholars in the district are attending the Gregg Township Vocational School at Spring Mills.

Governor Fisher's car, bearing license tag No. 1, passed through town on Monday.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College.

PREPARE APPLE STORAGE—Clean out the apple storage and take the necessary measures to insure that it is rat-proof. Can the ventilation be improved this season? Your county agent can supply you with helpful bulletins on this subject.

CURE SEED CORN WELL—Experiments have proved that it pays to cure seed corn inside, with artificial heat if necessary. Yields twice as great have been obtained from fire-dried seed as from seed stored in the corn crib for drying. Do not let the frost ruin your prospects for a good corn crop next year when proper care will protect the seed already sown.

IMPROVE THE LAWN—Sow grass seed now on the bare spots in the lawn. Do not mow the grass too closely during the fall months, as this will remove the protection the roots need next winter.

HARVEST BEFORE FROST—In storing winter squash and pumpkins, harvest them before they have been exposed to frost. State College vegetable specialists urge. Handle carefully to prevent bruising. Do not remove the stem. Store in a warm, dry place, and try to keep the temperature from fluctuating much. The same requirements hold true for sweet potatoes.

KEEP TURKEYS HEALTHY—Feed and protection aid in keeping turkeys fit. Vitamin A, supplied in yellow corn, cabbage, alfalfa, clover and most greens, increases resistance to colds. Cod liver oil also is beneficial. Late hatched, immature, and thin birds should have shelter at night from the cold.

FARM PROBLEMS—When new farm or garden problems present themselves do not forget that the County Agent will help you solve them. Perhaps the Agricultural Publications office at State College, Pa., will have a free bulletin giving detailed information. Write and ask.

SEEKING HIGHER EDUCATION.

Former Gregg Township Vocational School Graduates Who Are Continuing Their Studies in Colleges and Training Schools.

Former students of the Gregg Township Vocational school who are attending institutions of higher education are as follows:

Sara Foreman, second year at Lock Haven Teachers' College.

Fred Malone, second year at Lock Haven Teachers' College.

Kermit Stover, first year at Lock Haven Teachers' College.

Roy Malone, fourth year at Albright College.

Kathryn Rishel, third year at Penn State College.

Irene Zerby, second year at Penn State.

Emma Walker, 4th year at Penn State.

William Walker, third year at Penn State.

James Hosterman, third year at Penn State.

Stanford Hettinger, third year at Penn State.

Charles Hering and Walter Hering have changed from Susquehanna University to Penn State this year, the former in his third year and the latter in his fourth year.

Ernest Auman, first year at Penn State.

Irene Hering, first year at Penn State.

Sara Josephine Duck, first year at Columbia University.

Earl Zettle, first year at Penn State.

Randall Brungart, fourth year at Penn State.

Eugene Lee, first year at Pierce's (Philadelphia) Business College.

Florence Reaick and Lucella Reaick, third year at Music school in Warren, Ohio.

Those in training for nursing: Dorothy Lee, third year, Bethlehem, Pa.; Kathryn Bitner, second year, Philadelphia; May Musser, second year, Altoona.

Eugene Lee has resigned his position in the First National Bank at Spring Mills, in order to pursue a business course at Pierce's Business School at Philadelphia. He was accompanied by Walter Wolfe, who is planning to take a similar course at the same institution.

Kilnelfelter Reunion.

The reunion of the Kilnelfelter families was held on the 24 day of this month at the Pottsville hunting camp, near Colyer. The following were in attendance: Samuel Kilnelfelter, George Kilnelfelter and family, Jesse Kilnelfelter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kilnelfelter, Alvin Kilnelfelter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Stover, Emory Kilnelfelter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Reddy, Robert Glasgow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stover, Samuel Horner and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kilnelfelter and son, Mrs. Charles Slutterbeck and daughter Marlon, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Grimm and son Ardel, Wm. Wolf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charles, Walter Kilnelfelter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartzes, Misses Neda Long, Dora Wingard, Madie Bedyon, Andie Bedyon, William Bubb and H. E. Schreckengast.

The officers elected for 1930 were Samuel Kilnelfelter, president, and Mrs. William Jordan, secretary-treasurer.

P. R. R. Meet in Altoona.

Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Altoona are making arrangements for the accommodation of thousands of visitors who will be attracted to Altoona on Saturday, September 21 in connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad System Athletic Meet.

The event will be held at the Cricket Field at Chestnut Avenue and Seventh Street, Altoona, and the general public is cordially invited to attend. The events are scheduled to start at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and will continue throughout the day, the program being brought to an end with a game of baseball between the eastern and western divisions of the Pennsylvania System. Other events on the program include running races, hurdle races and other events of interest to those who are inclined to athletics.

The visiting delegations of employees will be accompanied by bands of music and it is expected that there will be at least twenty-five bands and drum corps on the grounds during the day.

START FRESHMAN WEEK AT PENN STATE COLLEGE

More than 1100 freshmen reported this week for the annual Freshman Week activities at the Pennsylvania State College. They arrived Wednesday and will follow a special preparatory program up to the formal opening of the college year on the 25th. Fifty members of the new class who are enrolled in the four-year forestry course will start at the Mont Alto branch of the Pennsylvania State Forest School on the 25th, along with a group of ranger students.

Every Pennsylvania county is represented in the Freshman class this year, indicating the primary service aim of the college to reach all parts of the Commonwealth. Admission standards have been raised gradually at Penn State until this fall the college is expected to have one of the best-prepared freshman classes in its history. These standards are on a par with the best institutions in the country, it is said.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

The following foodstuffs were contributed to the hospital this week by the Reformed Church of Bellefonte at their Harvest Home service: 10 heads cabbage, half-bushel tomatoes, 3 large pumpkins, 5 pounds peppers, 5 pounds onions, one-fourth bushel potatoes, peck carrots, 2 pecks beets, 5 cucumbers, half-peck apples, bushel grapes, 12 glasses jelly, can corn, can pears, 3 quarts grape juice and 3 bottles catsup. The hospital deeply appreciates this gift.

John W. Montgomery, of Bellefonte, formerly Bellefonte High school and academy football star and a corporal in Troop L, 103rd Cavalry, P. N. C., who had been a surgical patient for the past two weeks, was discharged on Monday.

Raymond Murphy, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Saturday after having undergone five days surgical treatment.

Betty Hendershot, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hendershot, of Spring township, was admitted on Monday for surgical treatment.

Ralph Eckley, of State College, a surgical patient for the past week, was discharged on Monday.

After undergoing two weeks surgical treatment, Harry A. Shope, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Tuesday.

William Reese, of Conemaugh, became a surgical patient on Tuesday of last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of State College, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musser, of Ferguson township, are rejoicing over the birth of a son at the hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Marjorie Yougel and infant, wife and child of A. H. Yougel, chief of police at State College, were discharged on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Dunkleberger, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Wednesday of last week as a medical patient.

Mrs. Mark Grasmier, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Wednesday for medical treatment.

Anna Saxton, 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ruth Saxton, of Patton township, was admitted on Wednesday for surgical treatment and was discharged the following day.

Wallace Sullenderber of Liberty township was discharged on Saturday after having been a surgical patient for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hartrant of Bellefonte are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter born on Thursday of last week, whom they have named Mary Alice.

Donald Frazier, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frazier, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Thursday of last week for treatment of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile in front of the Bishop Street House. He was discharged on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, of Harris township, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the hospital on Friday.

Mrs. I. N. Haupt, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Friday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Levy Resides, of Bellefonte, underwent surgical treatment on Saturday and was discharged the following day.

Stanley Walk and Charles Walk, both of Hannah Furnace, underwent surgical treatment on Sunday for injuries received in an auto accident that morning at Port Matilda.

Olson Grove, of Moshannon, was discharged on Sunday after having received medical treatment.

There were a total of thirty-five patients in the institution at the beginning of this week.

Zettles Gather at Berwick.

Fifty-one persons, nearly all of them in some manner related with the children of Andrew Zettle, of Milroy, on Sunday were entertained on the truck farm operated by Arched W. Zettle, near Berwick. Mr. Zettle is in the midst of harvesting a fine crop of cantaloupes, and these were most liberally served by the grower at a dinner served under large shade trees. From town these were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. Kryder Frank and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peteroff, Mr. and Mrs. E. Zettle, Jennie Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frank and Ernest, Jr. All of the Zettle children except one were present, and of course, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettle were in the group.

SPRING MILLS

The public schools in Gregg township opened beginning of this month, with the following teachers in charge: Hoy, Mrs. Paul Wise; Logan, Rosella Heckman; Cross Roads, Adaline Bradford; Penn Hall, Sara Vonada; Beaver Dam, Carrie Heckman; Decker, Mary Corman; Farmers Mills, closed.

Grade schools in Spring Mills: Grammar, Mr. Conder, Intermediate, Mr. Duck; primary, Miss Orle Wagner.

Those teaching in other townships: Miss Tracy Smith, in Potter township; Miss Bessie Zerby, in Potter township.

The Spring Mills Rod and Gun Club will hold its first match of the season at Spring Mills, Saturday afternoon, September 21st, at 1:30. New traps and blue rock have been purchased by the committee for this season.

Exit, the Coattails.

The coattails man has no place in Judge Fleming's court, or at least for a day during last week he did not have, for two prominent Centre county citizens in shirt sleeves were shown the exit by uniformed tipstaves. Just like the passing of the "Old Gray Mare," so the old customs of court under former Judges are passing out.

The dignity of the Centre county court was upheld by Judges in the past although a man in shirt sleeves occasionally appeared in the audience. He need only go back as far as the reign of Quigley to find a Judge of whom it is said while on the bench, invited any in the room who felt uncomfortable on account of the heat to "remove their coats." But then Judge Quigley, like most of the Centre county Judges, also spoke loud enough to be heard throughout the court room without thinking it rude.

So far as known today no citizen since the first court held in Centre county by Associate Judges James Potter and John Barber, in November, 1800, has been ordered out of the court room for appearing coattails, until the incident above referred to.

Poultrymen Visit State College.

After inspecting outstanding flocks in their respective sections, poultrymen of Eastern and Western Pennsylvania met Tuesday night at the Pennsylvania State College to close a two-day tour and to spend Wednesday inspecting the college poultry ranges and flocks.

The tour of Eastern Pennsylvania poultrymen started Monday morning near Allentown, and the western flockmasters started at the same time from Franklin. The tourists held a banquet at State College, Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday heard educational talks by Penn State faculty members and by Prof. J. E. Rice, head of the poultry department at Cornell University. Inspection of the new brooder house at the college was a feature of the visit there. The new house is modern in every respect and 250 feet long.

Cut Herds to Meet Lower Feed Supply.

The prolonged summer drought seriously cut into the dairy feed supply on farms in every section of Pennsylvania. Hay is scarce and silage corn produced for under the average. To offset this condition on dairy farms, specialists at the Pennsylvania State College are advocating that herds be culled of poor producers. By making use of the available feed through the higher producing cows, good management will maintain production, they state. This is the time to get rid of the boarder cow.

The Tin Bubble, all-metal blimp, ZMC 2, passed over the valley on its way from Detroit to Lakehurst, New Jersey, Thursday morning of last week at about 6:00 o'clock. It was seen by many. The latest addition to the Navy's air force flew low and was on a course a bit west of the marked mail route.

The State Federation of Pennsylvania Women will be held in Erie, October 14 to 18.

THE TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Miss Miriam Moore is teaching the first grade in the Hershey schools.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Dale and family, have returned to their home at State College, from Camp Cedar Crofts, Ontario, where they spend a part of each summer.

Russell Gracey, of Huntingdon, was appointed an Associate Judge in Huntingdon county by Governor Fisher. He succeeds Charles L. Green, who died recently.

While working about her home, west of town, Mrs. R. W. Bloom fell in such a way as to sprain one of her wrists, and since has suffered considerable pain and inconvenience from the injury.

After spending the past month with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lonsberger, at State College, Mrs. Velma Walker and son William have returned to their home in Vienna, Virginia.

Miss Mabel Brown and her brother, Theodore, of Sunbury, spent last Sunday with their mother at Spring Mills, who is still on the sick list, although she is able to get around but not able to do any work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Wert and four sons, of Collingswood, N. J., were visitors in Aaronburg, week-end guests of Mr. Wert's mother, Mrs. J. L. Fiedler. The latter accompanied them to their home upon their return to the city.

Owing to the large number of articles that will be offered at public sale by the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot, Thos. L. Smith, the hour of the sale has been advanced to 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, October 5th.

In Centre county 2977 dog licenses were issued up to the first of August, against 3556 during the whole of 1928. This indicates that either there are five hundred less dogs in the county or that many are running loose without the official tag.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stover took their little daughter, Carrie, to the Wills Eye Hospital to have her eyes treated. The child has been entirely blind since birth, but it is expected to have them treated that she will be able to go to school this winter.

Large quantities of stone are being hauled and banked on State Highway Route No. 445, a connecting link between Route No. 45, at Millheim, and No. 220 at Washington Furnace at Peck's store, by way of Madisonburg. Whether the drilling will be done this fall or next spring is not known.

Visitors during the past two weeks at the T. I. Smith home were: Dr. Gertrude F. Weaver, Mary Weaver, Marian Weaver, Alice Weaver, Helen Weida, all of Philadelphia; Junita Downs, of Chester; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stoffet and daughter, of Germantown; Miss Cleo Hertlein, of Williamsport.

Daughter No. 2, but not a third-rate daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Musser, of Reck Springs, at the Centre County Hospital, Wednesday morning of last week. The father is conducting a Tydol gas and oil distributing station at Mill Hall, having Clinton county for a field of operation.

Miss Mary Weber, accompanied by Miss Alice Spyster, on Saturday went to Williamsport where they remained over Sunday. Miss Weber graduated from Williamsport Commercial College, a few years ago, and visited acquaintances made there at that time, as well as Miss Myla Spyster, now a student in the institution named.

The local lodge of Ladies' Temple, K. G. E. was invited in a body to attend a session of the Lock Haven lodge, Wednesday night of next week, and are planning to enlist the interest of twenty-five to thirty-five members to do so. In that event one of the Johnstown buses will be pressed into service.

"Snow Boat" has been collecting a full house at the Richelle, and will continue to do so throughout the remainder of the week. The famous Zeigfeld stars, not excluding Zeigfeld himself, are not only being seen but heard. You hear as well as see and feel the tremendously compelling, dramatic episodes of a novel that took the country by storm—a novel with a scope as broad, as deep, as sweeping and as resolute as life itself.

After graduating from Beckley Business College, some time ago, Miss Bernadine Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wagner, of Spring Mills, accepted a position in the Auditor General's office, Harrisburg, but was later given a place in the Revenue Department at a greatly increased salary, which place she now holds. Miss Wagner is a full-fledged stenographer and is called to the various offices of the department to take dictations.

Dr. S. C. Runkle, accompanied by Mrs. Runkle and their son, Calvin, Jr., of Philadelphia, were at the Runkle farm home east of town, which farm is tenanted by Bruce E. Runkle, a nephew of the owner. The junior Mr. Runkle will enter as a second year student at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, at the beginning of the fall term. He previously graduated from Penn State. Rev. John Curtis Runkle, the eldest son, is an Episcopalian minister, and since the beginning of this year has been serving the St. James church, on Long Island, N. Y.

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