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LOVE'S ESTIMATED MAJORITY IS 700

John G. Love, the present district attorney, has been re-elected. Sixty of the sixty-five districts in the county give him a lead of 811 over Philip H. Johnston, the Democratic candidate. Love's majority in the final count is estimated at something over 700.

THE VOTE IN THE BOROUGH.

Of the 399 Voters Registered, 288 Cast Ballots—All Votes Cast for Office of Tax Collector—180 Democrats and 108 Republicans Registered Preference.

A total of 288 votes were cast in the borough at the general election on Tuesday—180 were registered Democrats and 108 Republican. Only for one office, that of tax collector, did all the voters cast a ballot.

The complete vote as it appears on the return sheet follows:

STATE	
Judge of Superior Court—	
Wm. H. Keller, R.....	140
Thomas J. Baldridge, R.....	96
Henry C. Niles, D.....	162
COUNTY	
District Attorney—	
John G. Love, R.....	103
Philip H. Johnston, D.....	177
Jury Commissioner (2 elected)—	
J. C. Gates, R.....	83
J. C. Condo, D.....	191
BOROUGH	
Candidates Elected appear in black-face type.)	
Judge of Election—	
Chas. E. Fink, R.....	130
J. E. Rishel, D.....	154
Inspector of Election (2 elected)—	
F. J. McClellan, R.....	79
Verna Rowe, D.....	201
Tax Collector—	
C. N. Kryder, R.....	117
C. D. Bartholomew, D.....	171
Auditor—	
T. L. Smith, R.....	95
J. W. Whiteman, D.....	191
Councilman (3 elected)—	
Fred Bender, R.....	172
C. F. Emery, R.....	156
Richard Brooks, R.....	166
W. H. Homan, D.....	113
J. L. Tressler, D.....	101
W. F. Colyer, D.....	89
School Director—	
Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, R.....	141
E. E. Bailey, D.....	139
Burgess—	
George O. Benner, R.....	166
Howard Spangier, D.....	112
Justice of the Peace (2 elected)—	
Chester Spyer, R.....	151
Charles W. Slack, D.....	148
Overseer of the Poor—	
W. S. Brooks, R.....	103
J. A. Heckman, D.....	181
Constable—	
William Odenkirk, R.....	112
W. B. Hanna, D.....	168

DEATH OCCURS TO AUTOIST ON ROAD NEAR HECLA

Double Accident Caused by Skidding of Cars on Crowned Road, When et. Results in Death of One Man and Serious Injury to Another.

A double accident occurred Thursday of last week about 3 o'clock on the State highway between Bellefonte and Lock Haven, near Hecla Park, resulting in the death of one man and the serious injury of another.

C. P. Brenner, aged 43 years, of Enola, near Harrisburg, died Thursday night about 9 o'clock at the Centre County Hospital of injuries received when the car in which he was riding skidded and crashed into an approaching car.

The car in which Mr. Brenner was an occupant was driven by W. F. Confer and was going toward Bellefonte. The oncoming car was owned and operated by W. F. Bloom, of Mifflintown, and was headed for Cross Forks. Ralph Potter, a companion of Mr. Bloom, also of Mifflintown, was not injured.

Mr. Brenner was thrown clear of the car and was picked up and taken to the hospital by a passing motorist where he succumbed at 9 o'clock, remaining unconscious for short periods of time until his death.

Due to the fact that the highway at the point where the accident occurred is crowned it is very difficult to drive without skidding in wet weather.

The second accident occurred when Thomas Taylor, 19 years of age, of Lock Haven, driving a truck owned by Zimmerman Bros., of Lock Haven, came around the curve of the road near the scene of the first accident, and in trying to pass the wrecked cars also skidded, the truck crashing into a tree by the side of the road.

Taylor was thrown from the truck, as was his companion. The driver suffered a fracture of the skull while the latter escaped with cuts and minor bruises. Mr. Taylor was taken to the Lock Haven private hospital for treatment. His recovery is expected.

LOCAL W. C. T. U.

Centre Hall, Howard, Philipsburg, Half Moon, Port Matilda, State College, Unionville, Pleasant Gap, Bellefonte and Blanchard branches of the county W. C. T. U., each received a cash reward of \$5.00 for excellence due to a large extent to the activity of the county president, Mrs. Maude H. Bell, of State College.

Miss Beulah Harnish, of Wingate, won a diamond medal for declamation in a strong competitive group of girls. She had previously won a gold, and earlier a silver medal in similar contests, and is now in line to compete in the grand diamond medal contest. Mrs. C. V. Ridge is director of that department in Centre county.

The second place in the State essay contest was won by Gene Ziegler, of State College.

Mrs. W. A. Broyles, of State College, was elected as editor of the State publication, the W. C. T. U. Bulletin at the State convention held in Warren.

CABBAGE GROWER GETS

Despite adverse growing conditions, Fred Kline, of Reynoldsville, succeeded in growing yields of 17.7 to 22.4 tons per acre in a demonstration of five strains of Danish Ballhead cabbage, according to W. B. Nissley, vegetable gardening extension specialist to the Pennsylvania State College. At the wholesale price of \$40 a ton received by Kline, the cabbage averaged more than \$800 an acre.

"These results prove the value of good seed even in a poor season, Nissley says. 'Ordinary seed this year produced an inferior crop, poor in both yield and quality. With prices high for marketing cabbage, the grower who used poor seed has paid dearly for it.'"

PENN STATE PLANS

75TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebration of the 75th anniversary of the legislative grant of a charter to the institution that is now the Pennsylvania State College will be observed next year by the college.

Trustees of the college have approved the suggestion of President Ralph D. Hetzel to mark the anniversary celebration with suitable educational conferences during which dedication of buildings now under construction will take place. Each of the six schools of the college will have a new building completed by the time college opens in late September of 1930. The anniversary of founding will be celebrated over a period of at least three days in October or November, and in this period each school will conduct meetings that will attract educational, agricultural and industrial leaders from the State and Nation.

Penn State received its institutional charter through an act of the State legislature on February 23, 1855. Four years later the first students entered what was then known as the "Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania."

On its way east Friday morning, the freight train on the branch was delayed an hour or more caused by a car leaving the rails at a point a short distance west of Spring Mills.

Lucky Al Smith. Had he been in office now, the Wall Street panic would have been blamed on him. As it is, anybody but the Republicans are to blame for it.

HUNTING ACCIDENTS.

John Zubler Hit With .22 Calibre Bullet from His Own Gun in Hands of Companion—Roxanna McClintic Loses Great Toe by Accidental Discharge of Shot Gun—George Emery, of Mazeppa, Had Hand Shot Off and Will Lose Sight of Eye.

The first two days of the hunting season were not without their share of accidental discharge of guns and inflictions of injuries upon hunters. Locally the injuries received were not so serious, but had enough.

The most serious mishap, locally, befell John Zubler, in his fifteenth year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tibbens M. Zubler, of near Spring Mills. He and a group of companions were hunting and went to the home of Hobart Barger for a drink. Young Zubler went into the house for a drinking cup, and on his way out was coming down a step when the .22 calibre rifle he had set aside was in the hands of a companion and was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the right leg at the knee and came out about five inches lower. His condition on Monday morning was reported very fair by his parents. The accident occurred on Saturday.

Miss Roxanna McClintic, daughter of Frank McClintic, of Linden Hall, who is somewhat of an experienced hunter, suffered the loss of a great toe by the accidental discharge of her shot gun.

Hayes Ralston had a narrow escape from having the side of his face blown off when a shot gun in his hands was discharged, the charge of shot whizzing close to the side of his head.

George Emery, 18, son of I. V. Emery, of Mazeppa, a nephew of Mercantile C. F. Emery, here, through the accidental discharge of his own gun had one of his hands mangled and the side of his face badly injured. One or more shots struck his eye and it is thought the sight of it will be lost.

Anti-Measles Serum May Prevent Disease.

Prevention and cure of measles may result from the discovery of a serum being studied in the Hooper Foundation laboratories of the University of California medical school.

Professor Giuseppe Coronia, brought there from Rome as the Giannini research professor at the university, was announced as the discoverer of a germ which is said to cause measles, as well as a serum for prevention of the disease.

Guinea pigs, mice, pigs and rabbits have been inoculated with the measles germ and then treated with the serum. The results were described as "highly satisfactory" by Dean Langley Porter, of the school. Beyond that statement Dr. Porter would not discuss details of the research.

WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

A BIG DAY IN ALTOONA

Wednesday, November 13, is going to be a big day in Altoona—a day filled with interest to every home throughout Central Pennsylvania.

According to the advertisement of the Altoona Booster Association appearing elsewhere in this issue, the merchants connected with this progressive association are going to hold their Fall Dollar Day on that day, which is also observed as "Suburban Day." The announcement indicates that the Booster merchants are planning to offer very unusual values in merchandise of the very kind that is needed right now in every home.

Altoona Booster merchants always urge people to patronize their home stores first. They invite them, however, to come to Altoona for the things their home stores cannot supply. This Fall Dollar Day will be a good time to accept the Booster Stores' invitation as they will offer such a wonderful assortment of goods at special prices that everybody will be able to shop to good advantage and select the things for home and personal use that they cannot buy at their local stores.

Arrangements have been made by Booster Stores to broadcast special Dollar Day musical program over Station WFEG, on Tuesday, November 12, at 8 P. M. This program is to be rendered by one of Altoona's leading musical organizations and is well worth tuning in for.

Those who visit Altoona for the Booster Stores' Dollar Day will be able to park their cars anywhere in the business district for any length of time. This is possible through the co-operation of the city officials who have lifted all parking restrictions for the one day for the accommodation of out-of-town shoppers.

The only parking restrictions apply to alleys and other points where fire hazards must be observed.

Transfer of Real Estate.

J. H. Hartwick, et al. to O. W. Houtz, tract in State College; \$1.
O. W. Houtz, et ux. to M. W. Lisse, et ux, tract in State College; \$1.
Orlando W. Houtz, et ux. to C. W. Hasek, tract in State College; \$1.
John S. Fick, et ux. to William H. Musser, tract in Penn twp.; \$2500.
James L. Eisenhuth to J. R. Corman, tract in Penn twp.; \$100.
John H. Corman, to Jerry R. Corman, tract in Penn twp.; \$2400.
James Harpster, et ux. to Dora Ghaner, tract in Patton twp.; \$1.
Frederick D. Struble, et ux. to Forest L. Struble, tract in State College; \$100.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AG. EXTENSION ASSOCIATION

Will Be Held in Grange Arcadia, Saturday, November 23 — Banquet Served by Progress Grange.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Agricultural Extension Association the date for the annual meeting was set for Saturday, November 23rd, to be held in Grange Arcadia at Centre Hall. It has all ways been customary to hold this meeting at the county seat, but the invitation of the people in the Centre Hall community was accepted to hold the meeting in that community this year.

The meeting will be an all-day affair, convening at ten o'clock in the morning. The morning session will be taken up by the business of the organization, consisting of reports covering the past year's work by County Agent R. C. Blaney, and Home Economics worker, Miss Mary Reynolds. These reports will be given in detail showing the activities of the association. Other matters of business will be the treasurer's report and election of officers for the executive committee to serve during the coming year. A banquet will be served by the ladies of Progress Grange at 75 cents per plate. A feature of the banquet will be group singing led by Cecil Walker, of Bellefonte, and a short talk by a representative of the Extension department at State College.

The afternoon session will be divided into two groups, one for ladies and the other for men. The program at the ladies' session will consist of talks and demonstrations on some phase of the home economics work. The program at the men's meeting will feature dairy improvement work, part of which will be a discussion of the Centre county dairy improvement program by local leaders and others present. This will be followed by a talk from a representative of the dairy department at Washington. Plans are being made to secure a dairyman of national prominence who will be able to discuss the dairy situation and its future from a national standpoint. The name of this speaker will be announced later.

Anyone interested in agriculture in Centre county is considered a member of the Agricultural Extension Association and is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

As in the past tickets for the dinner will be on sale by the executive committee in the various communities of the county. It is necessary to secure them early so that proper provision can be made.

LOCAL LUTHERAN S. S.

PRESENTED PIANO

The local Lutheran Sunday school was presented a new miniature upright Duhransen piano, walnut case, purchased at the Harter Music Store, Bellefonte. The instrument was presented by the members of the class known as the "Willing Workers." Mrs. J. M. Coldron, teacher, and made up largely of young married ladies. There remains an indebtedness of but \$25.00 on the instrument. No contribution was made from the Sunday school treasury.

The "Willing Workers" are to be commended for their splendid gift and for the completion of previous projects of great merit.

Wild Cattle All Killed.

The last of four young cattle belonging to W. R. Stoner that became wild while pasturing in the Seven Mountains, was killed by a rifle on Thursday of last week. Samuel Horner, one of a number of experienced hunters, brought down the heifer. The bull that had been driven to the pasture ten days previous, left the mountains after the heifer was killed and returned to his owner, Ray Smith.

The other three cattle previously killed were shot by John Venrick and E. R. McClellan.

Centre County Christian Endeavor Convention in Session This Week.

Beginning at 1:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 9, the Christian Endeavorers of Centre county will assemble for their fall convention. The Pine Hall Lutheran church is host to the Endeavorers for the whole occasion, which includes a banquet at the supper hour.

A. J. Shurtle, an officer of the International Society of C. E., will be present for the afternoon and give the address at the evening meeting. Every C. E. society in the county is asked to have five representatives at the convention.

This will also be an occasion for the formation of an Intermediate C. E. union in Centre county.

Bad Automobile Manners.

Many persons who are very smooth and polished in ordinary society, will yet do aggressive and arrogant things when driving an automobile. Something in that experience seems to bring out people's most disagreeable traits. And then there is the great class of people who have no sense of good manners anyway, and who are at their worst in the act of motoring.

Bad manners in automobile driving are not so serious an issue as habits of dangerous driving that imperil people's lives. But the bad manners signify selfishness and they reveal character, and they are a warning that any people consider only themselves when they get behind a steering wheel and such folks need regulation very badly.

SMALL GAME PLENTIFUL.

Small game—ringneck pheasants, rabbits and squirrel—appear to be very plentiful and are being killed to the day limit repeatedly. The first day's hunt hereabouts was with much success. The killing for that day reported here is thus:

Turkeys—G. B. Grov, Guyer Grov Russell Grove and Andrew Mark.

Ringneck Pheasants Rabbits Squirrel
Charles Smith 1 5 0
John Knarr 5 0 0
John Meeker 1 5 0
Robert Meeker 9 5 0
C. P. Hamer 0 5 0
Harry Gross, 2 days 2 10 0
Ray Mark 1 5 2
Thos. Crahan 2 2 0
Howard Emery 2 0 0
George Goodhart

2 days, 3 0 0
R. I. Smith 1 2 0
Ralph Homan 1 0 0
George Kimmey 0 5 0
Thomas Foss 1 5 0
Claude Dutrow 0 5 3
Albert Emery 2 5 0
J. L. Tressler,

2 days, 0 12 0
H. J. Lambert 0 10 0
A. P. Krape 1 0 0
Ernest Homan 0 0 0
Bruc Hartley 1 0 0
Roy Dutrow 5 5 0
John Coldron 0 0 2
Dick Bailey 0 0 1

On Monday morning four turkeys were taken off Egg Hill by the following hunters: James Brooks and George Goodhart, of Centre Hall; Carl Long, of Penna Cave district, and David Snyder, of Sunbury, who was in company with James Frohm. The turkey killed by Carl Long had first been sighted by James Frohm who shot at it and drew blood but failed to get it.

William Breen, farmer east of town, had the good fortune to kill a twelve-pound wild turkey on Monday.

A group of fifteen hunters from Mt. Carmel and Shamokin districts located at the Mrs. Lulu Koonsman home, east of Potters Mills, at the opening of the hunting season. During the first two days they killed one turkey and seventy-five rabbits. All returned home Sunday except four who will leave today (Thursday.)

Swartz Farm Sold.

The Swartz farm, immediately west of Tusseyville, also known as the Krumrine farm, tenanted for ten or more years by Milton Kline, was purchased by Mr. Kline within the past ten days. The farm is nicely located along the State highway leading to State College and is productive. The buildings on it are also good. Mr. Kline, if current rumors are correct, secured the farm for a few hundred over \$6000.00.

"Shower" for Young Couple.

A shower of miscellaneous household articles fell on a young married couple Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lair, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy, west of town, recently. Delicious refreshments were served the guests, sixty in all, who before departing also left their best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Lair. The guests: Samuel Gingrich, Mrs. Catherine Sommers, Mrs. Mary Stahl, Mrs. Edgar Clark, Mrs. Perry Luse, George and Fred Luse, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClenahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Luse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bloom and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bloom and son Charles, Ralph Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker and family, all of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lair and family, of Pleasant Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rhodes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kellerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kellerman and daughter Patty, George Kellerman, Mrs. Kelley, of Bellefonte.

G. T. V. S. AND C. H. S.

LEAD IN SOCCER LEAGUE

Half of Games Played Before November 1st—Boalsburg and Rebersburg Tie.

The soccer games played in the Centre County High School League Friday, November 1st, marked the beginning of the second half of the season. Thus far there has been some very fine soccer played and the last half of the season promises even stronger competition.

Port Matilda has been forced to forfeit all of the remaining games on their schedule because of scholastic difficulties of many of the players.

State College, although they have yet to win a game, has played a wonderfully fine game for boys of their size and age. It should be understood that this team is composed of 7th and 8th graders and freshmen in High school, yet they are playing against High school teams.

The teams are rated by the point system. A win counts two points, a tie one point for each team, and of course, a defeat no points.

The ranking of the teams is as follows:

Spring Mills	16
Centre Hall	12
Boalsburg	11
Rebersburg	11
Millheim	6
Hubbardsburg	4
Port Matilda	2
State College	0

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The family of the late S. P. Hennigh take this method of thanking neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during their recent bereavement.

Supervisors for the 1930 census, announced Tuesday, include: William H. Freemyer, of Dubois, for Cameron, Centre, Clearfield and McKean counties with headquarters at Dubois.

Mrs. C. F. Emery, son Howard, and Mrs. E. M. Smith and two daughters motored to Mifflintown, last Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. Emery's daughter, Mrs. R. R. Fink.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Bingman and son Fred, of Logansville, were here for the funeral of S. P. Hennigh, on Saturday. Rev. Bingman was a former pastor of the deceased.

A large moving van arrived here from Philadelphia and took back with it a load of furniture belonging to Mrs. T. G. Lusk, formerly Miss Lois Ulrich which had been stored at the F. M. Fisher home.

The John H. Weber home was sold a public sale on Saturday to C. D. Bartholomew, acting for the Penna Valley Banking Company. The property was sold, subject to a mortgage held by the bank, for \$3000.

L. E. Ellis, the Sheffield Farms Company's field man here, will move into the H. W. Potter bungalow about to be vacated by H. L. Pepon, whose intention of moving to Bellefonte was mentioned in this paper last week.

Homeer Neff, now living on the Charles Stoner farm west of Tusseyville, will succeed Thomas Shaeffer as tenant on the Stankey farm, east of Potters Mills, now owned by Mrs. Rhoads (Royer) Dorman, of Yeagertown.

Among the callers at this office recently was J. K. Confer, of Georges Valley. Mr. Confer combined the Decker and Lester farms and is farming both of them. This is made possible with the improved equipments farmers use today.

Up to the opening of the hunting season for small game—November 1st—County Treasurer L. L. Smith issued 5550 hunting licenses. This number will be largely increased before the opening of the deer season. The increase will likely not be less than one thousand.

David G. Portney, of Tusseyville, recently returned from Punxsutawney where he spent a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Dunkle. Mr. Portney, during the past few months, became rather delicate in health. The Reporter hopes he will soon recover and become his former self in health and spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Breen, of Millheim, motored to Clearfield, the latter for observation under the physician who operated upon her several weeks ago at the Clearfield hospital. They were accompanied by J. L. Wingardner whose wife is a patient there. Mrs. Breen has made much progress along the road to recovery of her former health.

During the last two years Harry C. McClenahan missed but one day's trip of fifty-two miles each, made in collecting milk for the Sheffield Farms Company here. The furthest point west is Meek's church above Pine Grove Mills. The Dodge truck used has a capacity of sixty-five cans, but at present the trip brings in only fifty cans. Including the can the weight per can is 135 pounds.

Ground has been taken for a new sub-station for the West Penn Power Company in Millheim borough, relates the Journal, and further states: The new station will be a distributing point of the 25,000 volt current into 2300-volt units for consumers throughout this valley and Brush valley. The purpose of this installation is not disclosed in detail, except that it will eliminate largely the "no current" proposition this section has had to deal with in the past.

From the large number of trespass notices sold at the Reporter office, it is evident that hunters are finding many woods closed to them. It appears that there are numerous grey squirrels this year, and many farmers are considering their wooded territories a sort of sanctuary for the little animals and mean to protect them. They again, other farmers are incensed at the wanton destruction done by a class of hunters who have no regard whatever for another's property. Setting fire to hollow trees, riding down fences and dropping bars and permitting them to remain so upon entering fields and woods are but a few of the complaints heard.

Edward Ritter, who at present is operating well drilling machinery for Mrs. Mary Snyder, of Lewistown, is putting down a well on the Russell Knapp farm, near Shinde. A short time ago he drilled a well at the Suplee Wills Jones Company milk plant in Lewistown that flows continuously. The well is 140 feet deep, with an 8-inch casing. The water rises about five feet above the ground level, flows continuously and in large quantity. This is the second Artesian well Mr. Ritter put down in Mifflin county. The first was on a farm west of Lewistown. The owner in this case is able to pipe water through his house, and supplies water to two neighboring farms, the water flowing to all points by gravity.



REV. J. M. KIRKPATRICK
Elected by Republicans for School Director in Centre Hall Borough.

POTTER LOSES ONLY ONE DEMOCRAT

In Potter township there was a spirited contest for two offices—tax collector and school director. The Democrats re-elected W. J. Royer tax collector by nine votes over Forrest P. Bible, and lost one school director by a small majority.

The vote for tax collector and school director follows:

Tax Collector.				
	North	So.	West	Total
Bible, R.....	23	71	17	116
Royer, D.....	53	29	48	125
School Director (2 elected).				
	North	So.	West	Total
Burkholder, R.....	46	65	26	137
Famer, R.....	22	40	18	90
Luse, D.....	35	26	33	97
McCormick, D.....	54	67	41	162

Other township offices filled were: Assessor—W. R. Neff. Auditor—John Treaster. Supervisor—Foster Frazier.

(More election news on page 4.)