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## Boob Named by Democrats for Sheriff; Keeler by Republicans

### STRONG DEMOCRATIC TICKET NOMINATED

Democrats in Penns Valley Get Two Important Places on Ticket—Boob for Sheriff and Brungart for Commissioner.

The Democrats on Tuesday placed in nomination a strong ticket, one that will bring victory in November, provided the party will give them its united support. Every candidate aspiring for a nomination for the office of his choice in the Democratic column was in every way capable of filling the position, but not all could receive the prize.

The voters made their selection, and it is now the duty of every party worker and every individual voter to work and vote for the candidates nominated; do as he would wish had his

Following is the vote in the borough of Centre Hall:

### BOROUGH—REPUBLICAN.

**Supreme Court—**  
Woodward, 67; Drew, 28.  
**Sheriff—**  
Mayes, 17; Bathgate, 2; Lamoreaux, 1; Keeler, 77; Letzell, 3.  
**Treasurer—**  
Jones, 3; Shuey, 26; Morgan, 20; Demi, 19; Womelsdorf, 28; Barnett, 1.  
**Prothonotary—**  
Walker, 66; Hancock, 40.  
**Recorder—**  
Hall, 23; Stover, 13; Reish, 63.  
**Register—**  
Brooks, 29; Cowher, 7; Silver, 31; Morgan, 2; Alkey, 23; Sasserma, 3; Osman, 2.  
**Commissioners—**  
Holtzworth, 24; Wilson, 9; Deltrick, 5; Mothersbaugh, 25; Miles, 39; Frantz, 51; Bennett, 5; Haggerty, 1.  
**Auditor—**  
King, 57; Musser, 62; Holter, 40.  
**Coroner—**  
Heaton, 61; Henretzy, 4; Jones, 4; Kurtz, 84.  
**Surveyor—**  
Henry, 88.  
**Judge of Election—**  
Mrs. Ruth Durst, 95.  
**Inspector—**  
Mrs. Nancy Potter, 94.  
**School Directors (2 to be elected)—**  
W. W. Kerlin, 94; Clayton Homan, 89.  
**Councilmen (4 to be elected)—**  
C. E. Flink, 93; H. E. Fye, 87; Jacob Sharer, 87; Curtis Reiber, 83.  
**Auditor—**  
Mrs. Frank McClellan, 97.  
**Assessor—**  
Wm. F. Mac Morran, 94.

### BOROUGH—DEMOCRATIC.

**Supreme Court—**  
Uhl, 88; Drew, 18.  
**Sheriff—**  
Auman, 11; Hoy, 20; Boob, 82; Breen, 4.  
**Treasurer—**  
Hunter, 105.  
**Prothonotary—**  
Herr, 110.  
**Recorder—**  
McDowell, 106.  
**Register—**  
Taylor, 20; Wetzler, 91.  
**Commissioners—**  
Spearly, 36; Miller, 13; Wright, 4; Brungart, 69; Houser, 39; Woomer, 27; Huey, 25.  
**Auditor—**  
Yearick, 97; Williams, 52; Meyer, 54.  
**Coroner—**  
Kurtz, 102.  
**Surveyor—**  
Robert Neff, 1; H. Shattuck, 5.  
**Judge of Election—**  
Clyde Dutrow, 99.  
**Inspector—**  
Ernest Frank, 108.  
**School Directors (2 to be elected)—**  
J. G. Dauberman, 100; F. P. Geary, 81.  
**Councilmen (4 to be elected)—**  
W. A. Homan, 84; W. A. Alexander, 94; George Searson, 92; D. M. Bradford, 93.  
**Auditor—**  
T. L. Moore, 89.  
**Assessor—**  
J. S. Rowe, 91.

### RESULTS ANNOUNCED IN HORSESHOE PITCHING CONTEST

Forty-Six Farmers of County Participate in First Annual Contest—Howard Stere Wins County Championship.

Horseshoes filled the air on Wednesday and Thursday of the Centre Hall fair when 46 farmers from the various sections of the county participated in the first annual county wide horseshoe pitching contest. In the preliminaries on Wednesday each participant pitched 50 shoes. The eight making the highest scores pitched in the semi-finals on Thursday. They were: Ralph Homan, Centre Hall; J. R. Stoner, Centre Hall; Russell Walker, Centre Hall; Howard Stere, Fleming; L. P. Fiedler, Woodward. In the semi-finals each participant pitched four other participants. The winners were Howard Stere, L. P. Fiedler. In the finals in the afternoon Howard Stere and L. P. Fiedler pitched to decide the county champion. Howard Stere winning by a slight margin. He will represent Centre county at the State contest which will be held as a part of the State Fair Products Show activities in Harrisburg.

### THE VOTE IN THE COUNTY.

The unofficial vote cast for the various county offices is as follows:

### REPUBLICAN.

**SHERIFF—**Mayes, 1985; Bathgate, 535; Lamoreaux, 1555; Keeler, 2500; Letzell, 454.  
**TREASURER—**Jones, 1857; Shuey, 1556; Morgan, 617; Demi, 1023; Womelsdorf, 1455; Barnett, 1399.  
**PROTHONOTARY—**Walker, 3951; Hancock, 3161.  
**RECORDER OF DEEDS—**Hall, 3, 017; Stover, 2728; Reish, 1483.  
**REGISTER—**Brooks, 1816; Cowher, 1379; Silver, 1453; Morgan, 686; Alkey, 682; Sasserma, 751; Osman, 596.  
**COMMISSIONERS—**Holtzworth, 3, 293; Wilson, 1691; Deltrick, 601; Mothersbaugh, 1141; Miles, 1913; Frantz, 1664; Bennett, 1159; Haggerty, 1860.  
**AUDITOR—**King, 3257; Musser, 4, 065; Holter, 3723.  
**CORONER—**Heaton, 3277; Henretzy, 445; Jones, 2098; Kurtz, 1675.

### DEMOCRATIC.

**SHERIFF—**Auman, 425; Hoy, 756; Boob, 1731; Breen, 821.  
**TREASURER—**Hunter, 2587.  
**PROTHONOTARY—**Herr, 2858.  
**RECORDER OF DEEDS—**D. A. McDowell, 2320.  
**REGISTER—**Taylor, 1239; Wetzler, 1630.  
**COMMISSIONERS—**Spearly, 1467; Miller, 407; Wright, 205; Brungart, 1, 056; Houser, 668; Womer, 995; Huey, 948.  
**AUDITOR—**Yearick, 2076; Williams, 1991; Meyer, 1570.  
**CORONER—**Kurtz, 2681.

## FRANKLIN AUMAN GETS FROM TWO TO TWENTY YEARS

Potter Township Resident Charged With Arson Must Serve Term in Penitentiary.

Thomas Franklin Auman was sentenced from two to twenty years for attempted arson by Judge Fleming when he pleaded guilty before him. On the afternoon of Friday, August 7, Mr. Auman and his wife living at Potters Mills, had a bit of a dispute about a trifling affair, and apparently in resentment of it he undertook to burn the home occupied by them and owned by him. Straw was carried to the second floor and deposited under beds and then set on fire. On leaving the house Mr. Auman looked it.

## 4H CLUB WORKER TO GO TO CAMP VAIL

As a result of outstanding accomplishments in 4H Club work under the direction of the Agricultural Extension service in Centre county, William Everhart of State College, R. D. 1, has been selected as one of the boys to represent Pennsylvania at Camp Vail, Springfield, Mass. This camp is an annual affair sponsored by the Eastern States Exposition from September 21 to 26. In addition to the two boys selected two girls are selected for outstanding work in home economics 4H club activities. The selection is made by the State club office at State College.

William joined his first 4H club in 1926, which was a Holstein calf club. The Holstein heifer purchased at that time served as the foundation for a purebred Holstein herd. This year at the Grand Encampment and Fair William exhibited six head of purebred Holsteins which made a very creditable showing. After the expiration of the calf club as an organization William joined a 4H sack potato club in 1930. During the past year he has been an active member of an acre potato club conducted in his community. In addition to active participation in 4H club affairs he attended the Jr. Leadership Training School at State College in 1928 and also served as a member of the dairy judging team the same year.

The trip to the Eastern States Exposition is one of two coveted trips sponsored to 4H club members in Pennsylvania. The other is the National 4H club camp at Washington, D. C.

## RAISING POTATOES.

Potatoes are being raised on many farms in the valley, the crop as yet and quality being very fair. M. A. Burkholder, on the Spayd farm, on the Earlstown road, is one of the extensive growers of tubers in this immediate section. During last week a three-acre plot was dug, yielding 760 bushels. Another plot of six acres yielded 900 bushels. Saturday evening he estimated the potatoes yet in the ground at 600 to 700 bushels. These will not be dug until after wheat seeding on the farm is done.

## PAID FOR COWS HE KILLED.

Perry Van Horn, of New Berlin, made amicable settlement with Clarence T. Musser for two cows he ran down with a truck used in gathering milk for the New Berlin cheese factory. Mr. Musser lives along Route 95 in the Penns Cave district, and the cows at the time of the killing were being driven by his farm hand.

The case was heard by Justice C. W. Slack, after which the parties agreed as to amount of damage, which was paid in bulk.

## Rev. Dr. Traub to New Field.

The Rev. Walter H. Traub, D. D., former pastor of the Lutheran church at State College, and well known to Lutherans of the county, has resigned as pastor of Christ Lutheran church, York, to accept the pastorate of Kountze Memorial Lutheran church at Omaha, Nebraska.

His new position will make him pastor of the third largest Protestant church in the United States and the largest English speaking Lutheran church in the world.

The Omaha church, first church of its denomination west of the Missouri river, has a membership of 4,572. Its present flourishing condition is a great contrast to its state some years ago when it was virtually a "dead church."

Mr. Traub is a son of Augustus Traub of Sunbury.

## Bake Sale.

The Ladies Aid Society of the local Presbyterian church will hold a Bake Sale of home-made cakes, pies and buns Saturday, September 19th, starting at 2 P. M. in the Sunday school room. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited.

## NIEMAN'S DEPARTMENT

STORE will be CLOSED Monday, September 21, until 6 P. M., on account of Jewish Holiday.

## BELLEFONTE LEADING IN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Have Taken 2 Out of 3 Games During Past Week—Today's Game at Bellefonte May Decide Winner of Cup.

### FIRST GAME.

Just as the pitcher went to the well once too often, so "Jack" Montgomery went to the pitching mound against Centre Hall. "Jack" couldn't win three games in a row in four days from the local club.

Thursday afternoon in the first game of the championship series in the C. C. Baseball League, Centre Hall won by 11 to 9, in a loosely played game, a game which lacked the earmarks of championship baseball as it should be played. Montgomery was in the box for Bellefonte; Gross for Centre Hall, Newton Crawford was the first up in the local's half of the first inning and greeted Montgomery with a two-bagger. That was the opening gun. Artillery of equal calibre kept up the bombardment, and Centre Hall scored four runs in the first frame. Jack's slow ball scored six runs and "Monty" was pulled with the count 8 to 0. Thomas went to the rescue but the locals greeted him as they did Montgomery, with the result that two more runs were counted before a batter was retired, making the count 19 to 0.

With the game apparently lost, Bellefonte called on John Weber, a coach, who had some twirling ability back in the dark ages, but supposed to be of no use to a ball club now other than to pull grass on the coaching lines. But what did Weber do? He did the "Howard Ehmke." If you know what he meant. He held the locals for the remainder of the game, allowing only two hits and one run.

Gross started off in fine style for the locals and for three innings did not allow a hit, pass, and an error yielded a run for Bellefonte, and the sixth inning found Gross slipping. Bellefonte getting to him for four hits and scoring five runs. Some loose playing, however, contributed largely to the scoring.

In the seventh inning Bellefonte kept on their picking at Gross, and after two runs scored, and a game in which the locals had once led by 19 to 0, seemed to be slipping away. Durst was called to the mound, and pitched well enough to hold Bellefonte to one run for the remainder of the game—a run which again was due to an error in fielding.

Hits were evenly divided, both teams collecting eleven. Extra-base hits were in favor of Centre Hall, which team had four doubles, two by Crawford, who played an exceptionally fine game in field and at bat.

### The box score:

Bellefonte	R	H	O	A	E
P. Torsel, 2b	0	1	2	2	0
P. Torsel, 3b	0	2	3	2	0
Confer, lf	0	2	0	0	0
C. Torsel, 1b	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeling, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, ss	0	1	2	1	0
Riglin, cf	0	1	3	1	0
Kelleher, c	0	1	6	0	0
Montgomery, p	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, p	0	0	0	0	0
Weber, p	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	9	11	24	6	4

### Centre Hall

Centre Hall	R	H	O	A	E
Crawford, 1b	2	8	0	0	0
Emery, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Goodhart, rf	1	2	5	0	0
P. Martz, 2b	1	1	1	0	0
Gross, p	1	1	0	0	0
Durst, p	0	0	0	0	0
Ritter, lf	0	1	0	0	0
R. Martz, ss	2	2	4	6	0
Stover, c	1	1	4	0	0
Bradford, ss, 2b	1	1	3	1	4
Totals	11	11	27	8	4

### Diamond Dust.

Probably the locals' hitting spree was due to a collection of new bats especially purchased for the series. "Doc" Crawford picked one to his liking, and he made no mistake.

Maybe Ralph Martz lost his head when he went after a bleacher fan for becoming too personal; but if so, he found his batting eye, for he forthwith went to the plate, socked out a single, immediately stole second and scored a run before his fire had cooled down.

The umpires were the reliable Longaberger behind the plate, and two imported "umps" who took charge of the bases. They were all good. The "umps" are taking turns in the series, so that in the first three games all will have officiated at the three stations on the playing field.

Durst, of whom not so much was expected, fooled 'em by checking the Bellefonte sluggers when things began to look dark.

Injuries were numerous. First, Torsel sprained an ankle sliding into third. Then Paul Martz and Wilbur Stover crashed head-on in going after a foul fly between home and third. Torsel required the service of Dr. Morlow who was in the stands. Martz was badly stunned, but continued in the game.

Gross looked like the Gross of a few years ago in the early part of the game. He had everything and Bellefonte looked like victims to his fireball. But the fire cooled.

### Bellefonte Takes Second Game, 12-2.

Before the effective pitching of Brown, Centre Hall lost the second game of the series at Bellefonte Saturday afternoon, by the one-sided score

of 12 to 2. Brown held complete mastery of the situation allowing only six hits, two of which occurred in the fifth, by Reiber and Goodhart, and accounted for all the scoring done by the locals.

Durst started on the mound for C. H. and one bad inning, the third, was sufficient to lose the game. In that session, Bellefonte collected five hits, one a home run drive by Torsel with one on base. A total of four runs was scored by Bellefonte in that inning. Gross relieved Durst in the seventh. Bellefonte made three hits off Gross in the remainder of the game, and scored three runs, all in the 8th.

The intense heat affected the players. Crawford was injured in the 3rd and retired from the game. Box score:

Centre Hall	R	H	O	A	E
Crawford, 1b	0	1	5	0	0
Reiber, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Goodhart, rf, 2b	0	1	0	0	1
Frank-1f, 1b	0	1	7	0	0
P. Martz, 2b	0	0	3	2	0
Durst, p	0	0	1	1	0
Fetterolf, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Emery, cf	0	1	1	0	0
R. Martz, 2b	0	1	2	0	0
Gross, 2b, p	0	0	1	1	0
Stover, c	1	4	0	0	0
Walker, c	0	0	1	0	0
Bradford, ss	0	5	3	1	0
Totals	2	6	24	13	6

### Bellefonte

Bellefonte	R	H	O	A	E
P. Torsel, 2b, ss	3	2	5	3	2
Davis, 1b	2	3	8	0	0
Riglin, cf	2	1	4	0	0
Watson, 2b	0	2	0	2	1
Confer, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Anderson, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeling, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Kelleher, c	0	1	0	0	0
Weber, c	2	2	2	1	0
Brown, p	2	1	2	3	0
Totals	12	13	27	9	3

### Locals Drop Third Game, 2-1.

In the best game of the series played to date, Centre Hall lost to Bellefonte, Tuesday evening, by the score of 2 to 1. The game was a pitcher's battle from start to finish, both Martz for Centre Hall and Montgomery for Bellefonte performing like masters. The former allowed 5 hits and the latter, 4. Only 30 men faced Montgomery in the 9 innings, a positive indication of effectiveness.

Bellefonte scored their first run in the initial inning. Anderson hit for three bases and scored when Gross, on a squeeze play, fumbled Riglin's bunt. Clean fielding would have caught the runner at home. Bellefonte's second run was scored on hits by Montgomery and Anderson in the fourth.

Centre Hall scored their lone run in the fourth on a squeeze play. With Goodhart at bat, Crawford bunted the ball and Goodhart scored before the fleet-footed Anderson could get the ball to the plate.

The scene of combat shifts to Bellefonte this (Thursday) evening, for the fourth game. It is the fifth and deciding game of the series. It will be played at Hecla Park, Saturday.

So, boys, look to Hecla!

### GREYHOUND BUS LINE.

#### PITTSBURGH-SCRANTON

The initial run of a Greyhound passenger bus line between Pittsburgh and Scranton was made on Tuesday, and Wednesday the first bus went west. Two busses will run east and west each day. The schedule eastward is as follows: Leave Pittsburgh at 8:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., arriving at Centre Hall at 4:35 p. m. and 4:25 a. m., arriving at Scranton at 10:30 p. m. and 10:20 a. m.

Westward—Leave Scranton at 8:30 p. m. and 8:30 a. m., arriving at Centre Hall at 2:05 p. m. and 2:21 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. and 10:20 p. m.

Busses stop at all towns and hamlets. The route is by way of Johnstown, Altoona, State College, Centre Hall, Sunbury, Wilkes-Barre.

### CORN BORER SURVEY MADE IN CENTRE COUNTY

The State Department of Agriculture men recently completed a corn borer survey in Centre county. Inspection was made of fields in the following townships: College, Gregg, Miles, Huston, Howard and Spring. According to County Agent R. C. Blaney, the inspectors report that borers were found in each township and in almost every field examined. This check-up indicated the necessity for farmers to be more particular with their cultural methods, which is the solution to the control of the corn borer. Corn should be cut as low as possible in the fields and an effort made to destroy as much as possible of old stalks and cobs and to do a clean job of plowing stubbles down in the spring in order to keep the borers from making any more headway.

### SHEFFIELD MILK PRICES.

The net cash price to be paid the members of the Sheffield Producers Co-operative Assoc., Inc. for the milk sold them in the month of August, is \$1.66½ per hundred pounds for 3 per cent. Grade B milk in the 201-210 mile zone, with the usual freight, grade and butterfat differentials. This is the same as \$1.86½ per hundred lbs. for milk sold on a 3.5% butterfat basis. This is an increase of 12 cents a hundred pounds over the Sheffield July price and 23½ cents a hundred or one-half cent a quart over the June price.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM IALL PA TS

A popular brand of bread dropped another cent a loaf, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kerlin, of Harrisburg, were week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hosterman.

Bellefonte's best ball game winner—Leitzel, the umpire—wasn't in the game last Thursday. He is most unbeatable.

Miss Peggy Hassinger, of Bellefonte, well known to many of the younger set here, will enter the Freshman class at Penn State, having selected a special course in music.

John W. Miller, a prominent Tyrone citizen, while a guest at the Markland hotel, Bellefonte, was overcome with the heat at noon on Monday, and had to be carried to his room. He soon recovered.

James Stover, of Carnegie; Mervin Stover and son Junior, of Cuddy, Allegheny county, were visitors with their sister, Mrs. Irvin Burris, and their brothers, Harry and Irvin Stover, at Yeagertown.

Old Folks Day will be fittingly observed in the Evangelical churches at Rebersburg and Madisonburg on Sunday, September 27. Rev. N. J. Dubois, of Mifflinburg, a former pastor of these churches, will be the guest preacher.

To gratify Homer Detwiler, the statement is here made that his cows broke into his corn field on the morning of Labor Day and not in the afternoon when he and his wife were at a ball game on Hughes field, Bellefonte. Two of the cows died.

Seventy-two bills of indictment were presented to the grand jury last week. Andrew Kosko, of Clarence, was the foreman. The quarter sessions court, which opened Monday, has before it a docket containing 205 separate returns sixty-seven more than the largest list hitherto known.

A successful effort to burglarize the Jerome Spigelmeyer store, at Millheim, resulted in the loss to the owner of several cartons of cigarettes and two boxes of cigars, some candy and \$5.00 in cash taken from the cash drawer. Entrance was gained through a rear window, which was removed.

Bellefonte's new thrift bank will be opened in the room in the Penn Belle hotel building now occupied by Sager's post-card shop. It is thought that it will be ready for business by Monday. Mr. Kingsley of Howard, son-in-law of Dr. W. J. Kurtz, has been chosen manager of the new corporation.

The material for two concrete stair silos, for which George W. Sharer is agent, was unloaded from cars at the Centre Hall railroad station this week. One of the silos will be erected on Elmer Hettlinger's farm, Farmers Mills, and the other on the Jess Klingler farm near Lemont.

Frank Wion of Bellefonte has been with relatives of a younger generation than himself about here for a few days. That willingness to work long predominant in his make-up is not abating, for at each of the places he was guest about here he engaged in real work to help out.

A public meeting was held recently in Milroy at which W. O. Reacker, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided, to discuss the advisability of erecting six additional classrooms and an auditorium to the High school building in Milroy. The project if carried out is estimated to cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000 for the building and equipment.

Fifteen citizens made a contribution to a fund to furnish the Junior high school with better equipment for athletic sports. Mr. Bohn takes a great interest in advancing his boys and girls in field sports, and sent a freshman class to the High school well trained and seasoned for their age. It was with a view of making it possible to continue this work in a more satisfactory way that a contribution of "where-with-all" was made.

Potatoes are being raised on some farms where the crop is regarded as an important one. The yield is very fair and the quality good, with no signs at the present time of any of the various fungus attacks causing rot. There is no market for the tubers and, of course, no price set. This condition prevailed last year at this season, yet the entire crop was consumed without the shipment of a single car load from any of the nearby railroad stations.

Mrs. A. H. Stover, an organist in the Lutheran church, Millheim, states the Journal, is attending the convention of the National Association of Organists, the sessions being held in the Riverside church, of which Dr. Fosdick is pastor, in New York city. Mrs. Stover accompanied Miss Janet Mensch, instructor in organ at Bucknell University, and expects to be there all week until next Monday when the sessions close.

The new 1,000-gallon Buffalo pumper purchased a short time ago by the Logan Fire company of Bellefonte, passed through town Friday night with a fire sounding. Many thought it was called out to a fire, but not so—the boys were only giving it a trial run. The pumper will not be put into operation until approved by the underwriters. The new machine is bright red in color and cost \$11,500.00 of which cost was borne by Bellefonte borough. It is a valuable asset to that town's fire-fighting apparatus.