



DEMOCRATS GAIN IN BOTH URBAN AND RURAL DISTRICTS

[By Warren VanDyke, State Chairman] Sweeping gains in the Democratic registration in every city make it a safe prediction that the Democratic party will carry the municipal elections in November in many Pennsylvania cities for the first time in many years. Democratic gains and Republican losses have been the registration story in every city, town, county and township. The rural districts started the landslide in mid-summer and the cities have made it unanimous.

Astonishing Democratic gains in the urban registration are exceeded only by those in the rural districts, where the Democratic enrollment increased as much as 500 per cent.

Republicans eager to join the party of President Roosevelt and to give Pennsylvania a "New Deal" in government and politics, are trooping under the Democratic banners. Republican bosses in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are desperate as the tidal wave of Democratic registration places gang rule in a precarious position.

Typical of the blows directed at the Republican gang was the registration in the home precinct of "Boss" Vane of Philadelphia. On the second registration day this year the Republican enrollment in that precinct fell off more than 25 per cent while the Democratic enrollment increased 300 per cent.

The story is repeated in Pittsburgh and Scranton, cities which have long helped the Republican party maintain its margin of power in Pennsylvania.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER SCHEDULE PREPARED

The soccer schedule for high schools of Centre county for the 1933 season has been prepared, but owing to lack of space the schedule cannot be printed this week but will appear next week.

However, games for this week are noted:

Sept. 15: Loganton at Centre Hall; Hubersburg at Boalsburg; G. T. V. S. at State College; Rebersburg at E. P. V. H. S.

Sept. 19: Centre Hall at Hubersburg; G. T. V. S. at E. P. V. H. S.; Boalsburg at State College; Loganton at Rebersburg.

HALF MOON TWP. SEEKS TO BAR "32" ALONE IN CAUSE

Some of the citizens of Halfmoon township, in the southwestern section of Centre county covering the Stormstown and Lovelife districts, are going to try to get rid of the 32 bear emporiums within the precincts of their ballwick. A petition signed by fifteen or twenty voters has been filed in the Commissioners' office asking for a referendum vote on the question. The petition was filed too late to get a place on the primary ballot but will likely be given a place on the ballot for the November election. So far this is the only sub-division in Centre county that has taken any action against the sale of beer.

W. M. S. SUSQ. SYNOD CONVENTION, LOCK HAVEN

The tenth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of Susquehanna Synod, United Lutheran Church of America, will meet in St. John's Lutheran church, Lock Haven, Rev. C. H. Stein, D. W., pastor, Wednesday and Thursday, October 11 and 12. Delegates should send their names to Mrs. Frank E. Ritter, 42 E. Church St., Lock Haven, prior to October 2. The Young Women's banquet will take place of the regular supper Wednesday. All delegates and visitors are invited; price, 75 cents.

The first session opens Wednesday, 11:00 a. m. Organ recital, confession and absolution, Holy Communion, in charge of Dr. Stehly.

Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. Devotions, reports of committees, address of welcome by Mrs. C. H. Stein, Lock Haven; response, Mrs. Annie Kepler, Lewistown; greetings by Rev. W. M. Reardon; greetings of societies, Mrs. Leon P. Passell, Lock Haven; vocal solo, Mrs. W. E. Wentzell, State College; remarks, Miss Frances Segner, Missionary in India; Young Women's hour, in charge of Miss Lillian Reimensnyder, Milton; 6:00 o'clock, Young Women's banquet.

Wednesday evening, address, Miss Frances Segner.

Thursday morning: Devotions, reports, Christmas offering, Mrs. Lisse, State College.

Thursday afternoon: Devotions, memorial service, reports, election of officers, installation of officers, Mrs. R. G. Banna, Williamsport; memorial services; recognition of societies, Mrs. Andrew Peters, Reedsville; opportunities of the visitation department, Miss Bredow, Sunbury; Light Brigade, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Millheim; greetings from Africa, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Miller.

Thursday evening: Organ recital; devotions; "A Journey Into Our African Field," Mr. and Mrs. James Miller; closing.

The Ebensburg fair was attended last week by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Coldron, and the Bedford fair by Geo. Rimmey and D. W. Bradford. The Ebensburg fair was referred to as exceedingly interesting from a viewpoint of exhibits, racing and entertainment. The Bedford fair is not so highly praised.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL REPORT FOR AUGUST

Number patients in hospital Aug. 1-42
Number admitted during month... 102
Number births during month... 18
Total number patients... 118
Number private and semi-private patients, 56; number patient days, 516; number ward patients, 106; number of patient days, 833; total number of patients, 162; total number of days, 1348.
Number patients discharged during month, 108; number of deaths during month, 5; number remaining under treatment August 31, 49; greatest number of patients any day in hospital, 54; least number of patients any day in hospital, 31; total number of patient days, 1348; average number of patients per day, 43; average number of days per patient, 8.
Cash receipts: Receipts from patients, \$2590.15; Miss Mary McQuistion, upkeep of room \$50; State appropriation, \$3625.00; total receipts, \$6,265.15.
Respectfully submitted, W. H. Brown, manager.

WAGNER-MANGUS.

The marriage of Miss Minerva F. Mangus, daughter of Mrs. Ency Mangus, of 613 Sixth avenue, Juniata, and Cyrus D. Wagner, son of Samuel Wagner, of Boalsburg, took place Saturday, Sept. 2, in Juniata Trinity Lutheran church, with the pastor, Rev. Paul L. Folk, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, A. R. Mangus. She was beautifully attired in a gown of white satin with a veil of tulle and Spanish lace and cap arranged with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Carrie Mangus, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. A. B. Gibson, sister of the bride, and Miss Izora Mangus, cousin of the bride.

Louise Gibson and Cora Jean Brumbaugh were flower girls, Master Milton Gibson served as ring bearer, Harold Wagner, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. A. B. Cassidy presided at the organ during the nuptials and was accompanied by Miss Mary Jane Sayers, violinist, and Mr. Caswell, tenor. The bride entered to the strains of "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. During the ceremony the selection, "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell, was rendered by Mrs. Cassidy and Miss Sayers. Mr. Caswell sang "At Dawning" by Cadman, and "Beloved It Is Morn" by Aylward. In conclusion, Mrs. Cassidy and Miss Sayers played the "Wedding March" from Mendelssohn.

The bridal party was tendered a reception at the home of the bride's mother following the ceremony. Out-of-town guests were present from Youngwood, Armath, Windber, Butler, Glasgow, Tusseyville, Boalsburg and Sunbury.

After a honeymoon trip through the White mountains and New England states, the newlyweds will be at home in their newly furnished residence at 424 West College avenue, State College.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Donald A. Miller.....Howard
Ella Haines.....Howard
Paul M. Miller.....Orviston
Stella E. Walker.....Orviston
Gerald W. Tressler.....Bellefonte
Madeline A. Keller.....Bellefonte
John Wayne Allen.....Canton, Ohio
Anne Regina Wetzler.....Canton, Ohio

Potter Twp. Divides Tax Payment.

The Potter township school board at a recent meeting decided to receive school tax in four equal payments, on the following dates: October 1st; December 1st; February 1st, and April 1st. This arrangement is for the benefit of the taxpayer.—G. H. McCormick, secretary.

32 CASES HEARD SPECIAL TERM: THREE WERE FROM PENNS V.

Of the thirty-two cases heard last week at a special term of court, three were from Pennsylvania. One received jail sentence, others put on probation.

The cases were the following:
G. W. Smith, of Macksville, 25 years old, plead guilty to altering a number of checks which had been made out to him by his employer, P. E. Confer, of Millheim, for whom he had worked for 8 years. Smith said he raised the checks because he wasn't getting enough for his work. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

Harry Keen, of Millheim, was ordered to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$15, and undergo a probationary period of three years for possession of liquor. Keen was arrested August 5 when State policemen searched his home and found home brew beer and liquor. The search was made because of complaints received from that section to the effect that Keen had been supplying drinks to members of the C. C. C. camps.

Nelson Shaffer, and Oscar Ulrich, 17, of Spring Mills, entered pleas of guilty to the charge of stealing a pocketbook containing \$10 and some valuable papers from Walter Worra of Millburg several weeks ago. The two boys admitted taking the pocketbook and burning it after they had extracted the money, which they later returned to the owner. They were placed on probation for three years.

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SEN. SCOTT TO BE HONORED.

Many Notables Will Attend Testimonial Dinner for President Pro Tempore of State Senate.

Many of Pennsylvania's notables will be honor guests and speakers at a testimonial dinner to be given in Philadelphia, Thursday, September 21, in honor of Hon. Harry B. Scott, President Pro Tempore of the State Senate. It is expected that 250 prominent Pennsylvanians and residents of this Senatorial district will be present at the dinner, which will be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Phillips at 6:30 P. M. Due to limited accommodations it will be necessary for those desiring to attend to secure tickets from the Testimonial Committee.

Among the well known Pennsylvanians who have sent their acknowledgments and acceptances are: Hon. Jas. J. Davis, United States Senator; State Treasurer, Charles A. Waters; Auditor General, Frank E. Baldwin; General Edward Martin, Republican State Chairman; Lieut. Governor, E. L. Shannon; Hon. A. Boyd Hamilton, Secretary of the Senate; Superior Court Justice, Republican National Committee, and Arthur James; Marjorie Scranton, others.

BOY OF 8 FATALLY INJURED; DRIVER EXONERATED

At an inquest held to inquire into the death of Harry Smith, aged 8 years, who was fatally injured when struck by a car, the driver, Genevieve Ogden, of Blossburg, was exonerated from blame by verdict of the jury. The verdict held that the accident was unavoidable and in no way the fault of the operator of the car.

The child, who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, of Runville, ran in front of the car and was struck by the machine, although the driver turned aside as far as possible in an attempt to avoid him. He died in the Centre county hospital of a fractured skull.

STATE COLLEGE CHILD, 3½, DROWNS IN SEWAGE SYSTEM

Charles Andrew Roup, Jr., one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roup, of State College, was drowned Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock in the sewage disposal plant.

The twins, about three and a half years old, wandered from their home to the plant, about four squares distant, and Charles fell into the water. The State College fire department worked over the child for two and a half hours with the pulmotor and artificial respiration endeavoring to resuscitate him. Mr. Roup is connected with the college.

NO C. C. C. CAMP FOR GREENS VALLEY, INVESTIGATION SHOWS

After an investigation by T. C. Harbeson, Milroy, State Forester, and several State officials from the Forestry Department, it was decided to abandon the idea of establishing a Civilian Conservation Corps camp in Greens Valley, on Nittany Mountain, east of the concrete road crossing Old Nittany at Centre Hall. The condition that was not to be overcome was that of a water supply. There is an abundance of water in Greens Valley, but when the stream reaches Nittany Valley, at Hecla Park, it supplies families with water for domestic purposes, and it is the rule not to locate camps on such water sheds.

LOCAL COMM. NEEDED TO SECURE NRA PLEDGES

Locally there is needed a committee to visit homes to secure pledges to an agreement to purchase only from persons and firms who have signed their respective NRA codes with the Administration in the National Recovery program for increased employment and greater purchasing power. It is the individual consumer who has in hand the weapon to force manufacturers, dealers, merchants, vendors of all kinds, to sign and live up to the NRA one hundred per cent, and he should not fail to do so.

Registration Assessors Not to Sit at Elections.

The County Commissioners serve notice that registration assessors will not sit at either the primary or the general election, this fall, as has been customary in the past.

ALTOONA BOOSTER STORES SHOWING NEW FALL GOODS

This is the time when women are thinking of new things to wear and new things for the home and are therefore vitally interested in learning all about the new fall styles.

The Altoona Booster Stores are enabling women to secure this important information at first hand this week, as they are making displays of the new fall merchandise and extend a cordial invitation to our readers to visit their stores and inspect the new goods.

While the new goods are being shown all week, September 16 is the time set for the formal displays.

Not only are the very latest fashions in wearing apparel for women being shown but there will also be interesting displays for other members of the family, including the men.

Is your subscription due?

REDUCTION OF WHEAT ACREAGE CONSIDERED AT MEETING BY LOCAL FARMERS

A well attended meeting was held Friday night, in Grange Arcadia, in the interest of the plan to reduce the wheat acreage in this immediate vicinity. Eleven other meetings were held in as many other places in Centre county having the same purpose in view. Locally the wheat growers seem to be considering the matter, but their time is limited and many will wait too long to join the one great and only movement ever contemplated to obtain a price for wheat to compensate for the labor and capital investment for its growing.

The great hindrance to securing a hundred per cent. co-operation is due to the lack of the thorough understanding of the operations of the plan. If persuasion and appeal to patriotism were used, which by the way is prohibited, a much larger measure of success might be obtained by the twelve men in Centre county asked to obtain signatures to contracts for the wheat acreage reduction plan. The whole movement is for the benefit of wheat growers. They are given the opportunity to accept or reject it.

The local meeting was called to order by John H. Blausser, the official representative for this district. After stating the purpose of the meeting, further conduct of it was given over to H. L. Ebricht, cashier of the First National bank, who has been making a definite study of the rules covering the plan for wheat acreage reduction. His statements were clear and positive and conformed strictly to the best and most reasonable interpretation of the rules on the proposition, which seeks to socialize agriculture at least to the extent that farmers, in what is believed to be the public interest, will restrain their production activities and that processors, distributors and consumers will contribute something toward paying farmers for exercising this restraint. The adjustment programs definitely are based on the fact that prices are determined primarily by supply and demand. They also are based on the assumption that the export business in agricultural commodities will not soon return to its volume of five or ten years ago.

The plan offers wheat price assurance for 1932, 1934 and 1935, for the usual consumed portion of the wheat crop. The insured price is to be sufficiently high to give the domestic consumer option of the wheat crop pre-war purchasing power. If the plan is as effective as its sponsors hope it will be, the reduction in supply may influence wheat prices so that the entire wheat crop will have pre-war purchasing power.

If the adjustment program succeeds, its launching probably will mark the end of an extreme individualism in agriculture in the United States. Recent fundamental changes led Secretary Wallace to say, "What we really have to do is to change the whole psychology of the people of the United States." This is a large order. It involves the whole program of farm adjustment as well as the larger economic program, of which farm adjustment is a part. If the people decline to participate in the program to the extent necessary to give the experiment a fair trial, we shall never know whether farm adjustment as now proposed would have succeeded or not if it had been given a fair trial.

Here are two formulas by which a wheat grower may easily discover the return paid by the government for reducing your wheat acreage by fifteen per cent:
Find the number of acres sown in the years 1929, 1931 and 1932; find the total number of bushels yielded in those years; divided by three to get the average yield for the three years; take 54 per cent, of this quotient and multiply it by 26 cents, which result will be the amount in dollars and cents the Government will allow you for reducing your wheat area this year by fifteen per cent.

In Pennsylvania in 1929, there were sown to wheat 978,100 acres; yielding 17,206,476 bushels. In Centre county for the same year the acreage was 22,941; yield, 327,568; average per acre, 14.06 bushels.

BELLEVILLE TIMES PROPRIETOR MARRIES LEWISTOWN GIRL

Max Smith, editor of the Belleville Times, son of L. M. Smith, of that town, and Miss Thelma McCoy, daughter of R. E. McCoy, Lewistown, were married by Rev. Mr. Hanna, a personal friend of the bridegroom, at Bethlehem, on Saturday. The bride is a graduate of the Lewistown High school, and well qualified to become a queen in a newspaper man's home. Congratulations.

Gregg Twp. Community Fair.

The dates set for the annual Gregg Township Community Fair are October 13 and 14, at Spring Mills.

Millheim borough added seven hundred feet of hose to its fire fighting equipment.

REPAIRING TOWN RESERVOIR; LIQUID ASPHALT APPLIED

The town reservoir is being repaired. A desperate effort is being made to conquer leaks of long standing caused by water seeping through the masonry from the outside. The reservoir was built against the side of the mountain and no drainage provided for leading water from winter springs and heavy rains away from the back wall. Heretofore the masonry received coats of cement on the inside, also the application of special preparations for making walls of stone laid in cement impervious to water, but the results were only temporary. In a short time water from the outside broke through crevices and separated the cement from the stones.

The remedy now being applied is drainage—a ditch three feet wide is being dug along the back wall sufficiently deep to take care of the flow of water from springs responding to summer showers and winter snows.

The inside of the reservoir will be given several coats of liquid asphalt prepared and sold under the trade name of "Handway."

The work is being done almost exclusively by men receiving aid from the welfare organization.

GREENS VALLEY TO BE CLEARED OF WILD GOOSEBERRY PLANT

The wild gooseberry plants are harbors of white blister spores and as a consequence are very undesirable in sections where white pine plantations are located. The State Forestry Department has arranged to clean Greens Valley of the pest, and is offering servicemen the first opportunity to perform the work. Fifty cents an hour is the wage offered for a thirty-hour week. The men are under the direction of Forest ranger Richard Brooks.

MOTORCYCLE AND CAR COLLIDE AT BEARMEADOWS ROAD

The collision of a motorcycle ridden by Fred Koch, 19, son of James Koch, farmer on the McFarlane farm, east of Boalsburg, and a car driven by Samuel Gross, of Centre Hall, resulted in sending the motorcyclist to the Centre county hospital, on Friday evening. Mr. Gross was coming east on the concrete road and Mr. Koch came out onto that road over the Bear Meadows road intending to go west. The motorcycle struck the Gross car close to the front center, and the rider was hurtled over the top of the hood and fell under the concrete. He received a broken ankle and body bruises.

The Gross car was but slightly damaged, while the motorcycle is declared a complete wreck.

BARN IN STATE COLLEGE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

A loss of about five thousand dollars was caused by a fire of unknown origin about 5 o'clock Friday morning when the large barn of the Adam H. Krumrine estate was destroyed. It is believed that spontaneous combustion was responsible for the fire. The barn was filled with grain.

The location of the barn, on College Heights, in the residential section of the borough, caused considerable anxiety lest the fire might spread to other properties. The loss is only partially covered by insurance—\$1500 in detail. Farmers Mutual company, and \$2000 in a cash company.

Earl Ishler, tenant on the J. T. McCormick farm, also farmed the fifty acres of the Krumrine place. His loss in wheat was not less than \$400, with no insurance.

COL. SHOEMAKER TO RETURN FROM BULGARIA SOON

The early return of Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, of McElhattan, Clinton county, from Sofia, Bulgaria, where he has spent nearly four years as United States minister to the court of King Boris, is forecast in announcement of the appointment of his successor.

Col. Shoemaker, who is publisher of the Altoona Tribune, and widely known as a writer of books on Pennsylvania history and folk lore, collector of Pennsylvania antiquities, conservationist and former member of various state commissions, was appointed to the legation at Sofia by President Hoover, in January 1929, presenting his credentials to the king in March of that year. He has not visited America since that time. He announced to friends soon after his arrival in Sofia that he planned to write while there a "domestic history of Pennsylvania," the appearance of which is eagerly awaited by students of the history of the state.

President Roosevelt has appointed Frederick A. Sterling, of Texas, to succeed Col. Shoemaker.

Fall Millinery.

Mrs. Lucy Benney announces that she has on hand a nice line of fall millinery for ladies, misses and girls, and that new stock is arriving constantly. Prices, as usual, are low.

NOTICE.

This store will be closed from 6 P. M. Wednesday, the 20th, until Saturday morning, the 22nd, account of Jewish holidays.

NIEMAN'S DEPT. STORE, Millheim, Pa.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Centre county received a portion of the nine hundred wild turkeys recently liberated by the State Game Commission.

The East Penns Valley High school began the 1933-34 term with an enrollment of 196 students, with prospects of an increase.

The Locomotive Manufacturing Co., a division of the Cord Corporation, Williamsport, will soon begin to manufacture the Smith controllable pitch propeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Decker and Miss Bernadine Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, and Miss Jennie Keller, of Madisonburg, are visiting the Century of Progress Exposition for a week.

Homer Gramley, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Gramley, of Millheim, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in the Centre County hospital. He is a senior in the E. P. V. High school.

While playing at the rear of the office of her grandfather, John L. Holmes, on West College avenue, State College, Virginia Keeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keeler, fell from a tree and fractured her left arm below the elbow.

Mrs. Sarah Sprow, widow of the late Jacob Sprow, in company with her niece, Mrs. Flossie Coble, and the latter's daughters, May and Jean, was a visitor to this office Friday. Mrs. Sprow expects to remain at the Sprow home until it is sold.

A class of seven young women began their three years' course as nurses at the Centre County hospital, Friday. They are Misses Irene McClellan and Lovell Spangler, of Bellefonte; Madeline Shuey and Augusta McAllevey, of State College; Hazel Kramer and Lucile Neal, of Altoona, and Ruth Burkholder, of South Avis.

Fred Bender, who is convalescing following a major operation in the Lewistown hospital, desires the Reporter to express for him his sincere gratitude to all friends and neighbors who assisted his family during his absence, for their kindness in cheering his little daughter in her affliction, and for many other little favors which meant so much to him.

Myles McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan, of Linden Hall, a Penn State student in Education, is taking his practice-teaching work in the Johnstown schools. He went to the Flood City this week and will be there for about two months, a requirement of his first semester's work in his last year at Penn State. Mr. McClellan is a young man of most pleasing personality and will doubtless prove a good school man.

The Reporter extends felicitations to William H. Bartholomew, the town's oldest resident, who yesterday (Wednesday) reached his 75th year— hale and hearty. A trait of Mr. Bartholomew's character is his cheerfulness, which he maintains with the oncoming years. He is the only surviving Civil war veteran in the town, and delights to recount his experiences of the days of the rebellion, which he does with a clear mind and with exactness as to detail.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heckman, on their way home to Johnstown following a vacation of ten days at Sky Top, in the Pocono Mountains in North-eastern Pennsylvania, on Monday, stopped for a brief time in Centre Hall to greet friends. Mr. Heckman is general manager of the Penn Traffic Johnstown's large department store. He reports a business revival of sizeable proportions in his home city, and has confidence in the ultimate benefits of the RNA.

F. B. Herman and son, William Herman, and the latter's wife, the former of Altoona, and the latter couple of Hollidaysburg, on their return from the funeral of Harvey Vonada, in Georges Valley, Friday afternoon, stopped in Centre Hall for a brief stay. Mrs. Herman, who is a daughter of the deceased, went to the Vonada home on Tuesday and will remain for at least a few days. Mr. Herman is a P. R. R. shop man, and has served his employers well for more than thirty years. He has great confidence in the Roosevelt fair deal movement and is patiently awaiting its full operation.

The fiftieth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Centre Hall this (Thursday) morning, afternoon and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions. Supper will be served by the Centre Hall union at a nominal price. Mrs. Alvin Shuey of Johnstown will address the afternoon meeting, while the feature of the evening will be a two-act drama directed by O. B. Poulson and A. W. Killip. Other speakers of the day will be, Rev. H. A. Pruyn, Mrs. D. W. Caruthers, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ida Whitmer, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. H. K. Mattern, Mrs. Baumgardner, Mrs. Maude Herman, and the Rev. Greenhoe Vocal music will be rendered by Mrs. F. V. Goodhart and Mrs. H. W. Potter. The county officers are: Mrs. T. E. Jodon, vice-president; Mrs. Thompson Henry, president; Mrs. M. R. Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. V. C. Ridge, recording secretary; and Mrs. John S. Dale, secretary.