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## Democrats Name Gingery for Congress; "Jack" Thompson for Senate; Decker for Assembly

### THE SUCCESSFUL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

For Representative in Congress, 23rd District—Don Gingery, of Clearfield county.

For Senator in the General Assembly, 34th District—Edward Jackson Thompson, of Centre county.

For Representative in the General Assembly—John W. Decker, of Gregg Township.

For Chairman of Centre County—S. Claude Herr.

### DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION TICKET WINS IN CENTRE COUNTY AND DISTRICT

The Democratic candidates for State office, Congress, Senate, Legislature, selected by the organization, won over the opposition by handsome majorities. Jack Thompson, candidate for State Senator, carried both Centre and Clearfield counties.

The totals for Centre county, lack four districts, and are as follows:

### CENTRE COUNTY

#### United States Senator

Guffey, 2961; Taylor, 265; Morris, 538.

#### Governor

Bonnivell, 149; McNair, 155; McSparran, 497; Copeland, 447; Earle, 2637.

#### Sec. Internal Affairs

McCloskey, 878; Logue, 2931; Fitzgerald, 348.

#### Judge Superior Court

Regan, 271; Rhodes, 2446; Douglas, 259; Trexler, 345.

#### Lieutenant Governor

Snyder, 591; Kennedy, 2471; Thompson, 362; Mallina, 72.

#### Representative in Congress

Kaufman, 474; Gingery, 2093; Dixon, 559; Kramer, 348.

#### Senator in General Assembly

Todd, 936; Howard J. Thompson, 443; Edw. Jackson Thompson, 2212.

#### Representative in General Assembly

Hoffer, 356; Riley, 812; Swope, 229; Decker, 2137.

#### Member of State Committee

White, 3190.

#### Chairman of State Committee

Bower, 1080; Herr, 2417.

#### Vice Chairman County Comm.

Ruth K. Bower, 2896.

#### Total vote cast in—

#### BLAIR COUNTY (106 out of 109 Districts)

#### Representative in Congress

Kaufman, 3194; Gingery, 598; Dixon, 1117; Kramer, 259.

#### Total vote cast in—

#### CLEARFIELD COUNTY (107 out of 112 Districts)

#### Representative in Congress

Kaufman, 692; Gingery, 2737; Dixon, 794; Kramer, 1658.

#### State Senator

Todd, 1649; Howard Thompson, 1955; Edw. Jackson Thompson, 2199.

#### EDW. "JACK" THOMPSON

Named by Democrats for State Senator

#### CASES LISTED FOR TRIAL

Cases listed for trial May 21 in the Centre county court:

Charles A. Fisher Jr., Age. A & B; Herman Hall, F & B; Ralph Hyman, F & B; Mrs. Viola Flood, V L L; Harry Charlin, V L L; Donald Tierney, F & B; Myron Hartman, Enticing; James Kuhn, Enticing; Clifford Lambert, F & B; Harry McCartney, F & B.

Cases listed for trial, May 22:

Charles Kloss, Bad Check; George L. Hester, Bad Check; Jacob Jackson, VVC, DD; Charles A. Isenburg, VVC, DD; Roy E. Barrier, Ent. & Larceny; Frank Kozel, Bad Check.

Case listed for trial May 23: Thomas Gill, A & B.



### DEMOCRATIC VOTE IN BORO

A total of 126 Democratic votes were cast in the borough at Tuesday's election. The vote in detail follows:

#### U. S. Senator—

Guffey ..... 110  
Taylor ..... 9  
Morris ..... 6

#### Governor—

Bonnivell ..... 3  
McNair ..... 4  
McSparran ..... 9  
Copeland ..... 2  
Earle ..... 106

#### Lieut. Governor—

Snyder ..... 19  
Kennedy ..... 89  
Thompson ..... 12  
Mallina ..... 9

#### Sec. Internal Affairs—

McCloskey ..... 21  
Logue ..... 87  
Fitzgerald ..... 13

#### Congress—

Kaufman ..... 20  
Gingery ..... 68  
Dixon ..... 5  
Kramer ..... 39

#### Judge Superior Court—

Regan ..... 4  
Rhodes ..... 95  
Douglas ..... 7  
Trexler ..... 12

#### State Senator—

Todd ..... 7  
Thompson, Howard J. .... 16  
Thompson, Edw. Jackson ..... 102

#### General Assembly—

Hoffer ..... 0  
Riley ..... 0  
Swope ..... 2  
Decker ..... 119

#### State Committeeman—

White ..... 112

#### County Chairman—

Bower ..... 40  
Herr ..... 82

#### Vice Chairman—

Ruth Bower ..... 106

### REPUBLICAN VOTE IN BORO

Seventy-five Republicans voted in the borough; of these, Red, for Senate, captured 52, and Pinchot, 20.

For Governor, Shannon led Schneider by 3 votes, the vote being 25 to 22.

Scott for Lieutenant Governor was favored by 64 voters.

The vote for Internal Affairs was pretty evenly split: Dewey, 23; Taylor, 25; McCloskey, 11; Coover, 4.

Trexler, for Superior Court Judge, received 52 votes, and Regan, Jr., 14.

For Congress Kurtz had a majority over all competitors: Kurtz, 47; Jones, 18; Kaufman, 5; Dixon, 2.

State Senator: Schreffler, 36; Lederer, 26; Stiles, 6; Lytle, 2.

Holmes, for General Assembly, with no opposition, received 67 votes, 8 less than the total count.

Scott for State Committeeman, 65; Lederer, 6.

County Chairman: White, 39; Jones, 34.

### OPENS DAIRY STORE HERE.

Charles F. Sheffer, popular and well-known proprietor of the Dewart Milk Products Company, this (Thursday) evening opens his new ice cream and dairy store in the I. O. O. F. building in Centre Hall. A week-end special which he is offering is ice cream at 20 cents a quart and a pint of sherbet free with each quart of ice cream. Besides this there are other specials. See his ad. elsewhere in this issue.

### TOO HEAVY MILK SHIPMENTS FORCE MILK REDUCTION

The net cash price to be paid the members of the Sheffield Producers Cooperative Association, Inc., for the Grade B milk marketed by them during the month of April, is \$1.50 1/4 per hundred pounds for milk, testing 3.5% of butterfat in the 201-210 mile zone with the established freight, grade and butterfat differentials. While this is an increase of 4 1/2 cents per hundred lbs. over the price for April, 1933, it is a decrease of 10 cents a hundred from the March 1934 price.

The amount of milk marketed by the members of the Association in April, 1934, exceeded the amount in April, 1933, by \$468,169 pounds. Although there is one day less in April than in March the amount of milk marketed in April exceeded the amount in March by 15,169,629 pounds.

The Mayor of New York City feels aggrieved over the resolution passed by the Directors of the Sheffield Producers Cooperative Association, upholding the position of the Milk Control Division in trying to increase the price of Class I milk one cent a quart so that farmers might continue to produce milk. He has succeeded at least temporarily, in preventing the increase and threatens to go outside and bring in milk.

### FESTIVAL BY BIBLE CLASS.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Trinity Reformed church will hold a festival May 30th. There will be good things to eat—ice cream and cake, sandwiches, etc. The Spring Mills band will give a concert.

Come one and all. Why not bring a friend or two along?—Comm.

### HOFFER STREET REBUILT; CWA PROJECTS COMPLETED

All of the CWA projects undertaken by Centre Hall borough have been entirely completed. The projects consisted of draining surface water from the reservoir, relaying and covering pipes to Laurel Spring, repairing main pipe line through the main street. A second project was improvements at the Grade school building, which included the excavation for a basement under the entire building, and digging a cess pool.

The main project was the building of an eighteen-foot Macadam roadway and draining on Hoffer street for its entire length, approximately 3600 feet, and five cross streets, aggregating 2900 feet more.

The Hoffer street improvement includes the clipping of several feet from the rise at Ridge street. The road has a foundation of hand-broken stone from a foot to eighteen inches in depth. A course of limestone dust was applied to the coarse stone and thoroughly rolled and later an application of limestone chips was made and rolled, and this was followed with an application of heated road oil. A second course of limestone chips and a second rolling completed the work. The road was shut off from traffic for a few days, giving the oil a chance to set and bind the stone, thus avoiding much loss in effectiveness, that cannot be prevented under ordinary circumstances. The road has a smooth driving surface and if properly cared for will have a durability to match any State highway construction of the same type.

Material used in the work was 2650 tons of lime stone for base; 400 tons screenings, and an equal amount of limestone chips, four car loads of cinder, and a car load of 3,000 gallons of road oil.

The labor, as indicated above, was furnished by the CWA. George Searson was named foreman at the beginning of the project, but after acting for twenty-one working days, resigned, due to the fact that he was a member of the council and under the rules of the CWA could not act in both capacities. J. Shannon Boozer was then appointed to the foremanship and completed the work to the entire satisfaction of the CWA, the town council and citizens.

The cross streets built and repaired include: Locust, approach to the high school building; Ridge, between the Kerlin and Bailey residences; Potter, at the Presbyterian church; Kurtz, approach to Granger Park; and Allison, close to the south terminus of Hoffer street.

Equally efficient work was done by J. H. Puff, who was in charge of the water plant improvements, and Edward Ritter, foreman of the grade school building and ground improvements.

While many municipalities went through or partially so with CWA projects, many of them have little to show for the expenditure of labor and local funds. That is not the case in Centre Hall. We can look to the completed projects with pride.

### JUDGE BAILEY BLEW BLUE LAWS TO HADES IN HUNTINGDON

In a decision rendered by Judge Thomas F. Bailey, on Thursday, he sustained the constitutionality of the Act passed by the Legislature in April, 1933, providing for elections to determine the will of the voters in regard to permitting licensed football and baseball between certain hours on Sundays.

The decision dissolved the temporary injunction, banning a referendum on modification of the Blue Laws of 1794. Declaring constitutional the legislative act authorizing municipalities to vote on Sunday, baseball and football, Judge Bailey denied the appeal for a permanent injunction, dismissed the bill in equity, and placed the costs on the plaintiffs.

The action, filed against the County Commissioners last fall, prevented a county referendum on Sunday sports in November. The case has attracted State-wide attention because of its challenge to the constitutionality of the modifying act. A group of seven citizens, "residents and taxpayers," J. Elmer Young, L. G. Owens, Ross Goodman, E. R. Weber, Ray Brown, Mrs. Malva Hammond and Mrs. Nora Donelson, were plaintiffs.

### Municipal Theatre Attractions.

"David Harum" will be the attraction at the Municipal Theatre for Friday and Saturday. You'll like "David Harum" much better than "State Fair." The management has secured a two-reel talking picture, "Peruvian Gold," which will be of interest to farmers generally.

Monday and Tuesday of next week: Buck Jones in "Fighting Ranger," a Western that movie fans will go for. If it's action you want, don't miss "Fighting Ranger," starring Buck Jones.

Out of a total population of 46,294 Centre county has fifteen totally blind persons and from this number it is probable that seven will qualify to benefit under the new law pensioning the blind. In the State there are 7441 blind, 3,253 of whom are expected to qualify to share in the fund.

The lobby in the post office building at State College is to be enlarged and two new sets of front doors will be added.

### CENTRE HALL HIGH GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS NIGHT AND BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

The Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the Centre Hall High school will be held in the Lutheran church, Sunday evening, May 20, at 8:00 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick of the local Presbyterian church.

The class night exercises will be held in the Grange Auditorium, Thursday evening, May 24, at 8:00 o'clock. The program, "As Seniors Cheer," will endeavor to interpret various school activities and will be based on headlines taken from issues of "The Tiger," high school news magazine. The numbers have been arranged by members of the senior class under the direction of Miss Agnes Geary and R. S. Januelsen. The costumes and properties will be under the direction of Miss Sara Haines and Hughes Bringer. The senior cast will be supported by undergraduates in several of the numbers. Awards for perfect attendance and extra-curricular activities will constitute the remainder of the program.

The graduation exercises will take place in the Grange auditorium, Friday evening, May 24, at 8:00 o'clock. There are twenty-six young men and women in the class to receive diplomas. The class has secured Prof. Frank P. Boyer, superintendent of the schools of Union county, to deliver the Commencement address. Boyer is recognized as one of the outstanding educators in central Pennsylvania and is constantly in demand as a lecturer. County Superintendent F. G. Rogers will present the diplomas to the graduating class.

### STATE HIGHWAY 22 TO BE IMPROVED AT FLEMINGTON

A new and wider bridge over the canal at Flemington on State highway route 22 will be forthcoming in the near future, as will also a shorter route from Lock Haven to Flemington over the hill at Allison township approved and constructed as soon as the allocation of federal funds for state road building is made. The new road will eliminate the two dangerous curves at the Flemington school house, where numerous accidents have occurred in recent years. It will not pass the school house and will shorten the distance between Lock Haven and Flemington.

### FARM CROPS IN STATE HIT BY SEVERE WINTER

The Federal-State Crop Reporting Service said on Friday Pennsylvania's peach crop is expected to be "the shortest in years."

The winter wheat crop withstood the severe winter about as well as anticipated and prospects on May 1 were only slightly lower than a month ago, the report stated. Reports on other products follow:

Hens are laying slightly better than a year ago and milk production per cow is about the same as on May 1, 1933.

The winter was hard on new seedlings for hay and pasture in the Northern tier counties. Elsewhere, although grass is short for May 1, stands are good and prospects promising.

Apples apparently came through the winter without any serious damage.

Most pear trees have plenty of bloom and a fair crop is expected.

The cherry outlook is about the same as a month ago with sour cherry prospects promising but most sweets frozen.

### GIRLS TO BECOME BEAUTIFUL; BORN 100 YEARS TOO SOON

In 100 years or so all girls may be pretty enough to pose for magazines covers or go into the movies.

"Selective breeding," according to F. Alexander Magoun, associate professor of humanities at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will eventually eliminate the plain girl.

All women will be attractive and the beautiful will become more beautiful as time and evolutionary principles attain higher peaks, Magoun believes.

Just as the giraffe's neck grew longer to reach the more succulent leaves atop the tree, so will the ankles of the debutante or the neighbor's daughter grow slimmer, her features become more regular, to reach the more eligible bachelors on the family tree, the educator asserts.

### MAY.

Which month of the twelve do you love the best,

As they're fleeing so swiftly away To me the most fragrant of all the year

Is the beautiful month of May.

In every wood and field and plain, The breath of flowers is in the air; While violets grow on stately hills With buttercups and daisies fair.

One look at yonder mountain view With the dog-wood in its white array And the lilies on yon' hillside grave, Remind me of the month of May.

While blossoms the trees and shrubs adorn,

All scattered with leaves so green, A more gorgeous sight one could not behold,

No more beauty eyes hath seen.

So let not your hours go fleeting by, In blindness for beauty each day, For these few weeks are not here to stay

In this beautiful month of May.

—Vernie Breon Hackenburg, Rebersburg, Pa.

### W. E. McCORMICK ELECTED 'MATH' TEACHER IN LOCAL HIGH

William E. McCormick, of Pottery Mills, who is completing his Master's Degree at Penn State in chemistry, was elected a teacher in science and mathematics in the Centre Hall High school for the 1934-35 school year at a meeting of the local school board, Monday evening.

Hughes Bringer, elected at a recent meeting, declined to accept the position, having been elected to a school in Johnstown. Mr. Bringer's declination caused the vacancy filled by Mr. McCormick's election.

### ENTRANTS FROM GRAMMAR GRADE TO CENTRE HALL 'HIGH'

The following pupils from the Centre Hall Eighth Grade successfully passed the examination for entrance to the High school:

Ralph Arney, Mildred Homan, George Emerick, Geraldine Dutrow Lawrence Bender, Bertha Bradford, John Kirkpatrick, Miriam Petteroff, Dean Runckle, Bertha Bilger, Theodore Hartley, Mildred Meyer, Robert Gearhart, Prada Weaver, Jean Slack, Lois Reese, Donald Foust.

Assuming that all the applicants—nineteen—from Potter township will pass the test, the 1934 freshman class will have a membership of thirty-six—twenty boys and sixteen girls.

### LARGE BASKET FLOWERS FOR OLDEST MOTHER

At a meeting of the order of the Eastern Star, in Centre Hall, last week, a large basket of beautiful flowers was presented to Mrs. Lucy Henney, a member of the organization, for being the oldest mother in its membership.

Mrs. Henney is eighty years of age, and one of the most remarkable women for her years to be found in Centre county. For two score years or longer she has conducted a millinery store in Centre Hall, and may be found in her shop daily. She is also an expert with the needle, and her services in this line are in great demand.

The thoughtful consideration of her lodge sisters on the occasion of the Mothers' Day, celebration brought extreme joy to this grand old lady, and the Reporter joins in the felicitations which were extended. Hers has been a noble life; may she live to enjoy many more years of usefulness.

### 6408 BEAVERS TRAPPED.

During the open season for beavers a total of 6,408 were trapped in fifty of the sixty-seven counties in the state. In Centre county 258 were captured only, two other counties—Potter and Sullivan—exceeding. These counties scored 1092 and 453, respectively. Nearby counties: Clearfield 275; Clinton, 294; Huntingdon, 47; Mifflin, 68; Snyder, 17; Union, 114.

### RED CROSS NURSE MAKES 222 VISITS FOR MONTH OF APRIL

Miss Erickson, in making her report for the nursing activities in the State College district, which includes Penna and Brush Valley, stated she had made 152 bedside visits, 44 school visits, 4 social service visits, 18 miscellaneous and 4 deliveries, making a total of 222 visits for the month of April. Miss Erickson also attended the tuberculosis clinic at Lock Haven. The fees for April totaled \$51.90. Pre-school clinics are planned for Millheim, Centre Hall, State College, Boalsburg, College and Ferguson townships.

### PENN STATE HAS FULL SPORTS CARD SATURDAY

With three track meets heading the parade, Penn State will stage a spring sports day carnival on Saturday of this week. Six events in all are scheduled for the day, which has been officially designated as "Penn State Day" in honor of the hundreds of visiting high school students.

The track meet will be the annual interscholastic championship for high schools and prep schools; a varsity meet with Syracuse; and a freshman meet with Cornell freshman. The varsity baseball team plays Gettysburg; the lacrosse team meets Cornell; and the freshman baseball team plays Cook Academy.

### FOUR PENN STATE PRIZES GO TO CENTRE CO. STUDENTS

Six students from Centre county were presented with awards at the sixteenth annual observance of Scholarship Day exercises Saturday morning.

Ernest J. Kaufuss, of 44 West Fairmount Ave. and Miss Margaret W. Kinloch, of 105 West Fairmount Ave., State College, were awarded major prizes as Even Pugh Scholars for outstanding scholastic achievement. Kaufuss, a senior, received a gold medal, while Miss Kinloch, a junior, received a silver medal.

E. Gordon Alderfer and Miss Lucille G. Hansen, also of State College, received minor awards for achievement in special fields. Alderfer received one of the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest Awards, while Miss Hansen was awarded one of the four Louise Carnegie Scholarships in the junior class.

Two others to capture special prizes were Betty Boal Thompson, Lemont, and Betty Woomer, Bellefonte.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The young men in the Woodward CCC camp, it is said, will be transferred to a camp near Mt. Union.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shreckengast, of Centre Hall, R. D., visited Newton Shreckengast and family at Millmont, over Sunday.

Construction of sixteen dwellings for officials at the Northeastern Penitentiary at Lewisburg has been definitely abandoned, it was stated this week.

Twenty-mile limit signs have been erected in State College borough, and motor cops are doing their part to bring drivers down to that miserable low speed.

Harold Cowher will become the manager of the Hecla Amusement park when the season opens. He was a candidate for register in the 1931 primaries but fell short of the nomination.

Twenty-eight thousand clerical workers of the Pennsylvania Railroad system who have been taking two days off a month without pay will be restored to full time on June 1.

The appropriation from the State to Centre Hall boro for school purposes will be reduced by fifteen per cent for the 1934-1935 school year. This means the school treasury will receive about \$900.00 less money than last year.

A bit of exceptionally rare news is this: The train east, on Saturday forenoon, blew in on exactly schedule time—10:55—and although it was the first time to do so in many months, the station agent was on hand and the mail messenger waiting.

Milton S. Hershey, the chocolate man, interested in preserving the game birds of Pennsylvania, is raising his first crop of quail, pheasants and mallard ducks, hatching them in incubators. Also on his nine thousand acre farm he has declared a closed season, making his place a bird sanctuary.

In the allotment of federal and State funds by the State Emergency Relief Board, Centre county, was given \$19,700 for local work projects for the month of May and \$31,940 for food relief. The sum of \$6,555 was granted the Pennsylvania State College for part-time employment for students.

The Centre County Building and Supply Association was organized in Bellefonte at a meeting of builders, supply men and contractors who met in the court house. Edward R. Owens, was elected president, and Izzy Claster, secretary. Wm. J. Bradford, of Centre Hall, was named a member of the executive committee.

The seven young ladies to graduate from the nurses' school at the Centre County hospital are Louise Catherine Ryan, of Coleville; Hazel Ione Keel, of Bellefonte; Nannie Belle Stuart, Boalsburg; Anna Gladys Lindenmuth, Fleming; Edna Mae Hetrick, of Mingo; and Mary Louise Garver, of Centre Hall and Catherine Mary Ventre, of Altoona.

LeRoy Dutrow, of Centre Hall, one night last week, awoke with a choking sensation and going to the bathroom succeeded in emitting a small safety pin open. He had used the pin to fasten his night robe, and can account for the pin's presence in his throat only by his having in his sleep placed it in his mouth. Roy is no sword swallower, but after this experience comes close to qualifying.

Over one hundred bushels of potatoes were planted on each of the W. H. Homan farms tenanted by his sons, Ralph and Ernest Homan. The big boss and his buddy, Al Kraps, claim they cut every one of the two hundred bushels. Morris Burkholder, now living on his own farm west of Centre Hall, is obliged to reduce his potato acreage this year to about ten acres, but the writer predicts that in the future the acreage will be enlarged when he becomes thoroughly acquainted with the soil on the farm and its adaptability to the crop.

Edward Martz, of Pine Grove Mills, was elected vice-president of the Washington Irving Literary Society, of the Mercersburg Academy for 1934-1935. Irving Society is one of two at Mercersburg to which every man of the school belongs. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martz, and this spring became a first string pitcher. Another young man of Centre county to be honored is Ernest Hess, of State College, a graduate of the State College high school and now a freshman at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, who recently was elected president of his class for the coming year.

At sixty-nine years, I. H. Stegall of Spring Mills, is proud to be able to state that since last mid-summer he has had steady employment except for three weeks. When seventeen Dan became an apprentice to a plasterer, and during these fifty-two years intervening he has followed that trade, a trade mastered before reaching his majority.

At this writing, Monday, he is putting the first course of plaster on the new Booser Garage. In this he is being assisted by two sons, Fred and Bob. The former handles the trowel like his dad, and the younger brother tempers the "mud" to the right consistency so that the two may be able to lay it on the walls and ceilings all day long and retain an even temper throughout the day.