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OFFICIAL COUNT SHOWS SLIGHT CHANGE IN VOTE

Official count of the vote of the general election, Tuesday of last week, revealed but slight changes from the unofficial count.

Complete returns and official count give the following:

Sheriff—	
Keeler, R	10,055
Pearce, D	7,986
Roche, S	250
County Treasurer—	
Brooks, R	10,151
Lee, D	7,606
Van Sant, S	274
Prothonotary—	
White, R	9,020
Vonada, D	8,469
Hartman, S	314
Recorder—	
Woodring, R	8,815
McDowell, D	8,809
Hangen, S	268
Register—	
Musser, R	8,641
Wetzler, D	8,953
Boucke, Soc.	317
Commissioner—	
Weber, R	8,242
Eckley, R	9,159
Bowersox, D	8,215
Brungart, S	

1931 AND 1935 VOTES FOR COUNTY OFFICES COMPARED

Below will be found the votes cast in Centre Hall borough for county offices in 1931 and 1935 compared. With one exception, for sheriff in 1935, the district gave a good accounting:

1931	1935
Republican	Democratic
Sheriff—R—Keeler, 128	Keeler, 152
D—Boob, 203	Pierce, 175
Treasurer, R—Walker, 139	Brooks, 135
D—Hunter, 189	Lee, 197
Proth., R—Jones, 114	White, 108
D—Herr, 218	Vonada, 221
Recorder, R—Hall, 112	Woodring, 105
D—McDowell, 212	McDowell, 216
Register, R—Brooks, 139	Musser, 118
D—Wetzler, 184	Wetzler, 210
Comm., R—Holsworth, 102	Weber, 116
R—Miles, 121	Eckley, 119
D—Speary, 196	Bowersox, 208
D—Brungart, 214	Brungart, 205

LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS IN TWO HARRIS TWP DISTRICTS

East Precinct	
Judge—W T Noll 51	F M Powell 36
Ins—Mrs. I McClellan 24	D McClellan 41
John Ross 25	
S Dir—L Whitehead 69	L Dunkel 27
Aud—John Smith 35	LeRoy Frey 51
J of P—L K Dale 37	G E Meyer 32
J W Swabb 45	J W Swabb 28
Sup—Harold Wagner 4	S J Wagner 31
O of P—J P Irwin 33	G Shugarts 28
S B Wasson 53	

West Precinct	
Judge—W H Stuart 73	JW Hubler 99
Ins—M W Goheen 73	Myers Close 101
S Dir—L Whitehead 64	L Dunkel 81
Aud—John Smith 73	LeRoy Frey 100
J of P—L K Dale 75	G E Meyer 101
J W Swabb 69	J W Swabb 86
Sup—J R Irwin 65	G H Shugarts 97
S B Wasson 77	A R Lee 94

THE LOCAL OPTION VOTE.

At the election, on Tuesday, two boroughs and four townships voted favorably on the sale of beer while three boroughs and seven townships voted against it. The vote:

For	Against
Centre Hall	113
Howard	12
State College	1052
Snow Shoe	140
Benner Township	47
College Township	127
Ferguson Township	271
Harris Township	134
Howard Township	107
Huston Township	49
Liberty Township	140
Patterson Township	80
Potter Township	282
Union Township	28
Worth Township	38

THOUGHT ON "TYRANNY."

"No one will ever know how many lives went out in the suicide road by reason of the miseries attendant upon the socio-economic system that brought the depression upon us, or how many children's lives have been blighted, how many women's souls have been seared by the conditions which President Roosevelt is attempting to wipe out now and for all time to come by pursuing those methods that have earned for him from the prophets of reaction the title of 'tyrant.'—The Winston-Salem Journal (Indep.)"

HUGH SMITH TAKES BRIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, a few days ago announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Noll, to Hugh Smith, son of R. M. Smith, of Centre Hall. The marriage took place on November 4, at Elkton, Md. The bride was graduated from the Bellefonte high school in the class of 1934, and was graduated from the Jefferson Hospital Nurses' Training School in Philadelphia. Mr. Smith is a partner in the Smith Bros. Garage at State College, a brother of E. M. Smith, the well-known auctioneer. The newlyweds went on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and are now housekeeping in an apartment on College Avenue, State College.

DEMOCRATS TRANSLATE VOTES IN TERMS OF '36 ELECTION

Political party leaders who sought to analyze the results of the election in terms of the 1936 presidential campaign found themselves confronted with confusing cross-currents and paradoxes at almost every turn.

On the whole, the Republicans claimed a considerable victory, and the Democrats countered with the challenge: "Where is it?" The argument as to "who won" promises to be interminable. The Republicans re-captured control of the New York state assembly, on President Roosevelt's home grounds.

The Democrats strung this off by saying the Republicans had the assembly for almost 25 years anyway, they for only one year. And they point to the more significant fact that the total Democratic vote in New York State was nearly half a million ahead of the Republican vote. Presidents are not elected by assembly districts, but by state-wide vote. On the basis of voting, the Democrats blithely assert Mr. Roosevelt would have carried his own State handsomely.

The Republicans elected a mayor in Philadelphia, where the issue of the Roosevelt New Deal had been made most prominent. The Democratic resort to the whopping Republican majorities that Philadelphia used to roll up in the old days. In 1932, the Democrats point out, even Hoover carried Philadelphia by approximately 100,000 votes.

In New Jersey, the Republicans increased their control of both branches of the legislature, but there, as in New York, it was at the expense of seeing a great popular Democratic vote rolled up. Democrats claimed had a presidential candidacy been at stake, they would have won the state.

These facts, coupled with the great Democratic victory in Kentucky's state-wide election, made the Democrats more cheerful today than they were when they first read the headlines in Republican newspapers after the election.

The Republicans believe they have won a moral victory of considerable and significant proportions. The Democrats look at the cold figures, see their state-wide votes still holding up, and translate those votes in terms of '36. The translation is not displeasing to them.

PORT MATILDA GIRL IS HURT IN 3-WAY CRASH

Miss Beryl Vaughn, of Port Matilda, is a patient in the Phillipsburg State Hospital, recovering from injuries received in a three-way automobile accident late Sunday night on the Port Matilda-Phillipsburg road approximately four miles east of Phillipsburg.

Damage to the three machines is estimated at \$800. The cars were driven by Wilbur Pitt, of Port Matilda, Neil MacTaggart, of State College, and Robert Pennypacker, of Lewistown.

Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rishel, of Altoona, were week-end visitors at the Snyder-Rishel home. Mrs. Elizabeth Osman was a motor guest of the Rishels and the house guest of Mrs. Anne Patterson.

Rev. H. L. Wink will conduct preparatory services in the Reformed church Friday evening, Nov. 15th, and Communion services on Sunday, Nov. 17th at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fitts and T. B. Segner and family, of State College, were entertained at the home of Chas. Segner, Wednesday evening.

Miss Evelyn Brooks, of Spring Mills, spent several hours in town Monday evening and was accompanied on her return home by Mrs. Jacob Meyer. Mrs. Meyer was among the guests at a wild turkey dinner at the Lee Brooks home on Tuesday.

The ladies of the Reformed church are arranging for their annual roast chicken dinner to be served in the S. S. room, Saturday evening, Nov. 23.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Lutheran church was the guest of the W. M. S. at State College on Sunday evening at the annual Thanksgiving service. Miss Marian Gehler of Baltimore was the speaker.

REV. WAGNER INSTALLED PASTOR P. V. LUTH. CHURGE

Rev. L. Arthur Wagner, recently elected pastor of the Penna Valley Lutheran church, was duly installed on Sunday morning, Dr. Ira S. Samsaman, pastor of a Williamsport church and president of the Susquehanna Lutheran Synod, performing the installation ceremony. He delivered both the charge to the congregations and the pastor. The five congregations in the charge were officially represented by their respective councils and as well by individual members.

The service was simple but in conformity with Lutheran usages. The inducting officer wore the gown of a Doctor of Divinity, while the minister installed wore that of the untitled clergyman.

Dr. Samsaman, by the way, was a former pastor of State College Lutheran church and on several occasions heretofore spoke from the local Lutheran pulpit.

A few historical facts in connection with the Lutheran congregation and the several edifices built by it, as well as the formation of the original charge may be of interest:

St. Luke's congregation was organized early in the fifties. The charge was then constituted of St. John's, Bellefonte; St. Luke's, Centre Hall; Emanuel's, Tusseyville, and Christ (now Holy Cross) Georges Valley. The present parsonage was built by these congregations, excepting Centre Hall, at about the same time Lutheranism became active in this community, and it was only a short time after its erection until St. Luke's congregation purchased an interest.

From the time of its organization until the erection of the first edifice by St. Luke's congregation in 1863, services were held in the Reformed church, which structure was located in the north-east corner of the present cemetery. The first Lutheran church stood on the north side of Church street on the lot to the west of the Booser residence. It was dedicated February 21, 1863. During 1874-1875 it was razed and rebuilt on the south side of the same street on the lot now occupied by the residence of D. K. Keller.

Early in the morning of October 13 (Monday) the structure was destroyed by fire. Both the structures like the third, were wholly of brick.

The present edifice was dedicated June 20, 1888, Rev. W. E. Fischer then pastor.

Pastors serving the charge since the organization of St. Luke's congregation were Rev. Lane, Rev. Parr, Rev. J. K. Miller, who came here late in the sixties, Dr. W. E. Fischer, Rev. J. M. Reardon, Rev. B. F. Bieber, Rev. Fred W. Barry, Rev. D. S. Kurtz, Rev. M. C. Dumm, Rev. S. P. Greenhoe, and now, Rev. L. Arthur Wagner.

LOCALS.

Miss Miriam Moore, a teacher in the Hershey schools, was at her home here over the week-end.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will hold its annual meeting in the hall of Progress Grange, Saturday 16th inst. at 10:00 a. m., at which time officers will be elected. The lecturer's hour will be filled by the Logan Juvenile Grange members.

The condition of Clifford S. Thomas, prominent Potter township resident whose illness was noted last week, has not improved in the meantime. From the home, on Wednesday morning, Mr. Thomas was reported a very sick man, all of which a large circle of acquaintances will regret to learn.

The first meeting of the Clover Club for the current season was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. C. Benner. Two guests present were Mrs. (Rev.) E. Roy Corman, of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. F. P. Geary, of town. A delightful time marked the initial meeting of the new season.

The recently constructed addition to the Dr. H. R. White residence is being painted by J. M. Coldron, in ivory. As has been previously stated the home has been very materially improved in appearance on the exterior and equally so on the interior. In addition, the dental parlor was enlarged as was also the waiting room.

The Koch funeral car, State College, on its way to Lewistown with a body on Monday afternoon, ran into a herd of cattle belonging to William Rockey, and badly injured one cow, while two others were less hurt. The three animals were knocked to the concrete road. The young man having the car, in charge attempted to flag the car, but was unsuccessful in doing so.

With last week's issue of the Keystone Gazette the paper closed its fifty-fifth year of existence and may now be classed as a real country newspaper—successful in politics. A disseminator of legitimate news, and financially able to meet its payroll from a large balance of its earnings. This success was attained under the ownership of the late Thos. H. Harter and was continued by the present owners.

The financial career during the first eight years of the paper's existence was checked, and finally the plant was sold at sheriff's sale, in 1893, to General James A. Beaver and Jack Dale, a Bellefonte law firm. The gentlemen, after a year's experience in the newspaper business, learned they were lawyers only, and in March, 1894, sold to Mr. Harter, who learned the art preservative in the office of The Centre Reporter, then owned and edited by the late Frederick Kurtz, his uncle. The Gazette was established by Mr. Cassidy and James A. Fiedler, both deceased.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING; OFFICIATING MINISTER PRESENT

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith was celebrated Tuesday at their home. The dinner guests included the Bailey and Kerlin families, Dr. W. E. Fischer, of Shamokin, who married the couple, Dr. E. H. Gerhart and W. Allen Eich, the latter a retired druggist, also of Shamokin, Rev. and Mrs. L. Arthur Wagner, and several others closely connected with the family circle.

In the evening the home was visited by approximately one hundred to express felicitations. In addition there were many messages of congratulations received through the mail, by telegraph and telephone.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith (On Their Golden Wedding Anniversary)

Though they be in Winter,
Though they be in June,
Wedding days are followed
By a honeymoon.

Does it really matter
Fifty years have gone,
When the sky is golden
With another dawn?
Sweet as orange blossoms
From a bridal spray
Are the heartfelt wishes
You have heard today.

Words, dear friends, are futile;
Flowers wither soon;
Yet, this bud I offer.
May it live,
Bloom and give
Gladdness to you through
Second honeymoon.

—Harvey W. Flink.

GRAND MASTER OF RECORDS ANTON VISITS K. G. E.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle held a regular meeting Friday evening in their hall on the third floor of the Reporter building which was well attended by local lodge members and representatives from the Spring Mills, Millheim and Madisonburg lodges.

Grand Master of Records, Frederick W. Anton, of Philadelphia, was an official visitor and addressed the lodge members in a very happy manner, and at the same time gave valuable information to officers and members.

After the close of the regular business meeting considerable time was devoted to social features, during which period refreshments were served.

DAUBERMAN REAL ESTATE SOLD SATURDAY FOR \$6100

The real estate of the late John G. Dauberman, located east of Centre Hall along Sinking Creek, was sold on Saturday for \$6100 by the executor, John H. Knarr. The farm proper was purchased by Mr. Knarr for \$4700; the woodland on Egg Hill by H. L. Ehrhart, and the pasture lands, formerly a Sweetwood farm, by P. P. Henshall.

LOCAL YOUTH BAGS 11 1/2 LB. WILD TURKEY HEN ON NITANY

Muth M. Bailey, of Centre Hall, a Penn State Junior, bagged a 11 1/2 lb. wild turkey hen on Nitany Mountain, Friday afternoon. Muth, just out of his teens, is no novice in chasing the elusive wild turkey, having bagged three birds in four years, which is a good record when it is known that the limit is one bird per season.

Auctioneer E. M. Smith and Logan Decker each were successful in hunting wild turkeys, the former bagging a 17-lb. bird and the latter an 18-lb. bird, this week, in the Seven Mts.

Bruce Knarr, of town, came in with a fat 12-lb. wild turkey hen on Tuesday, after a short hunting trip along Nitany Mountain, east of Centre Hall.

Grateful for Support.

Alfred L. Bowersox, the successful Democratic candidate for the office of County Commissioner, desires to thank the voters for their generous support at the general election.

CHRISTMAS CLUB MEMBERS WILL COLLECT \$312,000.00

Three hundred and twelve million dollars will be distributed to about seven million Christmas Club members by approximately five thousand banking institutions and organizations within the next two weeks, according to an estimate given out a few days ago by Herbert F. Jawil, Founder and President of Christmas Club, a Corporation.

The estimated average amount for each member is \$44.70. While most of the mutual savings banks and many commercial banks throughout the country have reported increases averaging 17% over the previous year, the entire distribution is smaller than a year ago due to the fact that some banking institutions, in curtailing promotional activities on account of abnormally low money rates, did not offer the Christmas Club service to customers during 1935.

Six banks in the U. S. had funds of \$1,000,000 and over, as follows: Bank of America, San Francisco, Calif.; Bank of Manhattan Company, New York City, \$2,850,000; First Wisconsin National Bank, Milwaukee, Wis., \$1,500,000; Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis, Minn., \$1,300,000; Seaman's Bank for Savings, New York, \$1,450,000; Corn Exchange, Philadelphia, \$1,000,000.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

138 PRIZES OFFERED IN "BETTER SIGHT" CONTEST

Electric Range and Electric Refrigerator Top Big List.

Announcement is made by W. T. McCormick, local district manager of the West Penn Power Company, that a total of one hundred thirty-eight prizes are being offered in the "Better Sight" Christmas Gift Contest now being conducted. The competition is open to boys and girls not over eighteen who live on West Penn lines.

"The contest is an outgrowth of the widespread public interest in the new sight-saving I. E. S. reading and study lamps," states Mr. McCormick. "Every entrant not only has the opportunity to win a fine prize, but also learns how a home should be lighted for eye-sight conservation. This knowledge is useful throughout life."

The contest blanks given out by the company permit entrants to select, in advance, a prize from each of four groups that are listed. Mr. McCormick gives the following listing, which will be of interest to all local families who have a representative in the competition:

Grand Prize Group (Two Winners—Choice of One Each)

Electric Range; Electric Refrigerator.

Group I (6 Winners—Choice of One Each)

Vacuum Cleaner, Electric Radio, Electric Washer, Electric Ironer.

Group II (30 Winners—Choice of One Each)

Kitchen Mixer, Hair Dryer, Table or Deck Clock, Deluxe Floor Lamp, Deluxe Table Lamp, Coffee Maker, Urn Set, Hospitality Tray, Plant Light (without plants), Egg Cooker Set, Electric Casserole, Electric Roaster.

Group III (100 Winners—Choice of One Each)

Floor Study Lamp, Table Study Lamp, Automatic Iron, Waffle Iron, Electric Toaster, Electric Clock, Warming Pad, Floral Light (without plant) Pin-it-Up Lamp, Percolator, Egg Cooker, Circulating Heater, Kitchen Clock, Bottle Warmer.

Scores of boys and girls from this community have already entered the contest and more are expected to do so. The contest blanks, obtainable at the West Penn office, state that all entries must be in by December 10.

GREGG TWP. VOC. AND C. H. HIGH TIE IN CHAMPIONSHIP SOCCER BALL SERIES

The soccer game played on the local field last Friday was so evenly contested that two extra five-minute periods were required to determine the winner. Gregg Twp. Voc. scored its only goal early in the opening period and held that lead until the third period when Frank evaded the score by booting one from scrimmage in front of the goal.

The fourth quarter was exceptionally fast and gave many thrills to both sides, as the ball seer-sawed back and forth with no score for either team.

Early in the first extra period Woodrow Bradford won the game for Centre Hall by scoring on a nice shot from a difficult angle. This climaxed a very strenuous drive on the part of the locals' forward line.

Tuesday's game, coming from a position of disadvantage in which Centre Hall had a one-game lead, Gregg Twp. Vocational handed the "Tigers" a 1-0 defeat, on the Spring Mills soccer field.

Both teams found the slimy field an impediment to scoring from scrimmage, although Centre Hall was the chief aggressor in this respect.

In the last quarter Gregg Township took advantage of a penalty called against Centre Hall for handling the ball and scored a goal that won the game.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAM. FOR SUBSTITUTE P. O. CLERK

A competitive examination for substitute clerk in the Centre Hall post office will be held in the near future, time and place to be announced later. Any one desiring to take the examination must have his or her application on file with the manager of the Third U. S. Civil Service District, not later than Nov. 20th. Forms and further information may be had at the local post office.

Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 45 years, except those having military or naval service. Height for males, at least 5 feet, 4 inches; weight, 125 pounds. Females, height at least 5 feet, no specific weight required.

Before appointment applicants will be given a physical examination by a Federal medical officer.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

W. M. Grove, formerly of Berwick, but now again located in Potter township, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Shively and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, of Milliflung, spent Monday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weaver, near Centre Hall.

Orvis Horner is building a wall for a new dwelling house to be erected in Pleasant Gap by Frank Millward to be occupied by his son, Jerald Millward.

The cattle, horses, implements, etc., sold last week at public sale by Mrs. J. Arch Eungard, east of Centre Hall, brought very good prices, the sale footing up to between \$1600 and \$1700.

Mrs. A. O. Detwiler, of Centre Hall, R. D.; Mrs. J. O. Diehl and Mrs. N. J. Dubs, of Milliflung, spent several days last week in Philadelphia with Misses Relda Dubs and Maybelle Detwiler.

Chester D. Petherhoff, Republican, defeated Judge Bailey for judge in the Huntingdon district by a majority of 1800, the smallest majority for any Republican candidate on the county ticket.

Milton J. Kern, a Millheim barber, who has been confined by his home from rheumatism during the past few months, has not recovered sufficiently to engage in his favorite sport—hunting—this fall.

The Clover Farm Store, Millburg, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning of last week at a loss of \$3000 to the owners, H. P. Lykens & Son, of Port Matilda. The building was owned by the O. E. Miles estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fye and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Musser, and family, on Thursday, moved to the Eugard farm along State highway route No. 95, east of Centre Hall, recently purchased by Mr. Fye. The two families will live together and will conduct the farming operations.

Clayton A. McKinney, stationed for several years at Ligonier as a State forester, has been advanced to the position of forester with the Soil Conservation Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is now located at Durham, N. C. Mr. McKinney is a son of the late W. F. McKinney, Potters Mills, and is a Penn State graduate.

The Tressler Lumber Company of Treverton has purchased a large timber tract in Little Sugar Valley from the Emanuel Ziegler estate for a sum reported to be \$10,000. This much sought after tract of timber is situated in the western part of Little Sugar Valley and contains valuable pine, hemlock and a considerable amount of hardwood.

George R. Decker, 18, of Pleasant Gap, arrested a few weeks ago on the charge of swiping letters from mail boxes having checks inclosed, forging indorsements and having them cashed, plead guilty to the charges before Judge Fleming. He was sentenced to an indefinite term in the Huntingdon Industrial school. He had already served a term at Glenn Mills.

Paul Martz, while engaged at White Rock Quarries, Pleasant Gap, was struck on the second finger of the right hand by a stone, cutting a deep gash. The wound was given immediate surgical attention by the company physician and it is expected to require only a bit of time until the digit becomes useful again. The accident happened during the beginning of last week.

The Young Women's Missionary society of the Lutheran church was entertained, on Tuesday evening of last week, by one of its members, Mrs. W. W. Kerlin. After the routine program was completed, Wm. Kerlin, Jr., gave an exhibition of colored moving pictures on the silver screen. On Monday evening Mrs. Kerlin entertained the young men in her Sunday school class in a very similar way.

Lloyd Kerlin, Government storekeeper at New Cumberland, is afflicted with a severe case of arthritis which attacked the thumb joints. His physician advised him to take a brief vacation, which he is doing and is spending the time with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hosterman, in town. He was accompanied here by his son, Frank Kerlin, Mr. Royer and Prof. Kelley, all of Harrisburg. The trio camped in the Seven Mountains on Friday and remained until Tuesday, in quest of small wild game.

Frank White, who for a number of years has been living on the Jacob Sharer, Jr., farm, east of Centre Hall, next spring will move onto the farm east of Rebersburg, purchased some time ago by Sheriff Boob. The farm contains over a hundred acres of tillable land and was formerly owned by H. H. Mark and later by Cyrus Meyer, and lastly by the Millheim bank, from whom the sheriff made the purchase. Since owned by the sheriff the farm buildings have been improved, as well as additional outbuildings built. Mr. Sharer, whose farm is being vacated by Mr. White, contemplates stocking the place, but the contemplated tenant has not been made known. Mr. Sharer has already made a number of purchases with the changed method of farming in view.

The net cash price to be paid the members of the Sheffield Producers Cooperative Association, Inc. for Grade B milk testing 3.5% butterfat in the 201-210 mile zone is \$1.78 per hundred pounds for milk delivered during the month of October, 1935, subject to the established freight, grade and butterfat differentials. This is 16 1/2 cents per hundred pounds above the price for September, 1935. It is the highest price for October milk since 1931.

SHEFFIELD MILK PRICES.

The November session of court opened on Tuesday.