

ANGLES OF REGISTRATION LAW AS APPLIED TO CENTRE

If You Vote on Age You Must Be Registered—Young people becoming of age on or the day before an election day—primary or general—are entitled to a vote, provided they are registered under the new registration law.

The Question of "Age" on Registration Card—Under the registration law governing the registration of voters in Centre county, there must be recorded the date of the registrant's birth. You need no birth certificate or evidence other than your own statement.

In the state there are three distinct registration laws. One applies to cities of the second class, one to cities of the third class, and one to communities like found in Centre county.

Note the Number on Your Registration Card—When offering to cast your ballot it will be well for you either to have the serial number of your registration card or the card itself with you.

MUST REGISTER TO TO SIGN PETITIONS

The ruling of Attorney General Margiotti that only registered voters are qualified to sign nomination petitions for candidates in primary elections is contrary to the belief and action of voters.

"Under the law the right to vote at the primary elections depends upon registration under the permanent registration law.

"In conjunction with the right to sign a nomination petition, there must be the right to vote and, therefore one who is not entitled to vote by not being so registered, is not entitled to sign a nomination petition."

MRS. EMMA GUFFEY MILLER TO SPEAK ON GRANGE PARK

Democrats and Republicans alike will be delighted to hear that the county is to be honored, soon, by a visit from Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller the brilliant sister of Senator Joseph P. Gufler.

FEE FOR FILING CANDIDATES' PETITIONS

Candidates for county-wide offices, including that of judge, also borough and township offices must pay a filing fee. All candidates other than for judge must pay the fee to the board of county commissioners.

The schedule of fees follows: Judge, \$35; all county-wide officers including district attorney and jury commissioners, \$25; tax collector, \$20; tax assessor, \$20; borough auditor, \$20; all election officers, 50c; justice of the peace and constable, \$2; township auditor, \$1; road supervisor, \$1.

COMMON LABOR WAGE IN HIGHWAY DEPT. BOOSTED

A wage increase from 40 to 45 cents an hour for 18,000 highway maintenance workers was announced Thursday by Secretary Warren Van Dyke.

HORNER REUNION, JULY 31

The fifteenth annual George Horner reunion will be held Saturday, July 31, at Grange Park, Centre Hall. All friends of the families are welcome.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Patients from the south side of Centre county for the week of July 12: Tuesday, admitted: Dr. T. G. McQueen, Millheim.

PENNA. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL MR. PENNINGTON, SUPT.

The Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntington, was recently visited by E. M. Huyett, a member of the board of trustees, who invited as guests Hon. John W. Decker, R. S. Jamison, C. W. Boozer, and the writer.

Upon entering the main business office the first face recognized was that of C. A. Bauer, an efficient accountant, who received the group graciously and escorted them to the directors' room, where John D. Pennington, general superintendent of the school, since the beginning of 1936.

Before the advent of the present superintendent, the institution was known as the "Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory," but the more complete conception of the intent of the Act of 1857 by the new superintendent the name was changed to the "Pennsylvania Industrial School."

The objective of the new program so successfully being carried out is rehabilitation through a process of re-education of each individual in the group. By re-education is meant what is commonly called character formation—the stamping out of old, undesirable social habits, and the forming of patterns of useful and socially acceptable conduct.

The broadly conceived program of the school includes the elements of discipline, religious and moral training, academic and recreational activities, vocational and industrial training; also, the formation of regular habits of work; the creation of a spirit of co-operation with others in work and play; training in specific situations in habits of self-reliance, dependability, honesty, and trustworthiness; creative thinking and action on the part of the individual boy.

In the matter of discipline, the superintendent assumes all responsibility. His method is to control without repression and sentimentality; firmness without harshness, strength without brutality, kindness without indulgence.

While Mr. Pennington's judgment is that religion has its best opportunity with an individual when it is not forced upon him, his administration stands for religion as a dynamic force in the stabilizing of boys committed to his care.

MR. WALKER IS CANDIDATE FOR CENTRE JUDGESHIP

Into the candidacy for the Judgeship of Centre county, Ivan Walker, of East Linn street, Bellefonte, a member of the law firm of Spangler, Walker and Campbell, brings many years of experience in the preparation and trial of both civil and criminal cases.

A native and lifelong resident of Bellefonte, Mr. Walker was born there on February 14, 1892, a son of former Sheriff W. Miles Walker and the late Catherine Powers Walker. His father, who was Sheriff of Centre county fifty years ago, resides on East Linn street, Bellefonte, and will observe his 82nd birthday within the next few weeks.

Mr. Walker attended the Bellefonte public schools, and was graduated from the Bellefonte high school with first honors in the class of 1905. He then read law in the office of N. B. Spangler, Esq., for a year, and in 1909 successfully passed the State preliminary examination for permission to register as a law student, the examination being held in Williamsport.

After having secured this permit Mr. Walker entered the Pennsylvania State College in the course of Civil Engineering, as a member of the class of 1913, remaining at that institution from 1909 to 1910. For the next three years he read law in Mr. Spangler's office and in 1913 took the State Bar examination. His admission to the bar that year, at the age of 21 years, made him one of the youngest attorneys ever to be admitted to practice in this county.

Mr. Walker had been engaged in practice only two years when he became a partner of Mr. Spangler, under the firm name of Spangler & Walker. The personnel of the firm remained unchanged until last year when R. Paul Campbell, of State College, was taken in as a partner.

Mr. Walker was appointed District Attorney of Centre county in December, 1925, and served honorably in that office until January, 1927. He has served on the Board of View and acted as solicitor for various boroughs in the county. At present time he is solicitor for the boroughs of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Millheim, Milesburg, and Port Matilda, and until a little over a year ago had acted in that capacity for State College borough.

A veteran of the World War, he saw 29 months service with the United States Army, 14 of those months being spent overseas.

On October 6, 1920, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Hicklen, a native of Bellefonte. Their union has been blessed with two children, Mary Catherine, and Elizabeth Anne, both of whom are students in the Bellefonte public schools.

Mr. Walker is a member of the Presbyterian church, Bellefonte, was one of the first directors of the Bellefonte Community Welfare Association and has been, for a number of years, a director of the Centre County Hospital.

Mr. Walker has never sought public office before, but by experience and ability he is fully qualified to fill the position to which he aspires.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATIC PICNIC TO BE HELD WED. AUGUST 25

For the third consecutive year, Walter E. Beezer, prominent Phillipsburg Democrat and treasurer of the Centre County Young Men's Democratic Club, has been chosen chairman of the Annual Central Pennsylvania Democratic Picnic to be held at Black Moshannon State Park, 10 miles east of Phillipsburg, Wednesday, August 25.

In announcing the appointment of Mr. Beezer as picnic chairman, Democratic officials lauded Mr. Beezer for his able leadership that has made the Central Pennsylvania Democratic Picnic the outstanding political event of that type to be held annually in Pennsylvania.

"This year's picnic will be bigger and better," was Mr. Beezer's comment as he accepted the picnic chairmanship. Asked what this year's picnic slogan will be, Mr. Beezer responded with "Follow the thousands to Black Moshannon on August 25."

According to 1935 newspaper files the first annual Democratic Picnic drew a crowd of 8,000 to Black Moshannon Park on July 18 of that year to hear a program of speakers headed by Attorney General Charles Margiotti and Dr. James F. Bogardus, Secretary of Forests and Waters. This was the first large crowd to assemble in the then newly created Black Moshannon State Park. Since that time the park has become a favorite picnic spot for numerous organizations.

On August 27, 1936, as the vanguard of the 12,000 people, traveling in 4,000 cars poured into Black Moshannon Park for the second annual Democratic Picnic, picnic officials with fingers crossed anxiously surveyed darkening clouds that threatened at any moment to force picnickers New Dealers from ten counties to abruptly curtail their activities. However the sun forced through the blanket of clouds and typical summer weather marked the festivities that included addresses by Democratic State Chairman David L. Lawrence, Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, and Auditor General Warren G. Roberts.

NO PONY-TRUSS BRIDGE IN CENTRE HALL

The newspaper article stating a pony-truss bridge would be erected in Centre Hall in connection with the rebuilding of the road between Centre Hall and Spring Mills is an error. The only bridge on the six-mile stretch of road is at Spring Mills, over Penns Creek. The bridge is a part of the road to be built over a new course for a short distance.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Car inspection dead line is July 31st. The justices of the peace in Centre county held a picnic on Wednesday at Heckla Park.

The State College community Sunday school picnic will be held on Heckla Park, Wednesday, July 28. A marriage license was recently issued to Kenneth Wilson Baird, Pleasant Gap, and Edith Rae Glasgow, R. D.

James Wilson, well-known Phillipsburg resident, this week became investigator for the new State Labor Relations Board.

The T. A. Hosterman residence and store building is being repainted by G. W. Long. The first coat is being applied.

George Albert, three years old, son of George Luse, living with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. S. E. Brown, near Potters Mills, fell from a horse and broke one of his arms.

Mrs. Catharine Ertle, of Pittsfield, Mass., during last week visited with her sister, Miss Jennie Bartholomew, at the C. D. Bartholomew home in town. From here she went to Lock Haven to visit a son, Herbert Ertle.

Another office in the borough to be filled November 2, not heretofore mentioned, is that of justice of the peace to succeed C. W. Slack, whose appointment was not made for the unexpired term of F. K. Frank but until the next municipal election.

John H. Bittner, of Milroy, and friend, Edgar Bishop, a New Jersey school teacher, motored to Centre Hall during last week where Mr. Bittner attended the session of the I. O. O. F., of which organization he has long been a member.

"Jimmy" Hazel, living in the Methodist Home, Mechanicsburg, is at the home of his grandfather, R. M. Smith, during his vacation. The lad has the appearance of a boy a hundred per cent fit, and speaks well of the home and the usage of him while there.

H. L. Leitzell, of Grata Dauphin county, purchased the Lewisburg fair grounds and buildings from the Lewisburg National Bank who had bought them at a sheriff's sale to satisfy a mortgage. Plans are under way to revive the fair for the 1938 season.

The local Methodist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic today (Thursday) at Penns Cave. The original date was set for Thursday of last week.

"Two Wayfarers," by Harvey W. Flink, Centre Hall poet, appears in "Contemporary American Men Poets," a new anthology edited by Thomas Del Vecchio and published by Henry Harrison Poetry Publisher, New York. The volume is illustrated by Charles Cullen and also contains poems by Robert Frost, Robinson Jeffers, Robert P. Tristram Coffin, Jesse Stuart, Ralph Cheney, and many other celebrated poets of the male sex.

FALLEN TREES BLOCK STATE HIGHWAY 53

Friday afternoon's rain and wind storm resulted in blocking traffic on State Highway Route 53, at the woods close to Old Fort. Three large trees in the north corner of the Old Fort woods were uprooted and fell over the road. Both the electric light and power line and telephone line were broken down. One of the two telephone cables was severed.

It was about an hour before the road was opened to traffic. In the meantime, during much of which time rain fell in torrents, many cars and trucks were lined up on either side of the barrier. The Greyhound bus going east, turned and took the former detour over route 95 to Millheim.

The rainfall for Friday was one and seven-tenths inches. Up the Boolsburg road several telephone poles were broken down by the storm. Wheat shocks, especially those shocked the day of the storm, were scattered in large numbers.

The trees forming the barrier on the road were sawed in two at a convenient point, after which farmer Earl Delaney hitched his farm tractor to the tops and removed them from the roadway.

The small belfry on the Earlostown school house was blown to a nearby wheat field.

The silo on the farm occupied by Clarence Blazer was blown over and greatly damaged.

99 VOTERS REGISTERED HERE LAST FRIDAY

Ninety-eight voters were registered in Centre Hall borough on Friday, the second day registrars sat for that purpose. On the first day eighty-two were registered, making a total of one hundred eighty out of four hundred or more voters. The registrars did not note the number to register by parties. The next registration day in Centre county polling places is Friday, August 6, continuously from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., and from 7:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.

COLLEGE TWP. VOTES TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOLS

College township, at a special election held in Lemont under the direction of the county commissioners, voted 151 to 71 to consolidate its schools.

The school board now will apply for a PVA grant of \$22,000 to supplement the \$30,000 raised by the bond issue which was approved in the township by the voters.

Under the new plan the township will abandon seven one- and two-room schools by the beginning of the term in the fall. For each of these closed schools the district will receive \$290 annually from the state.

The new plan will furnish a centralized graded school and a three-year junior high school, all housed in one building.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS FRIDAY EVENING, 23RD

Democrats in the borough are called to caucus in the Council chamber Friday evening, July 23, 8:00 o'clock, by the chairman, to nominate candidates for borough offices to be filled at the next general election, November 2. The primary election day, is Tuesday, September 14th. Nomination petitions must be filed on or before July 25th.

Offices reported vacant are judge and inspector of election, three councilmen, tax collector, two school directors, constable, auditor, justice of the peace.—H. W. Potter, chairman.

REGISTERING OF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE IN POTTER

Children of school age, which means between the ages of six and eighteen years, in Potter township, are being registered at this time. The registrar in the north precinct is Paul Brooks in south precinct, T. E. Palmer, and in the west precinct, Charles Slaterbeck.

At present, children becoming six years old before February 1st, are eligible for schooling. Heretofore the time to become six years old was set on January 1st, or prior.

Compulsory education now is extended two years, from six to eighteen years, instead of from six to sixteen years.

SALARY OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY INCREASED \$900

The salary of the district attorney in Centre county under a new law was boosted from \$1200 annually to \$2100; in Milfill county from \$1500 to \$2100; in Juniata, Snyder and Union counties, from \$500 to \$900.

In some counties the salary remains the same while in others it is raised or reduced. In counties where the prosecuting attorney is elected this year the salary change becomes effective, January 1, 1938, while in others the change is deferred until the expiration of the present term of the officer.

FIRST WEDDING IN CHURCH SINCE ERECTED IN 1858

The marriage of Miss Edna Hosterman and Robert Wilson, of Williamsport, was solemnized at noon on Sunday, July 4, in the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Aaronburg. It was the first wedding to be held in the church since it was built in 1858. The Rev. J. J. Weaver, of Rebersburg, a former pastor of the church, officiated. Miss Emma Bible, a friend of the bride, played the bridal march, Lester Hosterman and Bond Bible were the ushers.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbaugh, of Bald Eagle, visited with her aunt, Mrs. John Rudy.

Miss Mary Coble, of Williamsburg, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larson Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shawver accompanied Max Herr on a business trip by motor to Philadelphia, last week.

Miss Marion Treaster of near Centre Hall, spent a short time with the Elmer Hettinger family, at Spring Mills, last week.

Mrs. W. B. Fredricey, of Holton, Kansas, is making an indefinite visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coldron.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick and son Jack and Herbert Haugh, Jr., visited with Harry B. Rowland, an uncle of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, living in Chicago.

The engagement of Miss Bernadine Reifensnyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reifensnyder, Millheim, and Wilton D. Halstead, Jr., Philadelphia, was announced.

During a recent ten-day period fifteen births occurred in the Centre County hospital. The group of newcomers comprised eight girls and seven boys.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bradford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradford, of Phoenixville, to Willard, Ohio, where they were guests of the families of Dan and Al Bradford.

John Spyker, employed by the Carvea Company in their offices at York, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spyker, during the vacation granted him.

Mrs. Edith Campbell returned to her home at Penns Cave, on Saturday from the Centre County hospital, where she nursed a badly injured ankle. Though much improved she is obliged to use crutches to move about.

Miss Lucy Buck, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Buck, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. R. S. Jamison. Before returning home Miss Buck will spend some time in Millifontin, Philadelphia and New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Arthur, of Philadelphia, were guests over the week end at the Jacobs home in town. Mrs. Arthur, formerly Miss Margaret Fleisher, while here also looked over her farm, tenanted by Robert Meeker, near Tusseyville.

W. E. McCormick, a member of the local high school faculty, together with Mrs. McCormick and young son, are located in Reading, where they will remain until fall. Mr. McCormick has accepted a position as chemist with the Wilson Products Company, in Reading.

The Eastern Star blanket club committee wishes to correct an error made a few weeks ago when Mrs. Curtis Watts was announced as the winner for the eighth week instead of Mrs. William Lusa, the actual winner. Mrs. Watts won in the seventh week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertel Blair and sons Eugene and Kenneth, also Mrs. Workhouser, grandmother of Mrs. Blair, were guests at the Earl Frazier home, the elder lady being a relative of Mrs. Foster Frazier. Mrs. Blair is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lee of Stockton, Ill. The party are traveling in a trailer.

Ralph Immel, aged 12 years, employed by his brother, Lester Immel, tenant on the former Bairfoot farm, now owned by C. D. Bartholomew, in a fall broke one of his wrists. Mr. Immel, by the way, will move onto the adjoining farm (the Goodling place) also owned by Mr. Bartholomew, the latter part of this week.

Mrs. W. R. Camp and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Camp, of Tyrone, motored to Centre Hall the other Sunday and managed to contact several persons of acquaintance who lived here during time the lady's husband conducted a furniture store, and undertaking establishment here. Mrs. Camp is eighty-two years of age, but is quite active and alert.

A class of girls in the Methodist Sunday school taught by Miss Alice Spyker were entertained at the hands of a member—Jean Bartholomew—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bloom, tenants on the Bartholomew farm. Others than Jean and the teacher to enjoy the occasion were Martha Mowery, Martha Spyker, Alice Thompson, Ariene Goodhart, Isabel Emery.

The younger readers of the Reporter will be pleased to know that Catharine Bender, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender, State College, immediately after graduating from State College high, was offered and accepted a position in Caldwell, N. J., in Monomock Inn, a very exclusive resort. Lillian, the second daughter in the Bender family, is taking a summer course in history at State.

Dr. James Mullen, Pittsburgh, was in Centre Hall recently for an evening and night having brought his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Mullen, here for a visit with relatives. When a youth Mr. Mullen spent many summers here and the Reporter's office was one of his headquarters. On this trip he was on his way to Carlisle barracks, where the 99th Division Reserve Officers' Division of Dental Surgery was in session. Dr. Mullen ranks as a major.