



VOTERS FAILED TO INFORM THEMSELVES ON AMENDMENTS

Pennsylvania did some strange voting on constitutional issues. Although Philadelphia approved a merger of the city and county governments in their home section, the proposal was defeated by the ballots of voters in the rest of the state, which had no direct interest in the outcome. Another strange thing in the voting was the \$42,000,000 bond issue proposal arranged by other financial arrangements and supported by no element in the state, actually received over a quarter million affirmative votes—most certainly from voters who cast their ballots without any effort to inform themselves on the issue.

Fortunately, the voters picked for their endorsement the amendment legalizing state aid to the aged and to widowed mothers. Had this amendment been defeated the old age and mother's assistance systems, which meet quite general approval, might have been wrecked as unconstitutional. Their constitutionality has not been tested in courts, but had it been at any time the courts might have found no choice but to declare these systems in violation of the constitution. Such a possibility has been averted.

CHRISTMAS TUBERCULOSIS SEAL SALE NOW ON

The campaign for the sale of Christmas Tuberculosis Seals is on at this time and for this territory is being conducted from State College under the State College Chapter of the Centre County Red Cross, Centre Hall Red Cross organization being an auxiliary of that Chapter.

The method to be followed this year is to send to business men private citizens, organizations—social, fraternal and religious—a certain number of stamps together with a stamped envelope for the return of money at the rate of one cent or more for each stamp.

Of the funds collected in this manner, eighty per cent is retained by the local organization to be used for preventive measures, and the remainder goes to the state organization.

The importance of this movement is universally recognized, and should be participated in to some degree by everyone given the opportunity to do so.

The Red Cross stands ready to aid in every calamity, whether local, state, national or World wide, but can do so only to the extent it is given support.

THREE COUNTY NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS NOW UNDER GROUP PLAN

The Clinton-Cameron and Centre county national farm loan associations are now operating under the group plan with Charles F. Rhodes as secretary-treasurer, who says that farmers in these counties holding land bank and Commissioner loans should contact him at Lemont, Centre county. Mr. Rhodes succeeds W. E. Shaffer of Lock Haven in the Clinton-Cameron association and Miss Hannah B. Schroyer of Bellefonte in the Centre association, both of whom resigned. He was also appointed direct loan correspondent for Centre and Clinton counties.

These two associations hold 176 loans for about \$2,454,000, he says, and will continue to serve the farm mortgage needs of farmers desiring long-term cooperative credit.

Mr. Rhodes says there is no legal consolidation of the associations under this plan, as each retains its own set of books, its own board of directors and its assets independent of the other. The plan simply centers the office work of both associations at Lemont with one person doing the work that two did before.

TWO ACQUITTED FIRST DAY OF CRIMINAL COURT

Criminal court in Centre county opened Monday, with Judge M. Ward Fleming on the bench.

In September John Schindler was arrested on a charge of maintaining a disorderly house in Milesburg. The jury acquitted him.

John C. Hunter of Stormstown, was acquitted on a charge of drunken driving by a jury, while Arthur Wilson, Bellefonte, up for a similar offense, plead guilty and was given a suspended six months' jail sentence upon good behavior.

Homer Senior and Lena Meyer plead guilty to statutory charges and were fined \$25.00 each and costs.

THREE PROJECTS UNDER GENERAL STATE AUTHORITY

The General State Authority will receive proposals for the following projects, on November 19: An armory at Huntingdon, \$92,500 fee; material to be concrete, steel and brick.

Nanticoke State Hospital: a nurses' home 52x34 feet, two stories.

Locust Mt. State Hospital: Laundry and power plant, 73x52 feet.

CORRECT FIRE HAZARDS, SAYS BORO COUNCIL

Property owners are requested to examine all flues, fire-places, stove-pipes, etc., with the view of detecting all possible fire hazards. It is noted that a number of properties are badly in need of attention, and the borough council wishes to emphasize the necessity of taking immediate action.

By order of the borough council—F. K. Frank, secretary.

THREE KILLED IN WHITEROCK QUARRY EXPLOSION, TUESDAY

Three men were killed in a premature explosion of dynamite in the Whiterock limestone quarries, near Pleasant Gap, Tuesday afternoon.

They were identified as Melvin Scott, 39; Curtis Heeman, 56, and William Corrihan, 39.

Harry Trexler, the foreman, was taken to the Centre County hospital with a broken leg.

Paul Stoner and Harry Keller, of Centre Hall, and Carl Ballo, of Pleasant Gap, were injured slightly. Three other men working in the big quarry hole were unhurt.

The three killed were setting charges along the base of the quarry.

Six charges had been set and quarry officials expressed the belief the men were tamping explosives into a seventh hole when the charge let go. Heeman was thrown about 150 feet and Scott 75 feet. Both bodies were horribly mutilated.

Paul Zellers, of Centre Hall, was working not far away and assisted in carrying the bodies out.

WATER AND STREET PROJECTS APPROVED

The borough council a few days ago received final papers approving two borough projects. One covers the piping of water down Locust street to the high school building, and the other the building of Locust street, finishing with an asphalt wearing surface, and cobbling both sides to the walk-line.

The water project will be the first put down. It consists of laying a four-inch cast iron main and the placing of a fire plug near the school house. The pipe will be connected with the main line on Pennsylvania Avenue and on the line on Hoffer street, making a connecting link.

All the labor for both projects will be furnished by the Federal Government while the borough will purchase and pay for material. Bids will be asked for the material.

PROGRESS GRANGE MEMBERS ATTEND STATE GRANGE

Both the National and Pennsylvania State Grange hold sessions in Harrisburg this week. The National body met in the forepart and the state organization opens its sessions today (Thursday.) Members of Progress Grange who were reported as anticipating attending the State Grange sessions include Mr. and Mrs. John Blausner and daughter Willa, Mr. and Mrs. George Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks and daughter Lillie, Miss Bertha Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman, Mr. and Mrs. John F. DeLaney and son John Thomas, Mrs. Chester Spyer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl White, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wert, P. H. Luse, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burkholder, Eugene Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagner, Mrs. Annie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. George H. McCormick.

NEW LOCAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY IS DISTRIBUTED

A new local telephone directory for subscribers in Centre Hall and vicinity was distributed this week, according to Jesse H. Caum, manager for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Prior to the publication of this new directory, all Centre Hall listings appeared in the Williamsport telephone directory.

The local book contains names of subscribers living in Bellefonte, State College, Beech Creek, Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Howard, Millheim, Snow Shoe, Spring Mills and Zion.

The new 89-page directory includes a classified section where all business subscribers are listed by trades and professions for the convenience of the telephone subscribers.

Approximately 5,135 copies of the new directory were put into the mail last Monday.

"In addition to the new listings," Mr. Caum declared, "many others have been changed. Consequently, telephone users will save considerable time if they will consult the new directory for the correct number before placing calls."

"It is of particular importance," he continued, "for subscribers to check numbers to be used for fire, police and other emergency calls, so that time will not be lost when their use is required."

A LESSON IN ECONOMY.

We hope the following dispatch from Harrisburg will appeal to you as it did to us. It is so unusual for governments—city, state or national—to take account of such "unimportant savings" that the article really has great news value. Here it is:

You may be a little confused when you get your 1938 automobile license tags, but don't fret. It's all in the interest of economy.

Your envelope will say, "Speed limit—40 miles an hour. Don't break the law. Secretary of Revenue John B. Kelley."

And, outside of the fact Kelly is no longer Revenue Secretary and the speed limit is now 50 miles, the advice is sound. The envelopes were printed months ago and are being used to save money.

A crushed thumb on the right hand is being carefully nursed by Frank Shawver, a truck driver. The member was injured when Mr. Shawver and several other men were loading pipe on a truck, on Saturday.

The How and Why of the National Unemployment Census

A nation-wide census of all unemployed and partially unemployed persons in the United States will be taken between the dates of November 16 to 20, by act of Congress, and at the direction of President Roosevelt.

Here, in question-and-answer form, is the information you need to know about this plan.

- 1. WHAT IS PURPOSE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT CENSUS?**
To get an accurate count of the unemployed and partly unemployed.
- 2. TO WHOM WILL CARDS BE SENT?**
To every family in the United States.
- 3. UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES IS THE CENSUS BEING TAKEN?**
Congress has decreed, and the President has directed, that it be taken.
- 4. IS THE CENSUS COMPULSORY?**
No. But every unemployed or partly unemployed person is urgently requested to cooperate.
- 5. HOW WILL THE CENSUS BE CONDUCTED?**
Through the facilities of the Post Office Department. Report Cards will be delivered to every family. Cards are to be returned by mail to Washington for tabulation and analysis.
- 6. WHEN WILL THE CENSUS BE TAKEN?**
Cards will be delivered on November 16 and must be returned by MIDNIGHT NOVEMBER 20. They are already addressed and no postage is required.
- 7. WHO SHOULD FILL AND RETURN CARDS?**
Every person who is unemployed or partly unemployed who is able to work and wants work.
- 8. WHAT AGE LIMITS APPLY?**
There are no age limits except existing State regulations concerning workers' ages.
- 9. SHOULD MORE THAN ONE UNEMPLOYED PERSON IN A FAMILY RETURN A CARD?**
Yes. Every unemployed member of a family should fill out and return a card, if able to work and seeking work.
- 10. WHERE MAY ADDITIONAL CARDS BE OBTAINED?**
At any post office or from your postman.
- 11. WHERE CAN INFORMATION BE SECURED IN FILLING OUT CARDS?**
At your post office or from your postman.
- 12. IS THIS CENSUS CONFINED TO AMERICAN CITIZENS?**
No. All permanent residents of the United States are included.
- 13. IS THE INFORMATION GIVEN ON THE CARDS TO BE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL?**
Yes. This information will be used for unemployment statistics only.
- 14. SHOULD EVERY QUESTION OF THE CENSUS CARD BE ANSWERED?**
Yes. To obtain the most accurate information possible, the President asks that each question be answered. Numbers 9 and 10 are particularly important. However, failure to answer some of the questions will not invalidate the card.
- 15. WHO IS AN "UNEMPLOYED" PERSON?**
A person of either sex or any color who is not working and is able to work and seeking work.
- 16. WHO IS A "PARTLY UNEMPLOYED" PERSON?**
A person of either sex or any color with part-time employment who is able to do more work and is looking for more work.
- 17. ARE PERSONS ON EMERGENCY WORK PROJECTS INCLUDED?**
Yes. They should register as unemployed. A specific question, Number 2c, is provided on the Report Card for all persons working on a W.P.A., N.Y.A., C.C.C., or other emergency work project which is supported by public funds.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The United States
Washington

TO EVERY WORKER:

If you are unemployed or partly unemployed and are able to work and are seeking work, please fill out this report card right away and mail it before midnight, Saturday, November 20, 1937. No postage stamp is needed.

The Congress directed me to take this census. It is important to the unemployed and to everyone in this land that the census be complete, honest, and accurate. If you give me the facts, I shall try to use them for the benefit of all who need and want work and do not now have it.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

EARL KNEPP, 39, CONVICTED OF VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

Earl Knepp, 39-year-old Loganton farmer, was convicted of voluntary manslaughter, his "unwritten law" and self-defense arguments having been upheld by a jury in the slaying of Daniel Embich, 59.

It took the jury just a little over five hours to decide the case after defense attorneys made a stirring appeal to send Knepp back home to his "wife and baby."

Knepp was accused of shooting to death the victim on the night of Sept. 16 at the Knepp home when Embich had gone to "settle things" with Knepp. Embich was accused of "making advances" toward Knepp's 18-year-old wife, auburn-haired bride of little more than a year.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL DRIVE FROM NOV. 11 TO 21

The Centre Hall auxiliary to the State College Chapter of the Red Cross membership drive now in progress is under the direction of Miss Grace Smith and these solicitors:

Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, Mrs. Harold Durst, Mrs. Reuben Rickett, Mrs. F. V. Goodhart, Mrs. J. F. Wetzel, Mrs. H. L. Eblight, Mrs. Dora Odenkirk, Mrs. Samuel Bitner, Mrs. Clayton Homan, Mrs. J. L. Van Smith.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Patients from the south side of the county during week of Nov. 1:

Monday, admitted: Mrs. Mabel Auman, Coburn.

Tuesday, admitted: Mrs. Florence Snavey, Spring Mills, R. D.

Saturday, admitted: Pauline M. Jacobs, Spring Mills, R. D.

Sunday, admitted: Miss Byrd Stover, Rebersburg; Mrs. Fred Weaver, Centre Hall, R. D. Discharged: Jas O. Pohringer, Poters Mills.

There were 39 patients in the hospital beginning of this week.

CLOVER CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Clover Club, an organization made up from ladies without reference to denominational affiliation, single or married bliss, held their annual meeting on Thursday evening, at which time the chief item of business was the election of officers. The result: President, Mrs. Dora Odenkirk; vice-president, Mrs. Levan Smith; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Kerlin, and treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Bradford, the latter being the only holdover.

The organization is keeping with its policy of supporting local movements, enrolled as a member of the Red Cross and arranged for aiding the Centre County hospital at a later time.

The meeting was held in the home of Miss Grace Smith and Mrs. Levan Smith. The hostesses served elegant refreshments.

MUNICIPAL THEATRE NEWS

Pictures to be shown at the Municipal Theatre starting Wednesday, November 10, are "Damaged Goods," showing Wednesday only. The picture deals with the vital problem of America's greatest plague since the World War. For adults only, starting Thursday, Nov. 11, and continuing Friday and Saturday, "Saratoga." Jean Harlow's last picture. A special added attraction will be featured on Thursday evening only (Armistice Day) on the stage at 9 p. m. Miss Kathleen Sundberg will appear in person with her piano accompaniment. A special Armistice Day program of songs, music and color has been arranged for this stage attraction.

Monday and Tuesday Nov. 15 and 16, Barbara Stanwyck, John Boies and 18th will be that outstanding Dallas. Coming to the Municipal on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 17 and 18th will be that outstanding comedy team The Ritz Brothers, in "Life Begins at College."

America is becoming a nation of older people. More survive from childhood, and into periods of great productivity, and on into old age, and dependency.

BOY FOUND SLAIN; MISSING A MONTH

The body of Harold Robinson, 17, Port Matilda, was found in the mountains near his home on Monday, the back of his head blown off by a pistol shot.

One month ago he left home, leaving a note for his mother, saying: "The sorrow is too much for me. I'm going away and never coming back." He was grieving over his father's illness, relatives said.

A .22 calibre pistol found underneath the body and a bullet hole through the back of the head was grim evidence that he had carried out his rash intention.

Robinson was well known in his home town, where he spent most of his life and where he attended school for eight years. He is survived by his parents, a brother, Clarence, at home another brother, Theodore, Tyrone and four sisters, two living near Port Matilda, and two others living in Clearfield county.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE, NOVEMBER 21

Wednesday evening, November 24, at 7:30 the churches of Centre Hall and vicinity will participate in the annual community Thanksgiving service. The service will be held in the Methodist church, Rev. L. A. Wagner will preach the sermon.

On the same evening and at the same hour the churches of Spring Mills and vicinity will participate in a community Thanksgiving service in St. Mark's Lutheran church. Rev. W. K. Hosterman will preach the sermon.

KILLED WILD TURKEYS

Ralph Homan captured a fine large wild turkey on Monday while hunting in the Allegheny mountains above Unionville. Companion hunters were John Dutrow and Ray Decker, but neither of their shots brought to earth any of the seven birds in the flock. Others in this section who killed turkeys were Donald Goodhart, A. L. Emery and George Goodhart.

FORTY BOYS FROM CENTRE COUNTY IN CCC CAMPS

Forty Centre county boys are now in CCC camps as a result of the October enrollment recently completed by the Centre County Relief Administration, according to a statement by John A. Harris, local executive director.

Among the forty are six boys from Pennsylvania, three of these—Russell Penns Valley, three of these—Russell P. Rishel, Rebersburg; Warren Taylor, Centre Hall, R. D. 1; and Walter Nevin Stover, Aaronsburg—are in the Coburn camp. D. Ira Eisenhuth, Coburn, is at the camp at Todd, Huntingdon county, and Edward W. Ramsey, Spring Mills, R. D. 1, and Albert F. Zimmerman, Centre Hall, are at the Hyner camp.

FLEMING'S VOTE IN BORO REMAINS AT 118

The correct vote for M. Ward Fleming, Republican candidate for Judge, in Centre Hall borough was 108 instead of 118 as originally reported, despite the statement that an error by the local election board on the return sheet made it appear that in one column the total was given as 118 and in another 108, and that a checkup revealed 108 to be correct. The official count gives Fleming 118 and Walker, 213.

There are 374 voters registered in the borough, two hundred and forty-seven of whom are Democrats, and one hundred and twenty-seven Republicans. Of these 215 Democrats voted, leaving 32 not voting. Of the thirty-two not voting half were physically unable to do so, the others were simply negligent. In the two parties about fifty registered voters failed to cast a ballot.

ELECTION IN NEARBY COUNTIES

Snyder county Republicans elected all their candidates for county office as follows: Associate Judge James W. Herman (re-elected), Prothonotary, Ira Loe, re-elected. Register and Recorder, Chester L. Ludwig, re-elected.

Blair county also elected Republicans. Judge Patterson was re-elected by a majority of 5000 over Robert Henderson, Democrat. Jack Summers was named Sheriff over David R. Stiffler, and John B. Elliott was re-elected prothonotary over Samuel Calvin, Democrat.

Huntingdon county Republicans elected the county-wide officers. Mrs. Emma S. Steele was elected prothonotary over Daniel Pick, Democrat, and Wm. A. Foster was elected sheriff over H. M. Whitesel, Democrat.

The Election in Union County.

Union county, true to form, elected all Republican candidates: for sheriff, Good, R. 3961; Straub, D. 2153. Coroner, Roth, R. 3709; Purnell, D. 2, 272. Prothonotary, Fetter, on both tickets, 5556.

Announces Scholarship.

Albert M. Greenfield, chairman of the Pennsylvania Constitution Commemoration Committee will make public details of Governor Earle's plan to award a university scholarship to the Pennsylvania high school student submitting the best essay on "The Constitution of the United States."

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Penn State has students from 807 Pennsylvania high schools.

Sergt. and Mrs. William Reiber, of Carlisle, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Della Reiber, last week.

"The Gadabout," a three-act play, given for the benefit of the athletic association, is due November 19. Let's all be there and give 'er a hand.

Rev. C. Nevin Stamm held his first service as pastor of the Bellefonte Evangelical-Reformed charge, on Sunday. He was formerly located at Mann's Choice.

A new hot air heating system was installed in the Centre Hall Old Fellows building, last week. Fred Homan, local hardware dealer and plumber, installed the plant.

A high school inspector visited the Centre Hall-Potter high school last week, and commented favorably on the organization of the work as well as the library, etc.

S. W. Gramley and C. W. Gramley, of Millheim, sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gramley, attended the annual homecoming celebration of the former's alma mater, Gettysburg College.

Rev. Samuel W. Peachey, for fifty-three years a preacher in the Peachey Progressive Amish-Mennonite church in Klahoquoquias Valley, died at the age of almost eighty years.

Mrs. Susan Durst is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fredericks, of Fredericksburg, Va. Mr. Fredericks is a nephew of Mrs. Durst and a former resident of Farmers Mills.

Frank Yearick, a former resident of Potter township, now living in the Lamar section, was in town Friday afternoon and on returning home took with him his daughter, Miss Martha, teacher in the borough grade schools.

The question of a \$20,000 bond issue by Loganton borough, Green and Logan townships, in Sugar Valley, for the erection of an addition to the Vocational school in Loganton, carried by a vote of four to one.

Miss Margaret Jacobs, one of the operators in the Bell telephone exchange in Centre Hall, on Friday went to Steubenville, Ohio, where she will be a guest for a week of her brother, Guy W. Jacobs, and family.

E. S. Ripka, Republican, was elected to the borough council in the Democratic borough of Millheim at the recent election. It was his second attempt at the office. The Republicans as a result have a majority of one on that body.

S. V. Sedlak and wife, who had been living at the Jacob Sharer home for some time, are now living in Spring Mills with the Walter Auman family along the main highway. Mr. Sedlak, a resident of Winburn, is an inspector on the State highway being built between Centre Hall and Spring Mills.

Mrs. James Foust is doing her part in making use of the enormous apple crop in this section and is doing so at a financial profit by making apple butter in large quantities. Although apples and cider are plentiful few people, compared with years ago, boil applebutter, the result being ready sale for the product.

Mrs. Elmer Campbell, formerly of Linden Hall but at present making her home with a daughter in Bellefonte, is one of several members of the order of Patrons of Husbandry who will be awarded medals by the State Grange at its Harrisburg annual meeting for having been a member of the order for half a century.

At a meeting of the joint school boards of Centre Hall borough and Potter township, held last Thursday evening, an increase in salary of \$10 a month was voted. Mrs. Agnes Jamison, English teacher, Mrs. Jamison has been a teacher in the local school for the past nine years and has made an enviable record in the school room.

Planting and transporting of barberry harboring black stem rust is banned since November 1st by the State Secretary of Agriculture. The black stem rust attacks wheat, oats, barley, rye, as well as many cultivated grasses. There are thirty-one species of the barberry exempt from the order which will be ample to accommodate home owners who admire the plant.

At noon on the second day of the hunting season a grouse evidently frightened by hunters, flew through the window of the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Gephart, State College, smashing the glass into fragments and upsetting several flower pots on the window sill. It was later found in an upstairs bedroom where it had taken refuge in the springs under the mattress.

More than the average number of members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society in the Lutheran church attended a meeting of the organization on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Kerlin. In addition to the routine business usually coming before it, the society made arrangements for the coming Thanksgiving service to be held during the latter part of this month. This service will be public and will be held in the Lutheran church. A speaker trained in the work has been secured for the evening. Before the close of the session a period was devoted to social intercourse during which time refreshments were served.