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Old-Time Republican Majorities Sweep State; Elect All Candidates

G. O. P. MAJORITIES RANGE FROM NEARLY 400,000 FOR DAVIS OVER EARLE FOR U. S. SENATOR TO 2381 FOR HAINES OVER DECKER FOR ASSEMBLYMAN FROM CENTRE COUNTY

Pennsylvania returned to the Republican Party at Tuesday's election with staggering pluralities for its major candidates. Leads of Republican candidates over their Democratic opponents for U. S. Senator and Governor, and the remainder of the State ticket exceeded the fondest hopes of the party leaders.

Shortly after midnight Governor Earle wired his successful opponent, James Davis, congratulations on his re-election to the U. S. Senate. With a plurality then of nearly 300,000, Governor Earle conceded Davis' election. As outlying districts were heard from this plurality mounted until by morning it was moving toward the 400,000 mark.

For Governor, Alvin Jones, Democrat, fared little better, his opponent, Arthur James, leading by nearly 300,000 votes.

THE VOTE IN A NUMBER OF COUNTY DISTRICTS

The vote in precincts of Penns Valley and other principal sections of the county are appended (Centre Hall borough and Potter North being omitted because detail vote is given elsewhere)

DISTRICTS	U. S. Senate Earle, D.	Davis, R.	Governor Jones, D.	James, R.	Congress Gingery, R.	Van Zandt, R.	State Senator Thompson, D.	Letzler, R.	Rep. in Gen. Assen. Decker, D.	Haines, R.
Millheim	173	197	196	186	192	189	193	183	304	184
Philipsburg, 1st Ward	151	343	187	340	189	336	196	331	189	335
Philipsburg, 2d Ward	323	475	330	471	322	472	329	473	326	467
Philipsburg, 3rd Ward	339	367	342	359	341	356	376	340	347	356
State College, E. P.	329	642	314	638	313	639	415	522	282	679
State College, W. P.	323	608	343	596	345	593	440	483	340	602
State College, N. D.	95	187	99	186	99	183	103	181	92	191
Unionville	43	153	45	147	43	147	51	138	46	144
College	104	322	161	320	160	319	177	292	160	320
Ferguson, N. P.	105	132	117	126	109	132	124	115	114	126
Ferguson, E. P.	145	135	152	130	149	132	151	130	147	135
Ferguson, W. P.	61	137	67	130	66	131	66	129	68	129
Gregg, N. P.	67	33	72	79	63	40	66	31	77	25
Gregg, E. P.	95	66	98	65	96	66	96	63	101	60
Gregg, W. P.	230	137	244	128	294	125	248	117	278	101
Haines, E. P.	107	79	111	76	110	77	110	75	111	75
Haines, W. P.	171	200	179	195	182	197	177	195	186	192
Haltmoon	72	145	76	141	73	145	77	140	77	141
Harris, E. P.	37	46	40	44	40	44	39	46	45	39
Harris, W. P.	128	170	136	166	136	167	138	159	154	146
Miles, E. P.	30	35	32	35	30	35	30	33	25	44
Miles, M. P.	192	138	213	130	214	129	211	121	176	172
Miles, W. P.	68	49	74	44	75	42	70	44	70	48
Potter, S. P.	102	108	109	101	103	107	107	104	112	96
Potter, W. P.	56	46	58	43	70	41	71	39	73	38

TOTALS IN THE COUNTY

U. S. Senator—Earle, D. 95; Davis, R. 123; pluralities, 318.
Governor—Jones, D. 94; James, R. 11,955; pluralities, 2444.
Congress—Gingery, D. 94; Van Zandt, R. 11,981; pluralities, 2548. Van Zandt victorious in District.
State Senator—Thompson, D. 99; Letzler, R. 11,814; pluralities, 2923. Letzler victorious in District.
Assembly—Decker, D. 95; Haines, R. 11,902; pluralities, 2381.

VOTE IN THE BOROUGH; THE R'S EDGE OUT EARLE

In the borough of Centre Hall the Democratic candidate for United States Senator, George H. Earle, present governor of the State, lost to James J. James, present Republican United States Senator, by five votes. For all other candidates the Democrats carried through, but by miserably small margins.

The registered voters in the borough is 426. The number of votes cast was 395, divided thus: Democrats, 244; Republicans, 151. The vote indicates forty-three Democrats voted for Davis in preference to Earle for U. S. Senator.

Below will be found the vote as cast in Centre Hall borough:

United States Senator—	194
Davis, R.	194
Earle, D.	189
Governor—	295
Jones, D.	295
James, R.	82
Lieutenant Governor—	204
Mundy, D.	204
Lewis, R.	184
Secretary of Internal Affairs—	206
Logue, D.	206
Livingood, R.	150
Congress—	156
Gingery, D.	156
Van Zandt, R.	153
State Senator—	206
Thompson, D.	206
Letzler, R.	177
Rep. in General Assembly—	216
Decker, D.	216
Haines, R.	177

It will be observed that John W. Decker, of all the Democrats, polled the highest vote in the borough.

The Vote in Potter, North P.

U. S. Senator—Earle, D. 95; Davis, R. 106; Van Valin, P. 1.
Governor—Jones, D. 104; James, R. 100.
Lieut. Gov.—Mundy, D. 102; Lewis, R. 101.
Sec. Internal Affairs—Logue, D. 101; Livingood, R. 98.
Congress—Gingery, D. 99; Van Zandt, R. 105.
State Senator—Thompson, D. 103; Letzler, R. 97; Eva Roan, P. 2.
Assembly—Decker, D. 104; Haines, R. 100.

R. 100.
Ninety voters cast a straight Democratic ticket and ninety-two a straight Republican ballot.

LOCALS.

Two sales are advertised by Sidney T. Riegel. Read his ad in this issue.

Peter A. Vogt and friend, Mr. Ehrlich, of Danville were guests on Saturday of the former's brother, George Voigt, in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reesman and granddaughter, Barbara Post, of Camden, N. J., are expected to spend the week-end at the Bartholomew home. They expect to arrive on Friday, Armistice Day.

Mrs. Mary Emerick, who underwent an operation at the Centre County hospital, returned to her home on Sunday a week and is gradually improving. Her condition however is not at all flattering.

The Centre Hall Civic Club will conduct the Red Cross canvass. The Civic Club is an organization of women organized within the past year.

Clark Harpster of Penna. Furnace pleaded guilty to having shot Mervin E. Boyle of Gibsonia and failed to render aid while hunting on Tussey Mountain on Friday. Twenty lead pellets were taken from the face. Harpster was placed under \$500 bail by Huntingdon county authorities.

The Tri-county Past Templars' organization held a meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall, Lock Haven, Wednesday afternoon and evening. From Centre Hall there were present at the gathering Mrs. F. K. Frank, Mrs. Blanche Bradford, Mrs. Paul Fetterolf, Mrs. John Mowery, Mrs. Paul Bradford, with Paul Fetterolf driving the car.

F. M. Crawford, one of Bellefonte's prominent citizens who began his business career in Centre Hall, expects to be discharged today (Thursday) from the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, where he underwent an operation. He entered the institution five weeks ago. On Sunday his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hartman, their daughter Mary Ellen and Zeina Fetter, Mrs. Crawford's housekeeper, visited him. His son, Francis, expects to bring his father back by motor.

CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Patients in the hospital from the south side of the county for the week of October 31:
Monday, discharged: Mrs. Paul Houser and infant son, Lemont.
Sunday, admitted: Harry C. Ziegler, Rebersburg. Discharged: Mrs. N. E. Emerick, Centre Hall.
There were 53 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

FATHER-SON BANQUET HELD IN LOCAL REFORMED CHURCH

Friday evening at 6:45 o'clock, the second annual Father and Son banquet was held by Trinity Reformed church of town in the basement dining room of the church. Sixty-four fathers and sons were present and entered wholeheartedly into the program prepared for them by the committee headed by Prof. R. W. Bohn. During the formal part of the activities toasts were given by Curtis E. Reiber for the fathers and Robert E. Bradford for the sons, and the main address was delivered by the Rev. Albert S. Asendorf, pastor of Faith Reformed church of State College. Informal fellowship, group singing and games comprised the rest of the program. The pastor of Trinity acted as toastmaster. The general theme of the banquet was "Today's Challenge of the Father and Son Fellowship."

The exceptional success of the banquet was due in large part to the work and faithfulness of the special committee and the exceptional meal served by the Ladies' Bible Class of Trinity. From present indications it appears that another banquet is to be planned for 1939.

SLIGHT FOREST FIRE.

A forest fire at the base of Nittany Mountain back of the H. E. Fye farm tenanted by Stuart Musser, was extinguished in its incipient form, preventing its being spread into territory most difficult to overcome. From appearances some one had fired a hollow tree with a small opening near the ground, twenty feet above a much larger opening. The flames burned out the decayed material and spread the embers to adjoining territory. The conclusion that the tree was fired through the small opening was obvious for the litter at the base of it had not been burned.

C. H. P. SOCCER TEAM DEFEATS BOALSBURG, 2-1

On Friday afternoon the Centre Hall-Potter soccer team finished its official schedule in a blaze of glory by defeating a scrappy and determined Boalsburg team, 2 to 1. During the course of the season the local Tigers have won two, lost two and tied two games. The results give the orange and black a rating better than .500, which is a rating to be proud of. Special mention should be made of the following players: Bill Kerlin, in his first complete year of soccer, for his many consistent "saves"; Francis Snyder, for his remarkable improvement in keeping the ball away from the Tiger goal. Jimmy Meeker will be remembered as the boy who, in his initial year of soccer, was able to keep the opponents on the defensive thru his long and accurate kicks; Don McCormick, for his ability to be at the right spot at the right time with an educated toe; George Martz, who as a junior has been able to out-manuever and out-dribble even the most consistent backs, and to follow this with a goal in many instances; Ken Runkle, for his unusual stamina and ability to follow-in shots at the goal which have meant victory instead of defeat in more cases than one.

The Centre Hall boosters have been invited to play a post-season game with the State Teachers College eleven at Lock Haven. The squad plans to leave Centre Hall this (Thursday) afternoon for Lock Haven where the game is scheduled for 3 o'clock.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The annual Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Centre Hall Lutheran church, Wednesday evening, November 23, at 7:30. Rev. D. R. Keener will preach the sermon.

In Memory of Signing of Armistice

In memory of the signing of the Armistice, twenty years ago this November 11, the students of the Centre Hall-Potter high school will meet in an assembly Friday morning at ten o'clock. The Rev. L. A. Wagner will address the group on the subject of "Peace." Dean Smith '40 and Harold Bradford '39 will each read a poem about peace and Mr. James Myers will lead the student body in the singing of war songs.

CHECK FORGER GOES TO HUNTINGDON INDUSTRIAL

After forging and passing thirty-five checks totalling \$600 within two months, Sidney Kaiser, 19, a former Penn State sophomore of Altoona, was sent to the Huntingdon Industrial School by Judge Ivan Walker on Monday. Prior charges of the same kind against the young man had been settled out of court. A restitution order was made by the judge.

Maggie Wilson, 74, of near Bellefonte pleaded guilty to possession of home brew. She drew a sentence of three months in the county jail and a fine of \$50. The fine was remitted.

Merrill Knepp of Yeagertown, charged with stealing wood from a cabin in Seven Mountains, was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation, pay the costs and make restitution.

Ronald McKinley, who at present is living on a farm with John Rudy, is recovering from a recent illness. Since his illness his hearing has been greatly affected, and will probably lead to an operation. Young McKinley is a freshman in the local high school.

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS-LIGHTING CONTEST; SPRING MILLS RESIDENTS MAY COMPETE

A visit to our office by W. T. McCormick, representing the West Penn Power Company in this district, last Friday, brought us face to face with the fact that Christmas is right around the well-known corner.

Mr. McCormick came to tell us that his company will again cooperate with The Centre Reporter in putting on the Christmas Home-Lighting Contest, which for the past few years has proved so popular, with prizes of fine value being given to first-, second-, and third-place winners.

Most Reporter readers are familiar with the rules of the contest. However, as we proceed toward Christmas time detailed information will be given so that every resident will know how to proceed to become a winner.

A good bit of news is that the residents of Spring Mills will this year be included with those of Centre Hall borough who may compete for the prizes in the Christmas Lighting Contest.

BARN NEAR BELLEFONTE BURNED EARLY SATURDAY

The barn on the farm located in the Sunnyside section near Bellefonte, owned and occupied by Luther Smith, was totally destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown, on Saturday morning, 3:30 o'clock.

Eight cows, one bull, two horses, a litter of pigs and one hog, three grown dogs and three pups, all died in the flames that engulfed the frame building before the blaze was discovered. Tons of hay, 300 bushels of grain and all of Mr. Smith's farm machinery was lost. He carried insurance, it is said.

GILLILAND FARM BARN AT OAK HALL BURNED SAT. A. M.

A new barn on a farm recently purchased by David C. Gilliland and located close to the home where Mr. Gilliland lives, at Oak Hall Station, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday forenoon. Fire was first observed in a mow into which shredded fodder was being blown.

No stock was burned, but all of the year's crop, a wagon and a corn shredder.

Favorable winds and aid given by the State College fire company were responsible in preventing the spread of flames to nearby buildings.

I. O. O. F. PAST GRANDS NOMINATE OFFICERS

Members of the Centre County Past Grand's Association met at Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F., Bellefonte, last Thursday evening. Twenty-eight members of the association and thirteen visitors attended. Lodges in Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Lewisburg, Milesburg, Spring Mills and State College were represented.

A memorial to the late Past Grand Willis Woodring of Port Matilda was presented.

Nominations for officers to be elected at the next meeting at State College, Monday, December 5, were made. The following were nominated, Spring Mills: for vice-president, Z. A. Weaver, Millheim; and John Hartwick, State College; for second vice-president, Girard Altenderfer, Howard; and J. M. Hartwick, Bellefonte; for secretary, V. A. Aman, Centre College.

One of the projects of the association is a scholarship fund. The recipient this year is John W. Campbell, Williamsport, senior in horticulture at the Pennsylvania State College and a member of the Lewisburg lodge.

WILD TURKEY GRACES TABLE AT FAMILY DINNERS

Each of the three wild turkeys killed by local hunters furnished meat for as many group dinners.

The wild turkey killed by Richard Luse furnished the main dish at an evening dinner served by Mrs. Ralph Luse, on Friday evening. Guests other than the family at the feast included Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Homan, Perry H. Luse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luse and children, Donna and Keith.

The 18-lb. bird killed by Harold Bohn furnished an evening dinner on Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Bohn and young son, and Mrs. Bohn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bechold of Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goodhart gave a dinner on Sunday at noon at which time the wild turkey killed by the skillful hunter was consumed by these guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodhart and children, Donald, Robert and Glenry; Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jodan of Bellefonte, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zellers and daughter Nancy; Howard Reed, Miss Alice Spyster, J. D. Slenker, the latter of Lock Haven, and the Goughart family of three, the third member being "Chickie," who attained her eleventh year on Sunday, consequently was the guest of honor.

ARGUMENTS ON DEER SEASON TO BE HEARD NOV. 10-11

The Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs and the Isaac Walton League have approved the antlerless deer season called for this year by the Game Commission, and offered legal services.

The Dauphin county court set today and tomorrow (Thursday and Friday) for hearing argument on the injunction proceedings to restrain the commission from holding the open season for antlerless deer from November 28 to December 3.

There will be no open season this year on antlered deer.

CENTRE-CLINTON BASKETBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, REFEREES

A meeting of members of the Centre-Clinton Basketball League held in East Penns Valley high school was attended by D. B. Lytle, G. L. Furey, of Mill Hall; J. F. Wetzel, J. A. Myers, of Centre Hall; James Neidigh, Joseph Bleick, of Millheim; Thomas H. Stetler, F. A. Harris of Snow Shoe; J. Welker of Howard; C. M. Watts of Spring Mills.

The treasury showed a balance of \$9.50.

The 1938-1939 organization was formed by electing Mr. Stetler president and Mr. Watts secretary-treasurer.

Motions passed provided for dues from each school to be \$1.00, and that a series of three games be played by each school with other schools, and that the schedule open December 15 and close March 3rd.

For girls the two-court system was adopted.

The following referees, provided they are certified by the P. I. A. A., were approved, and that the fee be \$7.00 for two games, boys' and girls'; T. R. Kemmerer, State College; J. R. Condo, Spring Mills; M. S. Hancock, Philipsburg; Walter Winters, Lock Haven; Scott McLean, Mill Hall; A. C. Thomas, Snow Shoe; D. D. Brandt, Mill Hall; Donald McCafferty, Bellefonte.

The 1938-1939 schedule follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 20—Centre Hall at Howard; Mill Hall at Millheim; Snow Shoe at Spring Mills.

Friday, January 6—Centre Hall at Mill Hall; Millheim at Spring Mills; Snow Shoe at Howard.

Tuesday, January 10—Millheim at Centre Hall; Howard at Snow Shoe; Mill Hall at Spring Mills.

Friday, January 13—Spring Mills at Centre Hall; Howard at Mill Hall; Millheim at Snow Shoe.

Tuesday, January 17—Snow Shoe at Mill Hall.

Friday, January 20—Centre Hall at Millheim; Mill Hall at Howard; Snow Shoe at Spring Mills.

Tuesday, January 24—Centre Hall at Snow Shoe; Millheim at Howard; Spring Mills at Mill Hall.

Friday, January 27—Snow Shoe at Centre Hall; Howard at Millheim; Spring Mills at Mill Hall.

Tuesday, January 31—Snow Shoe at Mill Hall; Howard at Centre Hall; Spring Mills at Millheim.

Friday, February 3—Mill Hall at Howard; Centre Hall at Spring Mills; Spring Mills at Millheim.

Tuesday, February 7—Mill Hall at Howard; Centre Hall at Spring Mills; Spring Mills at Millheim.

Friday, February 10—Spring Mills at Howard; Millheim at Centre Hall; Mill Hall at Snow Shoe.

Tuesday, February 14—Mill Hall at Centre Hall; Howard at Snow Shoe; Millheim at Spring Mills.

Friday, February 17—Mill Hall at Millheim; Howard at Spring Mills; Centre Hall at Snow Shoe.

Tuesday, February 21—Spring Mills at Centre Hall; Millheim at Howard; Howard; Millheim at Mill Hall; Spring Mills at Snow Shoe.

Friday, March 3—Snow Shoe at Millheim; Mill Hall at Centre Hall; Spring Mills at Howard.

New Telephone Directories to Be Mailed Out Saturday

New telephone directories will be mailed Saturday to subscribers living in Bellefonte, Boalsburg, Centre Hall, Howard, Millheim, Snow Shoe, Spring Mills, State College and Zion. It was announced today by Jesse H. Caum, manager for the Bell Telephone Co.

More than 4,600 copies of the new 68-page book will be delivered to Centre County subscribers. Telephone directories now in use will not be collected.

"Hundreds of new and changed numbers appear in the forthcoming book," Mr. Caum said. "For this reason," he cautioned, "telephone users will save considerable time if they refer to the new directory before placing calls."

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Well, thank goodness, that's over! A complaint against J. L. Tressel of Spring township has been filed with Judge Ivan Walker charging him with illegal practice of law.

Harold Durst is assisting Edgar Sommers in wiring the dwelling houses, barn and outbuildings on the C. C. Rider farm near Pennsylvania Furnace.

Howard Spangler of Centre Hall, 87 years of age, and who voted for Horace Greeley for President "way back when—", cast his ballot (Democratic) on Tuesday.

State road engineers took measurements and levels on Pennsylvania Avenue in Centre Hall, on Friday. They worked on the "high spots" on the avenue.

Another death followed close to that of Supt. Dr. A. A. Winter at the Evangelical Home at Lewisburg when Rev. James H. Welsh passed out after a few days illness. He was aged 78 years.

If you have changed your address since receiving your last driver's license you had better consult with the postmaster where the last license was received, unless you have already notified the department of revenue of the change.

Dr. E. L. Nixon, Penn State authority on growing soybeans, spoke before an audience of farmers in Lycoming county on Monday night who are interested in the erection and operation of a soybean processing plant at Jersey Shore.

G. Frank Smith is wiring the farm home of his uncle, L. R. Smith, at Centre Hill. The extension of the light line from the Henshall (Detweiler) farm will terminate at Stone Mill instead of at the Burkholder farm as formerly stated.

Clyde C. DeHass was sentenced to a fine of \$50.00 and one year in the Clinton county jail. He had been confidential clerk in the George F. Hess store at Beech Creek for eleven years during which time he grabbed \$1,137.30 of his employer's money.

The chances are that the temperature of Sunday and Monday topped records for November. On Sunday mercury rose to 74 and low was 46, and Monday the high was 78 and low 53. In Philadelphia a record was made by mercury rising to 76 on Monday.

While hunting squirrels Roy Dutrow had the unusual experience of killing two gray squirrels on a single shot. One of the rodents was emerging from its nest in a hollow tree and the other was perched on a limb close by. The pair dropped at almost the same instant.

While in the Allegheny Mountains along Baker Run, near Glenn Union, George Luse was attracted to a huckleberry bush in bloom, a part of which found its way to this office. Mr. Luse was accompanied to the scene by Ralph Luse and C. P. Ramer, all interested in a hunting camp located there.

On the event of her sixth birthday anniversary, Joan Wert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wert, Jr., was given a party and a few of her companions on the first of this month by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wert. The children participating with Joan were Donna Luse, Donna Bradford, Dolores Evey, Dorothy Booser, and Ruth Spiker.

The Penna Game Commission announces the publication of another new and very fine educational bulletin which will be of interest to sportsmen, naturalists and school children. It concerns the recently dedicated Pymatuning State Game Refuge and Museum located on Ford Island, just a few miles south of Lanesville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania's first water-fowl sanctuary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart motored to Altoona on Friday and there picked up Mr. Goodhart's brother, Robert Goodhart, and wife, and continued on to Youngstown, Ohio, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foreman, the latter being a sister of the gentlemen. Mrs. Foreman recently underwent an operation and is just beginning to become normal in health.

Game birds appear to have been scarce in this section from the first day of the hunting season to this time, or at least hunters have been unable to bag them. But very few hunters have bagged the limit of ring-necked this season on the first open day, while a year ago a goodly number reported having done so. The number of rabbits taken to date is below that of a year ago when most hunters of reputation got the limit on the first day's hunt. Up to this time no wild turkeys were killed in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Avison, at present located on Long Island, N. Y., were recent guests at the F. V. Goodhart home. Mr