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## WINNERS AT TUESDAY'S PRIMARY

By noon Wednesday, all the election precincts in Centre county, except one, had been heard from, and while no figures were available, it was known definitely that the following were successful in their campaign for the nomination in their respective parties for the various county offices:

### Democrats

**Sheriff**—W. C. Witmer of Spring Township.  
**County Treasurer**—Charles H. Lee of Walker Township.  
**Prothonotary**—Russell P. Beezer of Bellefonte.  
**Recorder of Deeds**—D. A. McDowell of Spring Township.  
**Register of Wills**—Harry A. Corman of Gregg Township.  
**County Commissioners**—Charles F. Hippel of Bellefonte and Fred C. Mensch of Millhelm.  
**County Auditor**—Henry M. Hosterman of Boalsburg and J. Victor Brungart of Miles Township.



FRED C. MENSCH  
for Commissioner



HARRY A. CORMAN  
for Register of Wills

### Republican

**Sheriff**—Edward R. Miller of Spring Township.  
**County Treasurer**—Harry F. Jones of Bellefonte.  
**Prothonotary**—Bond C. White of Spring Township.  
**Recorder of Deeds**—Leamer Woodring of Milesburg.  
**Register of Wills**—Raymond Brooks of Bellefonte.  
**County Commissioners**—Harry V. Keeler of Bellefonte and Baiser Weber of Howard.  
**County Auditor**—David Holter of Howard and Ralph Hartsock of Huston Township.  
**Coroner**—Charles Sheckler of Milesburg.



BOND C. WHITE  
Successful over L. Frank Mayes for Prothonotary on Republican ticket

**THE VOTE IN CENTRE HALL BOROUGH**  
About fifty per cent of the local electorate went to the polls on Tuesday to show their preference in the primary election. The vote cast is shown in the following tabulation:

#### DEMOCRATIC

**Justice of Supreme Court**—Sara Soffel—71  
Herbert Goodrich—45  
**Judge of the Superior Court**—(Three nominated)  
Edward J. Thompson—98  
J. Harold Flannery—94  
Wm. H. Keller—103  
**Sheriff**—W. C. Witmer—92  
Elmer Breon—31  
**County Treasurer**—Charles H. Lee—65  
Clarence R. Stiltzer—56  
**Prothonotary**—Russell P. Beezer—118  
**Recorder of Deeds**—D. A. McDowell—116  
**Register of Wills**—Herbert J. Stover—38  
Harry A. Corman—84  
**County Commissioners**—(Two nominated)  
James R. Riley—23  
David C. Brown—17  
A. L. Bowersox—54  
Charles Hippel—68  
Fred C. Mensch—70  
**County Auditor**—(Two nominated)  
Henry Hosterman—98  
J. Victor Brungart—91

#### BOROUGH OFFICES

**Judge of Election**—F. D. Goodhart—114  
**Inspector of Election**—Alta Lelster—112  
**School Directors (2 nominated)**—R. S. Hagan—112  
H. Ray Mark—81  
Scattering, 4  
**Councilmen (4 nominated)**—D. W. Bradford—102  
Lewis H. Garbrick—102  
Clyde Dutrow—92  
D. M. Bradford—91  
**Auditor**—(Name written in)  
Lovan Smith—37  
**Assessor**—(Name written in)  
D. C. Mitterling—31

#### REPUBLICAN

**Justice of Supreme Court**—Sara Soffel—49  
Marion Patterson—45  
**Judge of the Superior Court**—(Three nominated)  
William Hirt—44  
Thomas Baldrige—63  
Wm. H. Keller—59  
Arthur C. Dale—46  
**Sheriff**—Edward R. Miller—22  
Lee Tice—3  
Lawrence Harnish—2  
Elwood Johnson—1  
David K. Hughes—3  
Roy McKinley—31  
Wm. J. Benford—13  
Milford W. Cox—2  
Harry Sager—1  
**County Treasurer**—J. R. Williams—44  
Harry F. Jones—49  
**Prothonotary**—Bond C. White—48  
L. Frank Mayes—37  
**Recorder of Deeds**—Leamer Woodring—31  
**Register of Wills**—Raymond Brooks—41  
James H. Hugg—5  
John I. Sholl—5  
Charles B. Musser—39  
**County Commissioners**—(Two nominated)  
Roy Miles—29  
Wm. H. Brown—30  
Charles Watson—11  
Clyde Lee—12  
Edward Haupt—13  
James Haworth—1  
Harry Keeler—34  
Clark Alkey—9  
Wayne Bryan—5  
Baiser Weber—23  
**County Auditor**—(Two nominated)  
L. M. Sulouff—43  
David Holter—62  
Ralph Hartsock—59  
**Coroner**—Dr. W. R. Heaton—41  
Charles Sheckler—45

#### BOROUGH OFFICES

**Judge of Election**—Bruce H. Knarr—79  
**Inspector of Election**—Margaret LaRue Seanson—82  
**School Directors (2 nominated)**—L. O. Packer—80  
W. W. Kerlin—15  
James Seanson—8  
**Councilmen (4 nominated)**—James Fetterolf—71  
John M. Coldron—73  
Dr. Charles Light—78  
Richard Brooks—11  
**Auditor**—(Name written in)  
Frank Smith—19  
Stanley Brooks—3  
**Assessor**—(Name written in)  
Paul Zellers—9  
George Sweeney—6

Chevrolet dealers' retail sales of new cars and trucks in August totaled 48,840 units, a gain of 14.6 per cent over those of August, 1938. Sales in the same period last year were 42,611.

## J. S. MEYER HOME NEAR PENN HALL SOLD FOR \$6,025

A residence along Route 45, east of Penn Hall, and a farm, the property of the estate of the late Jacob S. Meyer and Susan C. (Bitter) Meyer was sold on Saturday by Roy H. Kryder of East Orange, N. J., attorney-in-fact, for \$6,025.

The residence along the highway is located on a tract of 2.1 acres and is comprised of a large two and one-half story frame structure, also a stable and outbuildings. It was erected by John (Meyer) Meyer for his own use and that of his two maiden sisters, consequently it is a complete double house.

The farm located nearby contains 134.04 acres, nearly all tillable, having on it a dwelling house, barn, etc. The properties were first sold separately. The Meyer residence was bid up to \$1500, and the farm to \$4,500. When sold as a whole the bid was \$6,025. Max Herr was the high bidder, and, of course, the purchaser.

## LYNN BLAZER IN MOTORCYCLE WRECK—HOSPITAL ATTENTION

Lynn Blazer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blazer of near Old Fort, while operating a motorcycle ran it down an embankment into Pine Creek on Friday evening. He required treatment and surgical attention in the Centre County hospital for cuts on the head and face, which were sewed up.

The young man was one of a group of a half-dozen motorcycle riders on their way to the West End Fair in Union county. No one seems to know what caused the machine Blazer was riding to leave its path. When rider and machine landed in the creek the operator was able to extricate himself and climb onto the bank of the creek, where he was found by his companions, while the cycle was in the bottom of the stream with lights burning.

While the injuries received by Blazer were pretty severe, they are not regarded as dangerous.

## MRS. CLAUDE WERT RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Claude Wert, Centre Hall, R. D., is recovering nicely from a delicate operation performed on Saturday morning in the Centre County hospital. The operation included the correction of female disorganizations and removal of tumors. Up to today (Thursday) visitors were not allowed. Mrs. Wert went to the hospital on Friday afternoon.

## NEW MUSIC TEACHER TO LEAD HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The Centre Hall-Potter high school band, which in a year's time has reached a creditable stage of performance under the leadership of Prof. David I. Graybill, the high school science and mathematics teacher, will in the future be under the leadership of Prof. Donald R. Shope, the new music instructor.

The new arrangement was brought about with perfect harmony to all concerned. Mr. Graybill desiring to relinquish his duties as band leader owing to the press of instruction in other branches of school work. However, to show his enthusiasm and willingness to co-operate, he has consented to play a B flat cornet in the organization, which decision is hailed with pleasure by all who know and admire the former band leader.

A benefit accruing to the pupils by reason of the change is that pupils in the band will receive credit for this branch of school work because Mr. Shope is an accredited band leader.

## EVEN "BACK TO COOLIDGE" WOULD BE GREAT MISTAKE

"Oh, but it is not the idea to go back to the days of Hoover but to the era of Coolidge, the strong, wise, silent statesman." Such is the argument now appearing in the Republican rural press, obviously the product of the G. O. P. propaganda mill in Washington. Certainly it is not fair to charge all of the hard times to the Hoover administration. For in the bank failures, commercial bankruptcies and unemployment, the last year up to that time since the inauguration of Washington. To take only one item, from 1923 to 1928, yearly unpaid liabilities in commercial bankruptcies increased nearly 200 per cent, or to a total of \$740,000,000 in 1928, while during Hoover's four tragic years they increased not quite 50 per cent, or to \$1,120,000,000 in 1932, the all-time high.

The rough grading on the new road from Route 222 to the old woolen factory site is completed, which indicates complaints made by property owners have been adjusted. The fills on both sides of the archway close to the concrete road have also been completed.

#### NOTICE

This Store will be closed from 6:00 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, September 13, to 6:00 o'clock P. M. Friday, September 15, on account of Jewish holidays.

NIEMAN'S DEPT. STORE,  
Millhelm, Pa.

## BUSINESS MEN'S ASS'N GOES TO PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY

Members of the Centre Hall Business Men's Association on Monday received a novel mimeographed circular giving detailed information on the proposed trip to Pittsburgh, stressing a caution against "entanglements while enroute," which feature was illustrated.

The group was composed of about thirty. They left the First National Bank at 4:00 p. m., the route being via Boalsburg, Tyrone, Duncansville, where Route 22 was entered and based at the objective city, and the Pittsburgh Hotel, headquarters.

This (Thursday) morning the group will leave the hotel at 8:00 o'clock, daylight saving time, to inspect the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company plant at Creighton, north of Pittsburgh, on Route 28.

The dining place for Thursday at noon had not been decided on when leaving here, but will be at one of the city's leading hotels. Thursday afternoon's entertainment will be at Forbe's Field to witness a Pittsburgh-Brooklyn ball game. After the game members of the association will be free to select their own entertainment, with the suggestion that all bear in mind they are expected to be at their customary places of business at the usual time Friday morning.

## ROSS MILL AT LINDEN HALL SOLD; WILL BE RAZED

The much dilapidated Ross mill at Linden Hall has been sold by a representative of the defunct Penna Valley Banking Company to a Millfin county party. The structure, all frame, will be razed and the material used in the construction of a dwelling house. Samuel Ruby, Lewistown, R. D., was the purchaser.

The first mill on the site was built in the early history of that section by the Irvins, who also owned considerable land adjoining. The homestead is now the property of the Robert McClellan estate. The mansion house is a brick structure and was finished in walnut and mahogany, with silver locks, knobs and hinges. The original mill was an all-stone structure, except a shed. It was acquired from the Irvins by the Meyers. Later J. Hale Hoss obtained an interest in the plant. In 1901 the mill burned. The partners prior to this had divided their holdings, the Meyers taking the farm and Mr. Ross the mill. Mr. Ross rebuilt the mill within a short time after its destruction and did a thriving business.

## PENN STATE'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OPENS OCTOBER 7

Following is the Penn State football schedule for the 1939 season:  
October 7—Bucknell at home (Dad's Day).  
October 14—Lehigh at home (Dad's Day Homecoming).  
October 21—Cornell at Ithaca.  
October 28—Syracuse at Syracuse.  
November 4—Maryland at home (Pennsylvania Day).  
November 11—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.  
November 18—Army at West Point.  
November 25—Pittsburgh at home.

## OFF GO HEADS.

Three more Democrats bit the dust when Governor James swung his spoils of victory axe. The latest from this section to feel the loss of jobs are Mary J. (Weber) Crawford, of Centre Hill, typist, at \$1020 a year, dismissed from the Department of Revenue by Secretary Wm. J. Hamilton; and J. Harris Clark, of Blanchard, dismissed by Highways Secretary I. Lamont Hughes, from the job of assistant superintendent of the Bellefonte maintenance district. His salary was \$1860 a year.

## GRANGE FAIR BEAUTY WINNER IN CONTEST FOR WORLD'S FAIR MILKMAID TODAY

The World's Fair Milkmaid of 1939 will be picked today (Thursday), at the World of Tomorrow, in New York City. Ten milkmaids, winners in local contests in Upper Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, and New Jersey, will compete for the World's Fair title. Among the contestants is Olive Joy Moyer of Millhelm, who won the award in the beauty contest conducted at the Grange Encampment and Fair, Centre Hall, by the Sheffield Farms Company. The contest was based on the personal charm of the contestants, and their ability and achievements in farm and home activities. Ability to milk a cow was not an eligibility requirement, but counted in favor of those contestants who could. The pretty milkmaids spent three days in New York and at the World's Fair. Their visit will be climaxed by the final judging at 12:00 noon today (Thursday). A luxurious fur coat will be awarded to the winner by Sheffield Farms, who sponsored the contest. Each of the contestants, including the World's Fair Milkmaid, will be outfitted in a chic street costume at Bonwit Teller. The grand prize will be presented by L. A. Van Bommel, president of Sheffield Farms, at a luncheon at Perylon Hall after the contest.

## Mrs. Burd's New Fall Hats

New Fall hats in at The Hat Shop. Hats of style and quality—the kind the well-dressed woman wears. Call and see them.—Mrs. Lenore V. Burd, East Main St., Millhelm.

## CENTRE HALL WINS THE TRI-VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP IN 3 GAMES OUT OF 4

The Centre Hall baseball team won the Tri-Valley championship in dramatic fashion, Monday evening, on the local diamond in its battle with Pleasant Gap.

Harold Durst was the hero of the contest. It was in the last half of the eighth inning, Pleasant Gap had gone out in order a few minutes before, and the score stood at 4 to 4. For Centre Hall, Peter Martz got on first by virtue of a fumble by Red Fultz at second base. Two hitters were out, and Martz advanced to third base. Harold Durst was called on to bat for George Martz. The first pitch was high. The shades of night were fast falling. In one or two minutes longer the game must be called on account of darkness. Whitehill for the Gap put his might behind a pitch and Durst swung his bat. Crack! It was a hit, yes, a hit—a home run hit—through the wire fence in deep left field, and the game was over, the series was won, and the local team again were champions of the Tri-Valley League over a worthy foe, a mighty worthy foe!

Peter Martz was the winning pitcher. He had his bad moments. One was when Red Fultz lined a home run in right center field. It was Peter Martz who brought the home team into the run getting in the sixth inning when the count stood 3 to 0 against them, with a slashing hit with two on base. The box score:

Pleasant Gap	R	H	O	A	E
Meyers, lf	0	3	1	1	0
R Spieker, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Derr, lb	1	1	2	1	0
Herman, 3b	0	1	0	4	1
Benford, c	0	1	4	1	0
Whitehill, p	1	1	1	1	0
Fultz, 2b	1	1	1	1	2
House, r	1	2	3	0	0
Gettig, ss	0	2	1	2	0
Totals	4	13	23	11	3

Centre Hall	R	H	O	A	E
Goodhart, 3b	0	3	1	1	0
Fetterolf, cf	0	2	1	0	0
Knarr, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Crawford, 2b	1	0	1	2	0
Glimmey, c	0	10	1	0	0
P Martz, p	2	1	2	0	0
Emery, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Stover, lb	1	1	5	0	0
G Martz, ss	0	0	1	1	0
Durst, p	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	5	24	27	7	1

\*Batted for G. Martz in 8th.  
Pleasant Gap..... 011 100 10-4  
Centre Hall..... 000 094 01-5

## LOCALS TAKE SECOND GAME IN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES WITH PLEASANT GAP

Although outlived 11 to 8 in the second game of the crucial "Little World Series" in our ballwick, Centre Hall defeated Pleasant Gap in the fight for the title crown of the Tri-Valley Baseball League, Wednesday evening of last week at Centre Hall, by the score of 6 to 4, thus evening the series at one game each.

Rimney's hit with two on in the first inning broke the ice, and the remainder of the six hits collected by the locals all were deadly in effect. True, the errors of Gettig at shortstop paved the way for several local runs. Durst permitted 11 "Gap" hits, but kept them well scattered, and was strong in the pinches, when local fans held their breath, fearing the worst. This was especially true in the ninth inning when the "Gap" had two men on and the ever dangerous Herman was at bat. Already having three hits to his credit, and with the opportunity to tie the score by driving in his two teammates with a single, Herman popped up a foul to third base for the last out.

Peter Martz was a bulwark on the local defense. Derr and Herman were the big guns for Pleasant Gap, with three hits each. The box score:

Pleasant Gap	R	H	O	A	E
R. Spieker, 2b	0	1	1	1	1
Reigh, cf	0	0	4	0	0
Derr, lb	1	3	13	0	0
Herman, 3b	2	3	1	6	1
Benford, c	0	1	3	0	0
Gettig, ss	1	1	1	2	2
Whitehill, rf	0	1	0	0	0
House, lf	0	1	0	0	0
P. Poorman, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	4	11	24	10	4

Centre Hall	R	H	O	A	E
G Goodhart, 3b	0	2	1	1	1
Bradford, cf	2	1	0	1	0
Emery, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Crawford, lb	0	1	0	0	0
Rimney, c	1	1	7	1	0
P Martz, 2b	1	1	3	4	0
Fetterolf, rf	0	1	3	0	0
G Martz, ss	0	2	3	0	0
Durst, p	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	6	6	27	10	2

Pleasant Gap..... 000 003 010-4  
Centre Hall..... 200 003 10x-6

## Locals Win Third Game, 4-2

The third game of the series was played at Pleasant Gap, Saturday afternoon, and all praise for youthful George Martz, who pitched a 5-hit game to completely baffles the Gap and score a 4-2 victory. Meantime, the local club took to E. Spieker for 13 safe hits, Manager Fetterolf collecting three, one a 3-bagger, and Goodhart, Rimney, P. Martz, Knarr and Stover a pair each, Goodhart having a one run in the initial inning, but Centre Hall counted twice in the second. The Gap evening up in the third, but Centre Hall forged ahead with two in the fourth, and from then on there was no further scoring.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Bean Soup at McClure is on today (Thursday) and will close with a session Saturday night.

Mrs. Lou C. Rowe and son, Jack, of Atlantic City, N. J., are due in Centre Hall this week and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boozer.

The Emerick heirs held a meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall, Centre Hall, a short time ago which was attended by Mrs. Edgar Clark, a former resident of near town.

William H. Homan, who is subject to severe rheumatic attacks, was stricken with the ailment the latter part of last week and on Saturday became confined to bed.

The hard top, tar surfaced road through the Brush Valley 14-Mile Narrows, from Livonia, in Centre county, to Forest Hill in Union county, is almost completed.

Miss Charlotte Keller on Saturday returned to Buck Hill Falls to resume teaching in the high school in the Monroe county town, where she has been employed during the past few years.

Friday, September 8, was one of the hottest days of the year, with mercury touching 93 degrees. A continuous current of air flowing relieved man and beast of much distress otherwise suffered but for it.

Mrs. Mary Jane Shope, formerly Miss Mary Jane Rohrer, of Harrisburg, now of Centre Hall, employed as a typist at \$1200 per annum by the General State Authority, resigned the position upon marriage.

Members of the Slack Hunting club to congregate at the hunting lodge on Sunday at Camp 62 in Seven Mountains included C. W. Slack, Robert Ruffner, Ralph Luse, A. L. Emery, Bruce Stahl, Asher Stahl and Dan Bloom. The lodge was recently painted on the exterior and otherwise improved.

The late potato crop, which comprises approximately 85 per cent of the State's total production, has been helped by recent rains in most growing sections. Fair to good yields are anticipated in many of the more important producing areas when the late crop is ready for harvest in late September and October.

The West End Fair in Union county was a grand success in every particular. There were numerous exhibits, well housed and tastefully arranged. The grounds were in the best of condition, and well lighted. The fair on Friday evening was attended by Garman Matter, C. W. Slack, W. H. Homan, P. H. Luse, and W. D. Shoop.

On closing of the Grange Fair a dealer stored a large quantity of bottled soft drinks in the old Huber exhibition building until it could be conveniently removed. Before the owner appeared, the building was broken into and sixty-five cases of "Red Rock" removed. State police are making an effort to discover who committed the theft.

It is planned to open the new College Township school building, at LeMont, around the 18th of this month. The teachers employed, for grades 8th to 1st, are: Walter Weaver, 8th; Marvin Lee, 7th grade; James Frye, 6th grade; Violet Rogers, 5th grade; Fred Mackareth, 4th grade; Maude Williams, 3rd grade; Alice Gilliland Colyer, 2nd grade; Maxine English Straw, 1st grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rossman of Millhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Zinn of York, Bond Bible and a party of friends of Brucecent Mills, West Virginia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bible, Astronburg. Mrs. Rossman is a sister of Mrs. Bible. Sr. Miss Emma Bible accompanied her brother Bond to West Virginia for a few days' visit before resuming her teaching in the East Penna Valley High School.

The sale of farm stock and implements sold Wednesday last week by D. Z. Anglin, three miles east of Coburn, was well attended, but prices were extremely low, considering the quality of the implements and farm equipment sold. Dealers in Union county bought a considerable quantity of the offerings, expecting to realize handsomely. A team of horses bought by Mr. Anglin for \$600, was sold for less than half that sum.

Of the fifty-nine members of the State College public school faculty of which Jo Hayes is the head, are listed Roy S. Jamison, teacher of social studies in the high school; Marian D. Rimney, teacher in the Nitany Avenue elementary school, and Grace White, teacher of art in the grade schools. While the enrollment of the school during the past term was 1286, it is predicted the total for the present term will be 1300 or over. Of these 765 are enrolled in the high school.

Rev. Fry of Gettysburg filled the appointments on the Penna Valley Lutheran Charge at Centre Hall, Tusseyville, and Spring Mills, on Sunday. The regular church announcement for that day gave Rev. Arthur Poellner of Philadelphia as the minister; to fill the appointments. At a date too late to make the announcement in the Reporter, Rev. Poellner notified the joint council he would not be available for services on that date. It is understood the committee representing the joint council will endeavor to have the young Philadelphia minister fulfill the engagement at some future date.