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The Vote at Tuesday's Election on South Side of Centre County

DISTRICTS	Sheriff		Treas.		Prothby		Recorder		Register		Commiss.			
	Whimer-D	Miller-R	Lee-D	Jones-R	Beever-D	White-R	McDowell-D	Woodring-R	Corman-D	Brooks-R	Hipple-D	Mensch-D	Weber-R	Keeler-R
Bellefonte, N W	350	682	397	639	344	697	404	628	470	550	490	365	615	505
Bellefonte, S W	326	489	342	456	343	458	365	438	419	329	401	259	466	342
Bellefonte, W W	157	186	133	203	161	181	151	189	189	145	193	160	166	139
Centre Hall	202	135	198	137	171	165	218	117	214	129	211	223	127	104
State College, N. D.	116	189	105	201	80	229	151	183	107	197	124	135	156	156
State College, E. P.	247	552	242	533	194	589	295	475	248	534	260	276	529	447
State College, W. P.	225	427	235	421	170	489	278	380	228	426	264	249	420	345
College	128	226	129	224	111	244	148	207	140	215	158	134	214	184
Gregg, N. P.	49	33	62	21	45	38	50	32	58	25	60	57	28	16
Gregg, E. P.	75	43	78	41	68	48	79	38	91	37	69	77	40	39
Gregg, W. P.	228	91	223	90	189	124	235	80	233	85	204	229	97	88
Haines, E. P.	107	67	113	60	104	68	107	63	103	69	106	117	61	55
Haines, W. P.	162	155	162	153	153	160	170	142	167	150	155	188	141	133
Harris, E. P.	37	36	39	33	25	46	47	25	34	38	39	39	33	20
Harris, W. P.	321	115	120	114	90	146	143	95	107	131	114	125	129	98
Miles, E. P.	38	18	25	22	26	28	30	25	22	22	25	22	25	17
Miles, M. P.	205	105	212	93	185	116	232	89	205	99	206	209	115	79
Miles, W. P.	74	32	78	29	66	38	79	28	77	29	69	73	32	28
Penn	169	78	175	71	154	90	184	63	172	74	152	178	78	73
Potter, N. P.	104	54	96	61	79	77	96	62	102	55	98	97	51	54
Potter, S. P.	84	72	87	70	72	79	85	70	87	69	82	88	72	64
Potter, W. P.	54	35	61	27	49	40	69	19	55	32	57	57	28	23



FRED C. MENSCH, DEMOCRAT
Elected County Commissioner
Other Democratic Member on Board
is Charles F. Hipple.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

It's all over and, we hope, 'twill be for the best.

Miss Cora Luse, teacher in Altoona, spent the week-end at her home.

Misses Elizabeth Bartholomew and Doris Moltz entertained forty guests at supper and bridge Friday evening.

Charles Stoddart, Jr. and Mrs. Kryder of State College spent Saturday hunting in this vicinity. They joined Roy S. Jamison in the sport.

An additional drinking fountain has been placed in the local high school at the juncture of the new and old sections of the building.

The Rev. Seth Russell of Lemont will fill the appointments on the local Reformed charge next Sunday, in the absence of Rev. D. R. Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jodon will occupy their new home on Lynn street, Bellefonte, this week. Mrs. Jodon was formerly Miss Laurabelle McCormick.

Motorists found difficult driving Saturday night, what with snow, sleet and rain pelting the windshield, and only the utmost precaution prevented accidents on the mountain.

Mrs. Roxanna (British) Robertson of Hartford, Conn., arrived here Friday afternoon to remain for ten days. During her stay she will make brief visits in Tyrone and Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Catherman and son, Daniel of Hartleton, visited at the home of Mrs. Catherman's brother, C. W. Slack, in Centre Hall, on Sunday. The Cathermans reported seeing no snow until they reached Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rickert spent the week-end in Allentown with Mrs. Rickert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess, and family. Mr. Hess, formerly a Holland Furnace salesman from this section, manages a retail store for the Kalamazoo company.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Johnson of Hartford, Conn., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday morning. Mrs. Johnson was before marriage Miss Emeline Brungart. Mr. Johnson is employed as chief engineer for the Hartford Gas Company.

The school directors of Centre Hall borough and Potter township are planning to entertain the public school teachers in the two districts in the high school auditorium, tomorrow (Friday) night. This is merely returning a kindness extended by the teachers to the directors for the past several years.

Beginning November 15, skunks may be legally killed, and we hope that those who derive a profit from the pelts of these animals will reduce the skunk population by many thousands. Never have we seen them so numerous as this year. Yards and lots in the borough are running full of them. Automobiles are killing many of them and this leaves behind the old familiar odor to pollute about three million cubic yards of the ozone.

Personal property sold at the Frank D. Lee sale, on Saturday, went begging for buyers, with the result that many good articles of household furniture, etc., went for low prices. For instance, a perfectly good player piano sold for \$15; a comparatively new large size Heatonola vent for \$14; good Brussels rugs, large size, sold from \$10 to \$14 each. A Dodge coupe of some age but with only 16,000 miles driving sold for \$40 and other articles in proportion.

The dietitian at the Lewistown City hospital is Miss Annabel Watts of Bellefonte, having gone there from Clifton Springs (N. Y.) hospital. She is a niece of Dean H. L. Watts of Penn State College, and cousin of C. M. Watts, head of the Gregg Township Vocational school, and a graduate of Penn State. The Watts characteristics of thoroughness and kindly feeling are prominent. Her services at the hospital are greatly appreciated. Not only scientific knowledge are brought into play but every tray presents a picture that appeals even to many who have no desire for food as they wait for the day when they will go to some home.

Motorists often observe that their cars have more "pep" on rainy days, but it remains for science to find a reason. Dr. Bernard Lewis physical chemist in the U. S. Bureau of Mines Experiment Station at Pittsburgh told a group at the Penn State College that "moisture in the gasoline-air mixture seems to prevent the gasoline from reacting too vigorously and thus tends to eliminate knocks. Dr. Lewis explained the moisture effect resulted from the ability of the water molecules to take on energy for short periods of time without showing an increase in temperature. His topic was 'Flames and Explosions of Gases.'

A 90-acre farm near Montrose has been leased by the Pennsylvania State College for a ten-year period for use in pasture management experiments in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The farm includes approximately 50 tillable acres and 40 acres of rougher land suitable for permanent pasture. The farm will in no way be a model for Pennsylvania dairymen. The entire program will be experimental, although many of the projects may prove desirable and eventually become common practice. Others will undoubtedly be found impractical or undesirable.

Democrats Capture Commissioners' Office

CORMAN WINS OVER BROOKS FOR ONLY OTHER DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

Republicans, fortified by a 2500 majority in registration in Centre county, won nearly all the county offices at Tuesday's election.

However, the office of county commissioner will be ruled by Democrats, as well as the office of Register of Wills, which Harry A. Corman of Sprine Mills captured from Raymond Brooks, Republican.

A study of the vote indicates voters did much splitting of the ticket. Republican pluralities ranged from 160 to 3,000, the latter figure being one by which Bond White won over Russell Bezer for Prothonotary.

The minority Republican commissioner-elect is Harry Keeler, former Sheriff who polled the second highest vote for that office. Mensch Democrat had a plurality of 221 over Balser Weber.

D. A. McDowell lost the office of Recorder by 160 votes.

Since the Commissioners' office is the one nearest to the people it may be said the Democrats did not do so bad after all.

The totals for the county for the various candidates follow:

SHERIFF	
Edward Miller, R	9043
W. C. Witmer, D	7552
COUNTY TREASURER	
Harry Jones, R	8532
Charles Lee, D	7928
PROTHONOTARY	
Bond C. White, R	9764
Russell Bezer, D	6732
RECORDER OF DEEDS	
Leamer Woodring, R	8345
D. A. McDowell, D	8185
REGISTER OF WILLS	
Harry A. Corman, D	8274
Raymond Brooks, R	8181
COMMISSIONER	
Charles Hipple, D	8458
Fred Mensch, D	7714
Harry Keeler, R	8403
Balser Weber, R	7493
COUNTY AUDITOR	
Ralph Hartsock, R	8403
David Holter, R	8108
Henry Hosterman, D	7796
Victor Brungart, D	7329
COUNTY SURVEYOR	
Thompson Henry, R	8854
G. W. Wolf, D	7149

J. Frank Smith, former resident of Centre Hall but now living in Bellefonte, is confined to bed with bronchitis.

The fancywork bazaar held Monday night by the ladies of the Eastern Star netted \$9.00 for the educational loan fund.

When is Thanksgiving in Pennsylvania this year? asks a reader. Is the date inferred or did Governor James officially set the date?

Answer: We know that President Roosevelt has set the date as November 23.

THE VOTE IN CENTRE HALL BOROUGH; REPUBLICANS GET SHARE OF OFFICES

Three hundred and forty voters in Centre Hall borough, better than 75 per cent of the registration, went to the polls on Tuesday.

For school director, R. S. Hagan, Democrat, and L. O. Packer, Republican, were elected. The latter defeated Ray Mark, Democrat.

For councilman, two Democrats and two Republicans were elected, namely, D. W. Bradford and Clyde Dutrow, Democrat, and Dr. Charles Light and Richard Brooks, Republican. The Republican pluralities were small.

G. Frank Smith, Republican, defeated D. C. Mitterling, Democrat, for assessor.

For all other offices, Democrats rolled up good pluralities.

The vote for all candidates follows:

COUNTY OFFICES	
Judge of Superior Court—	
J. Harold Flannery, D	194
Edw. J. Tompson, D	184
Wm. H. Keller, D & R	300
Thos. Baldridge, R	143
Wm. E. Hirt, R	133
Sheriff—	
W. C. Witmer, D	302
Edward Miller, R	135
Treasurer—	
Charles H. Lee, D	138
Harry F. Jones, R	157
Prothonotary—	
Russell Bezer, D	171
Bond White, R	165
Recorder of Deeds—	
D. A. McDowell, D	218
Leamer Woodring, R	117
Register of Wills—	
Harry A. Corman, D	214
Raymond Brooks, R	120
County Commissioners—	
Charles Hipple, D	211
Fred Mensch, D	223
Harry Keeler, R	127
Balser Weber, R	104
County Auditor—	
Henry Hosterman, D	218
J. Victor Brungart, D	197
David A. Holter, R	129
Ralph Hartsock, R	125
BOROUGH OFFICES	
Judge of Election—	
F. D. Goodhart, D	205
Bruce E. Knapp, R	133
Inspector of Election—	
Alta Leister, D	205
Margaret L. Searson, R	130
School Director—	
R. S. Hagan, D	246
H. Ray Mark, D	133
L. O. Packer, R	195
Councilman—	
(Four elected)	
D. W. Bradford, D	194
Clyde Dutrow, D	193
Lewis Garbrick, D	168
D. M. Bradford, D	169
Dr. Charles Light, R	171
John M. Coldron, R	121
James I. Fetterolf, R	124
Richard Brooks, R	178
Auditor—	
Lovan Smith, D	196
Paul Zellers, R	135
Assessor—	
D. C. Mitterling, D	166
G. Frank Smith, R	169

Potter Twp. Elects Republican School Directors

Maynard Barger and Edgar Rimmey, Republican, defeated George H. McCormick and A. L. Slaters, Democrat, for school director. The latter two are incumbent directors.

Card Party, November 10

The local Rebekah lodge will hold a card party in the L. O. O. F. hall, Friday night, November 10. Bridge, 500, pinochle, and Chinese checkers will be played. There will be refreshments. Admission, 25c.

National Geographic Magazine from 1924 to the present time have recently been bound in book form, three issues to a volume, and added to the high school reference library.

AUTO DRIVER KILLED WHEN CAR HITS COAL TRUCK ON MT. NEAR SKY-TOP

Raymond Shirey of Clearfield died early Saturday morning enroute to the Phillipsburg State hospital following an accident at Sky-Top, a few miles north of State College, when his car rammed into the rear end of a loaded coal truck which was traveling up the mountain road.

Shirey, according to authorities, died of a fractured skull. Dr. W. R. Heaton, Centre county coroner, said the Clearfield man's head had smashed the windshield in the collision. Dr. Heaton stated the man was severely gashed on the face and nearly decapitated when his head struck the windshield.

Towland Harris, of Leola, Lancaster county, said his truck, loaded with coal, was traveling at capacity speed of nine miles an hour up the hill when Shirey rammed into his truck. Harris said Shirey was unconscious when he reached him and that the seat of the car had to be pulled out before the man's body could be taken from the car.

Shirey, the only occupant of the car, never regained consciousness. He was rushed to the Phillipsburg hospital but died on the way.

The driver of the truck, stated the car was locked to the rear end of the truck by the impact of the collision. Harris said that when he pulled his truck off the highway the car, coupled with the truck by the jolt, was dragged along with it.

Motor police who investigated the accident said Shirey may have fallen asleep while driving.

HUNTERS HAVE LUCK KILLING WILD TURKEYS

A number of nice fat wild turkeys fell to the aim of local hunters in the early days of the small-game season. Among those coming to the attention of The Reporter are the following:

George L. Goodhart, a 17-lb. gobbler on the second day; City Brooks, James Brooks, Howard Reed, and Claude McClintic, each a turkey.

Pingneck pheasants are hard to find, but Lester Auman, of near town shot two in one day: Dan S. Daup, and Donald Goodhart each got a ring-neck besides a number of rabbits.

An unusual record for the first day of hunting season was Roy McClintic's. He bagged a turkey, two ring-necks, four rabbits, and several squirrels.

Clarence Walker shot a wild turkey in Greens Valley on Monday.

Russell W. Bohn shot a grouse and four rabbits on Saturday.

Rev. D. R. Keener shot a grouse and several rabbits.

Any number of hunters killed limits of rabbits and grey squirrels.

FIRST SNOWFALL, SATURDAY

Saturday night this section was visited by the first snowfall of the season, and on Sunday morning, early risers were confronted with six inches of the beautiful which called for removal from sidewalks, thereby putting an end to the lawn-mower and substituting the snow shovel for the next six months.

POTTER TOWNSHIP CONTRIBUTES \$68.50 TO COUNTY HOSPITAL

Exceeding last year's drive by about twenty dollars, the Centre County hospital drive in Potter township under the direction of M. A. Burkholder collected \$68.50.

Many persons indisposed to contribute money gave produce instead. In this way thirty-seven bushels of potatoes, six bushels of apples, one of pears, about thirty pounds of cabbage, five bushels of wheat, a bag of beets, and about two dozen jars of fruit were collected for hospital use.

Names of the ninety-nine persons who made contributions follow: M. C. Delaney, Edgar Rimmer, C. C. Williams, John Wells, M. A. Burkholder, D. B. Bloom, Kenneth Wert, Mrs. Raymond Montest, Mrs. Mary Boller, Harry McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings, Pauline Burkholder, J. H. Burkholder, William Watson, Floyd Vonada, J. W. Hennigh and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Neff, Thomas Shaeffer and family, J. E. Conner, Wilbur Conner, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Geister, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bloom, Samuel Grove, James Reish, Charles Miller, Mrs. Frank Shurt, C. B. Neff, C. B. Smith, Howard Reed, F. R. Smith, Mrs. Bruce Ripka, G. L. Goodhart, Mrs. John Burkholder, Fory Bible, James Brooks, Ralph Luse, Walter Jacobs, Harry Harris, Mrs. Mary Stahl, Mrs. Herbert Garis, Mrs. Claude Witmer, Mrs. Jennie Rokey, Virginia Bension, Mrs. Arthur Holderman, Mrs. Robert Neff, Esther Hastings, John Rimmer, Andrew Rishel, Elmer Miller, Mrs. D. C. Fohringer, Irvin McClellan, Mary Swartz, Mrs. A. L. Slatersbeck, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross, W. A. Anna Shawver, Mrs. Anna Thal, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vonada, Daniel G. Igen, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foust, Mrs. Charles Wockinger, J. Warren Slack, Lizzie Slack, C. D. Knepp, F. C. Hennigh and family, Burns Muthersbaugh, I. W. Hennigh and family, Frank Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Johnston, Brownie's Place, Mrs. Frank Carson.

Ella H. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barger, J. E. Noll, John Fortney, Post Shutterbeck, Mrs. Wm. Meyer, Mrs. Lester Brouse, Mrs. W. G. Runkle, J. Leonard Rudy, Bertha Wagner, Caroline McClaskey, J. L. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zerby, Miss Mary Durst, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney, Mrs. Emma Rachau, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Homan, Charles Crest, Bruce Runkle, Mrs. Harry McClintic, George Sharer, Mrs. William Luse, Bertha Sharer, Mrs. Owen Oeman.

NUMBER OF STATE FARMERS EARNING 1939 AAA PAYMENT INCREASES

Approximately 7,500 applications for conservation payments earned by Pennsylvania farmers under the 1939 Conservation Program have already been received in the State office from various counties in the State, according to an announcement by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee.

This is a considerable increase over the number received by this time last year.

The committee states present indications are that final figures will show a marked increase in the number of farmers earning payments under the 1939 Program over 1938 when more than 56,000 earned payments.

In order that these applications from farmers may continue to be received without interruption this mailing it possible for farmers to receive their checks in time, the committee requests farmers to give every assistance possible to farm checkers who are busy measuring compliance on participating farms.

In this connection the State Committee has pointed out that cooperating farmers with a wheat allotment will have 15 days after December 1 to "get into compliance." It is expected that farm checkers will have all wheat acreage measured by Dec. 1.

The "Homecoming Rally" of the Tusseyville Evangelical church will be held Sunday afternoon with the Sunday school beginning at 1:30 and an appropriate service at 2:30.

2-1 VICTORY OVER BOALSBURG GIVES LOCAL SOCCER TEAM SPLENDID SEASON RECORD

Finishing second only to Millheim, the Centre Hall-Potter soccer team climaxed the current season with a thrilling victory over Boalsburg High by the score of 2 to 1, last Friday at Boalsburg. The "Tigers" scored early in the game when "Deanie" Bradford at center forward, took a pass from the wing and drove through for the first tally. The Boalsburg eleven then took the offensive and tied the score at the beginning of the final quarter, the determined Centre Hall players made history for the 1939 season by scoring in less than a minute after the whistle had blown, when Bradford again scored to put the locals ahead 2 to 1. From this point, the orange and black goal was never again in danger,