

PRIMARIES REVEAL CLOSE CONTESTS

Democrats Nominate Hipple and Mench; G. O. P. Names Keeler, Weber to Key Posts

Witmer Chosen As Democratic Nominee For Sheriff

CHARLES LEE WINS TREASURER'S RACE

Corman Defeats Stover in Close Race For Register

In a Primary election featured by hair-line pluralities, the Democrats of Centre county on Tuesday elected a strong ticket for all county offices to be filled at the November election.

So small are the pluralities in several of the contests that it may not be known definitely who won until the official count of Tuesday's vote has been completed some time next week.

Late last night there was some question as to whether Herbert J. Stover, of Haines township, or Harry A. Corman, of Gregg township, had won the nomination for Register. One newspaper tabulation gave Stover a lead of 63 votes over Corman. A tabulation by this newspaper, partially rechecked late last night, gave Corman a majority of 93 votes over Stover.

There seemed to be less doubt last night over the three-cornered battle for Commissioner. Charles F. Hipple, Bellefonte farm implement dealer, led the field of five candidates with a total of 2532 votes. Unofficial figures gave Fred C. Mensch, of Millheim, the other nomination for Commissioner, with a total vote of 2131. Close by was Alfred L. Bowersox, of State College, seeking re-election, who is credited with an unofficial total of 2057 votes, or only 74 less than Mensch.

James R. Riley, Rush township candidate for Commissioner, was fourth highest with a total of 1220 votes. David C. Brown, of Spring township, had 989 votes.

W. C. Witmer, of Spring township, won the nomination for Sheriff over Elmer Bron, of Benner township, the vote being: Witmer, 3240, Bron, 1577.

Charles H. Lee, of Walker township, won the nomination for Treasurer over Clarence R. Stitzer, of State College. Lee polled 2659 votes to Stitzer's 2069.

Russell P. Beezer, of Bellefonte, and D. A. McDowell, of Spring township, had 989 votes.

Drys Win Four of Twenty-two Local Option Contests

A survey of local option results in Centre county, Tuesday, reveals the following wet-dry score:

5 boroughs approved beer licenses, none voted against beer.

5 boroughs approved liquor licenses. None voted against such licenses although the question brought a tie vote in a sixth borough.

2 townships approved beer licenses, 3 others disapproved of such permits.

4 townships approved liquor licenses, 1 prohibited liquor sales, and another township came to a tie vote on the liquor license question.

In cases of tie votes on local option, it is reported, the district continues as though no vote had been taken.

Following is a tabulation of referendum results:

LOCAL OPTION RESULTS

Bellefonte Borough

Beer referendum: 1475

For licenses: 576

Against licenses: 576

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W. C. WITMER For Sheriff

Ballots Filled With Write-Ins

Election Boards Swamped; Bellefonte Names Borough Officers

Tuesday was a field day for folks who've always wanted to get their names on a ballot but who didn't want to go the whole way in becoming a candidate.

Because both Democratic and Republican ballots carried but few candidates for local offices, voters supplied the lack of candidates with innumerable names, many of which received only one vote, but all of which had to be tabulated with as great care as though the entire election depended upon the tabulation.

In most districts this uncontrolled writing-in of names for local offices resulted in a large amount of extra work by the election boards.

But in the case of the West Precinct of Boggs township (Central City and its surrounding areas) the thing went a bit too far. About 11 o'clock yesterday morning the Commissioners received a telephone call from the board. Practically everyone in the district was on the ballots for some office or other, election of-

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Sheekler Defeats Dr. W. R. Heaton For Coronership

WHITE VICTORIOUS OVER FRANK MAYES

Brooks Overcomes Opposition in Path to Register's Job

The Republican party in Centre county, whose office-seekers at the Primaries outnumbered Democratic candidates nearly two to one, suffered from the same plague of small pluralities which beset the Democrats and it wasn't until the last returns had been tabulated late yesterday morning that many candidates were reasonably sure of their nomination.

One of the great surprises of the Primaries came when Charles Sheekler, Millsburg funeral director, succeeded in doing what no one has been able to do for at least 20 years—unseat Dr. W. R. Heaton, of Phillipsburg, as the G. O. P. nominee for Coroner. Sheekler turned in a thorough-going job, piling up an unofficial majority of 860 over the Phillipsburg physician. Sheekler also won the Democratic nomination for the office on a sticker campaign.

Raymond N. Brooks, present County Treasurer, advanced one step closer in his hopes of again holding county office when he won the nomination for Register. Brooks had 2,596 votes to nose out James H. Huss, of Phillipsburg, who polled a total of 2,436 votes. Charles B. Messer, of Bellefonte, and John I. Shoel, of Millsburg, also candidates for Register, polled 2,096 and 988 votes, respectively.

Harry V. Keeler, of Bellefonte, won the first step in his ambition

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NINE PIERSON ACT PROJECTS PROVIDE WORK FOR 118

According to figures released this week by the Department of Public Assistance, 9 Centre county projects have been approved under the Pierson work-or-starve act. For these projects 118 full-time jobs have been requested.

Centre county is well in the fore among counties of comparable size in getting Pierson Act projects under way. The number of approved projects and jobs requested in nearby counties are as follows: Clearfield, 10 projects, 89 jobs; Clinton, 4 projects, 17 jobs; Millheim, 9 projects, 57 jobs; Snyder, 3 projects, 10 jobs; Blair, 19 projects, 289 jobs; Huntingdon, 18 projects, 236 jobs.

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3 Jailed For Killing Deer

Centre Hall, R. D. Men Arrested by Game Protector T. A. Mosier

Three Centre Hall, R. D. men charged with killing deer out of season, were lodged in the Centre county jail after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher at his offices on West Bishop street, Tuesday night.

The three men, Sterle Stoner, Charles Jordan, and William Wesner, were arrested earlier in the day by Game Protector Thomas A. Mosier, of Bellefonte, who was accompanied by Deputy Samuel Reed.

In default of a fine of \$100 each and the costs of prosecution imposed by Squire Cowher, the three men were committed to the county jail until their fines have been served out at the rate of one dollar a day.

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Foresters And Hunters To Meet

State Leaders to Participate in Two-Day Program at Cook Forest Park

The annual school for Pennsylvania's fish wardens, held last week at Fishermen's Paradise near Bellefonte, closed one day ahead of schedule, Friday, in honor of Warden Harry Custer, of Stroudsburg, who died suddenly last Thursday morning while enroute here to attend the sessions.

The school closed to enable fellow wardens to attend funeral services for Custer, at Stroudsburg, on Saturday.

Warden Custer died at the wheel of his car a short time after he and Warden Joel Young, of Allentown, had left that city for Bellefonte to attend the Warden's school. Young

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Hunt for Thieves Is Fatal To Man

North Phillipsburg Resident Dies of Over Exertion; Revolver at Side

Over exertion caused by his efforts to apprehend suspected chicken thieves early Tuesday morning, caused the death of Mike Harnel, 74, single, of North Phillipsburg, who was found dead near the home of Mrs. Mike Casper, North Phillipsburg, according to W. R. Heaton, who investigated the death.

Harnel was found lying face down in a rose bush, his body outstretched and a loaded revolver near his left hand. Dr. Heaton stated Harnel had evidently fallen and had left the revolver slip from his grasp as he died.

Harnel's body was found at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning by Mrs. Mike

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Unofficial Count of Democratic Votes Cast at the Primaries

	Sup. Court Judge	Superior Court Judge	Sheriff	Treasurer	Proth.	Recdr.	Reg. of Wills	County Commissioner	Auditor
VOTING	109	176	132	351	165	65	120	101	205
PRECINCTS	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
Bellefonte Borough, N. W.	99	109	176	132	351	165	65	120	101
Bellefonte, S. W.	107	121	200	149	109	169	87	120	234
Bellefonte, W. W.	44	61	90	73	66	86	39	93	33
Centre Hall Boro.	71	45	96	94	103	91	31	65	56
Howard Boro.	28	30	64	50	51	55	9	36	30
Millsburg Boro.	32	15	43	30	21	32	22	38	16
Millheim Boro.	76	69	134	109	119	133	35	90	149
Port Matilda Boro.	31	26	56	41	45	45	21	36	30
Phillipsburg Boro., 1st Ward.	20	60	33	68	71	63	24	43	27
Phillipsburg Boro., 2nd Ward.	92	68	192	110	113	125	43	132	152
Phillipsburg Boro., 3rd Ward.	62	78	169	108	114	104	48	79	34
South Phillipsburg Boro.	7	25	41	24	24	28	10	23	19
State College Boro., N. D.	32	29	55	46	51	42	20	62	58
State College Boro., E. D.	115	71	164	124	130	113	67	47	147
State College Boro., W. D.	124	77	185	130	133	136	54	60	149
Snow Shoe Boro.	16	17	33	18	21	31	4	19	16
Unionville Boro.	13	9	19	14	13	15	8	19	22
Benner Twp., N. P.	14	24	31	19	30	19	41	40	17
Benner Twp., S. P.	12	6	14	10	10	7	10	8	16
Boggs Twp., N. P.	21	9	28	17	20	22	14	16	16
Boggs Twp., E. P.	8	15	21	13	14	15	14	22	5
Boggs Twp., W. P.	48	46	89	48	53	69	49	70	42
Buried Twp.	11	10	23	14	14	17	6	20	5
College Twp.	29	33	62	46	50	46	30	46	70
Curtin Twp., N. P.	12	9	24	13	20	6	19	9	21
Curtin Twp., S. P.	8	5	13	9	10	10	6	14	1
Ferguson Twp., N. P.	18	25	41	31	35	35	14	20	28
Ferguson Twp., E. P.	20	37	50	43	48	52	10	34	30
Ferguson Twp., W. P.	14	16	26	25	26	23	7	11	19
Gregg Twp., N. P.	11	12	21	17	21	8	19	33	5
Gregg Twp., E. P.	25	29	49	43	48	36	29	35	62
Gregg Twp., W. P.	58	63	107	84	92	61	86	85	123
Haines Twp., E. P.	24	52	74	66	71	31	54	43	40
Haines Twp., W. P.	55	60	96	84	86	95	30	59	66
Halfmoon Twp.	11	11	22	16	19	16	8	18	7
Harris Twp., E. P.	13	8	18	15	17	19	8	18	7
Harris Twp., W. P.	67	39	92	73	79	83	29	48	106
Howard Twp.	39	32	61	48	48	25	43	57	12
Huston Twp.	18	15	31	13	15	26	11	24	14
Liberty Twp., E. P.	12	23	37	23	23	31	8	31	9
Liberty Twp., W. P.	6	4	13	10	10	13	10	2	11
Marion Twp.	9	36	35	28	28	24	17	31	37
Miles Twp., E. P.	1	10	12	10	11	15	4	14	2
Miles Twp., M. P.	29	50	96	81	86	71	26	67	89
Miles Twp., W. P.	19	14	29	21	26	26	18	31	8
Patton Twp.	14	22	36	20	19	35	14	26	32
Penn Twp.	70	65	121	85	91	108	35	62	69
Potter Twp., N. P.	19	21	37	25	28	37	10	36	12
Potter Twp., S. P.	16	20	35	23	26	26	17	37	7
Potter Twp., W. P.	15	16	33	27	27	25	9	23	10
Rush Twp., N. P.	38	42	107	57	55	66	37	46	52
Rush Twp., E. P.	9	28	45	28	31	30	10	20	23
Rush Twp., S. P.	13	7	21	19	17	15	8	12	11
Rush Twp., W. P.	29	52	102	60	60	36	72	48	54
Snow Shoe Twp., E. P.	11	13	19	12	12	13	7	15	8
Snow Shoe Twp., W. P.	18	23	38	20	31	33	9	13	28
Spring Twp., N. P.	38	41	73	44	48	57	39	59	31
Spring Twp., E. P.	43	57	84	69	73	86	26	89	24
Spring Twp., W. P.	25	33	59	35	34	40	54	13	60
Taylor Twp.	4	4	10	4	5	9	1	6	1
Union Twp.	12	14	25	18	17	20	10	21	9
Walker Twp., E. P.	20	15	31	22	28	26	16	41	3
Walker Twp., M. P.	15	18	28	26	29	27	12	37	4
Walker Twp., W. P.	29	34	52	44	50	54	13	56	14
Worth Twp.	23	17	42	27	31	35	11	37	14
Totals	2044	2282	4115	2960	3235	3240	1577	2659	2069
Pluralities	238	1663	1603	690	430	436	2302	2395	1220

FRED YEAGER FATALLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Bellefonte Native Dies in Detroit After Being Struck by Auto

WAS FORMER BHS, PENN STATE STAR

Was World War Veteran and Served With Pershing in Border War

Fred H. Yeager, of Detroit, Mich., a native of Bellefonte and World War veteran, died Monday morning in Detroit as the result of injuries received Saturday when he was struck by a car.

Mr. Yeager was a son of the late Maudie Yeager and Margaret Cassel Yeager and was born in Bellefonte about 44 years ago. His father was a brother of Mrs. G. Edward Harper and the late Harry G. Yeager, of Bellefonte.

Survivors include his mother, his wife, Florence; and two sisters, Mrs. Russell Jackson and Mrs. Jack Lewis, all of Detroit.

Mr. Yeager, a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and of Penn State, where he won wide recognition as a football star, spent some months along the Mexican border with General Pershing, and as a member of Troop 14, Bellefonte, served overseas during the World War and became a commissioned officer.

For a number of years Mr. Yeager had been employed by the Ford Motor Company and for six years was a representative of that company in South America. In recent years his health had failed and for a time he underwent treatment in a veterans' hospital in St. Paul.

Funeral services are to be held and interment made in Detroit, according to reports.

Arson Case Now In Jury's Hands

Howard Man Acquitted in Drunken Driving Case; Court Ends Friday

As the September term of criminal court reconvened yesterday after a recess because of election day, the case of Ray Dunkle, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, who is charged with arson, was given to the jury to consider. Last night the jury had not reached a verdict.

A jury in the case of R. Byron Leathers, of Howard, charged with drunken driving, yesterday found him not guilty of the charge but directed that he pay the costs of prosecution.

The case of E. C. Tate, of Bellefonte, who is charged with drunken driving, is now being tried, while George Howard, of Bellefonte, is charged with arson.

Democratic Nominees Appreciate Support

We, who on Tuesday were chosen by the Democratic voters as nominees for various Centre county offices, take this means of expressing our appreciation for the support given us in our campaign.

In pledging ourselves to honest, conscientious, and faithful service to all the people, if elected in November, we ask the continued support not only of those who nominated us, but also of the thousands of other Centre Countyans whom we shall consider a privilege to serve if we are entrusted with the various branches of the county government.

Signed,

- W. C. WITMER
- CHARLES F. HIPPLE
- RUSSELL P. BEEZER
- D. A. MCDOWELL
- HARRY A. CORMAN
- CHARLES H. LEE
- FRED C. MENSCH
- HENRY M. HOSTERMAN
- J. VICTOR BRUNNART