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UNCANNY DEMOCRATS NEXT YEAR MACHINE DALLAS

Pennsylvania could have saved a great deal of money on Tuesday had she just taken Tom Heffernon's predictions from his political column in The Independent last Sunday and made them the official returns.

As a political prophet, Mr. Heffernon, the editor of Wyoming Valley's lone Sunday newspaper, has always had an enviable reputation, but it is doubtful that he ever predicted with such uncanny accuracy as he did this time.

We passed our copy of The Independent on to someone so we are unable to quote Mr. Heffernon's predictions. We know, however, that, even to the details of county returns, those predictions were amazingly accurate.

On his totals for the State, on his prediction of the Allegheny County vote, on his guess of an 8,000 Republican majority for Luzerne County, in fact in practically all of his comprehensive analysis of the prospects Mr. Heffernon was correct.

We don't know if Mr. Heffernon is clairvoyant but we shall most certainly take his word for political predictions from now on.

Mr. Heffernon, incidentally, deserves to wield great influence in the State's new Democratic set-up. He has our whole-hearted congratulations.

A political observer in Dallas points out that the Democratic gain in the borough was not so great when compared with the vote which local Democrats gave to Al Smith in 1928.

At that time Smith received seventy-nine votes in the borough. There were eighty-nine Democratic votes last Tuesday. The Democratic registration here, we understand, is about seventy.

On Tuesday one Republican wanted to wager that there would be no more than fifty Democratic votes in the borough.

Almost before the dust of Tuesday's avalanche had settled, there is talk of the election next year.

That will be an interesting one, particularly in the light of the advances made in the county by Democrats.

Luzerne County will elect next year three county commissioners, one from the minority party, of course, a district attorney, a sheriff, a county treasurer, a register of wills, a recorder of deeds, a coroner, and a surveyor.

For some years the county's branch of the State Republican machine has had little trouble in holding control of the important offices. Several complications next year will change the complexion of the contests.

Will the county Republican organization, stripped of most of its Federal and State patronage, be able to swing the election.

The Republican majority in Luzerne County on Tuesday seems to have been somewhere between 8,000 to 9,500. Naturally, some of those votes will be lost to the Republicans when the Democrats begin to distribute jobs.

It is probable that some 1,400 men work for the State sometime during the year and generally those men support the party which gave them work. In the past the Republican party has benefited by their support. The Democratic party is now entitled to similar retribution.

One thing is important. If the Republican party expects to retain control of county offices next year it must completely forget old prejudices and make the county organization one which includes and satisfies all Republican factions.

Next year's election will be interesting, too, for Dallas. The terms of four councilmen, Warden Kunkle, Elmer Parrish, Clyde Vieth, and Grant Shaner, expire. Eugene Lazarus will end his appointed term as school director and Lewis LeGrand's term as auditor will expire. Leonard O'Kane's present term as constable will also come to an end.

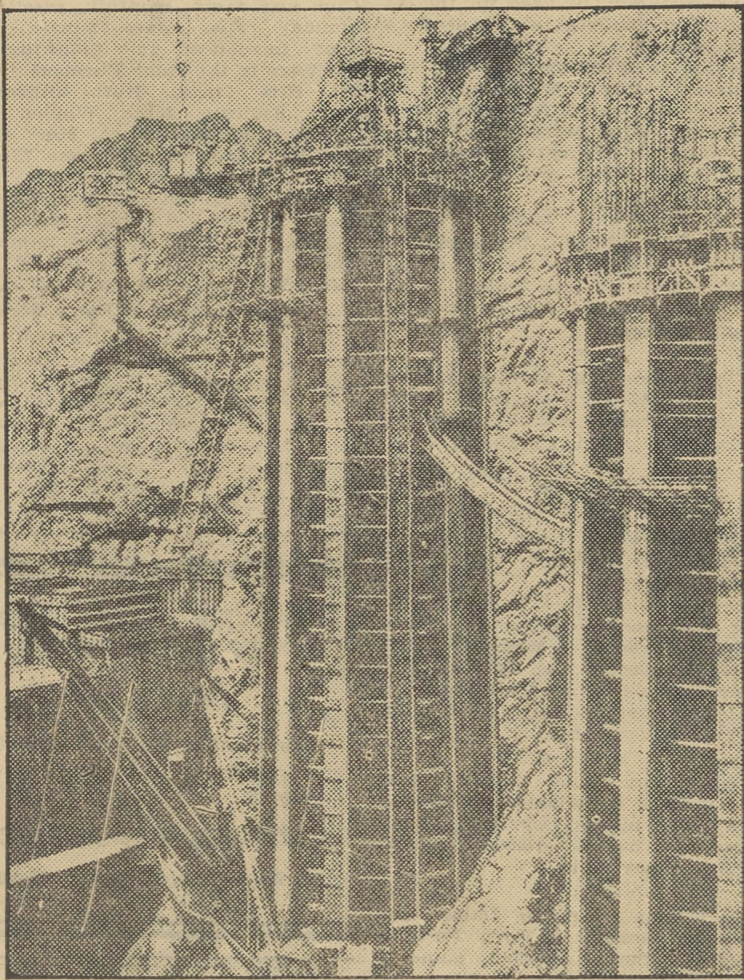
It is unlikely that the Democrats could gain enough strength here to gain any offices, unless some of their candidates might win the Republican nomination, too, but the battle for Republican nominations is always a bitter one.

There are many in this community who have lost a good friend in the passing of D. P. Honeywell. He was a man whose counsel was sought on many matters and he gave it without ostentation. There were among those who crowded the house and stood on the porches at the funeral, men who owed much of their well being and success to the kindly advice and assistance given them by D. P. Honeywell. There were others among them who had known him as friend and neighbor through a lifetime of association and still others who had known him a shorter time but who had come to love and admire him.

On agricultural matters he was an authority. His wide reading and practical experience plus a keen insight into farm problems made him one whose word on such matters carried weight and respect.

The Post joins with the community in extending its sympathy to his widow, to his son, Jack and to his two grandchildren, Helen, and Jessie.

Boulder Dam 'Gullets' in Place



"Full speed ahead" is the word at Boulder Dam, where construction crews are driving forward work on the massive federal hydro-electric project. Here are shown newly installed giant intake towers, into which waters of the Colorado will flow, to be converted into electric power for surrounding states.

Back Mountain Holds To G. O. P. As Dems Advance

DEMOCRATS MAKE BIG GAINS HERE BUT REPUBLICAN BULWARK STANDS

Unity Among Republican Factions In Dallas Responsible For Good Showing Made Here While Other Parts Of State And Nation Are Rolling Up Tremendous Vote For Administration.

ONLY DISTURBANCE OF ELECTION DAY AT NOXEN

Democracy's magnificent tidal wave pounded relentlessly but in vain against the Back Mountain Section's traditional G. O. P. breakwater on Tuesday.

While the nation was ratifying the New Deal and other sections of Pennsylvania were piling up Democratic pluralities, Dallas, Kingstow Township, and Dallas Township were giving the Republican candidates a three-to-one lead.

For only one thing could local Democrats give thanks. The New Deal and 500 supporters in the three local municipalities. That was four times the number of Democrats who voted in the primaries last Spring.

A few more than 2,000 votes were cast in the three towns, 600 more than were recorded last Spring.

G. O. P. Unity

The singular showing made by Republicans here was due largely to the unity effected between rival G. O. P. factions several weeks ago. For the first time in some years the Old Guard leaders had joined with the County Fine Machine standard-bearers behind the same candidates.

Congressman C. Murray Turpin, the Republican candidate who defeated Dr. John Casey, polled the highest vote in this section. His votes exceeded those of any other candidate.

Willard G. Shortz, the Republican Representative to the State Legislature, had the second highest number of Back Mountain votes, defeating Felix Pawloski, the Democratic nominee. Mr. Shortz represents the Sixth Legislative District, of which Dallas and vicinity are a part.

The tremendous Republican pluralities granted by local voters was a sharp contrast to the pathetic showing made by the Grand Old Party in many other sections of the state and nation.

Democratic Gains

Tremendous gains for Democrats in this section were evident in all local returns.

In Dallas Borough last Spring, for example, there were thirty Democratic votes. On Tuesday there were three times that many.

The Democratic advance was particularly noticeable in Kingstow Township. Last Spring about seventy Democratic votes were cast. On Tuesday Democratic candidates received 296 votes in the three Kingstow Township districts.

Dallas Township, too, saw a Democratic gain, typical of the general movement in behalf of the New Deal. Only twenty-five Democrats voted at Dallas Township in the primaries. This week there were 142 Democratic ballots cast.

State Candidates

George H. Earle the new Democratic governor, received 527 votes in the three local districts, as compared to the 1548 which William Schnader, the defeated candidate, received. Joseph E. Guffie, also elected on the face of State-wide unofficial returns, received only a small vote here, as did the other Democratic candidates.

Blow To Fine

The Democratic victory was a severe blow to the Fine Machine, which received a great part of its strength from its influence with the Republican State Machine.

The County Republican forces will attempt a come-back next year in the elections for county commissioner and other Luzerne County offices.

Although Judge Fine's forces undoubtedly will lose State patronage, the Republican organization still controls county offices and jobs.

Prohibition Candidate.

Despite the fact that he had made no organized campaign, Rev. Judson Bailey of Carverton, a Methodist preacher well known here, received a number of votes.

Fist fights and minor disturbances marked the election day enthusiasm of party workers at Noxen where the Democratic ticket rolled up a two to one advantage over Republican candidates and gave Elmer Dietrich, Democratic candidate, for Congress the finest vote of any district in his home county. It was the first time in many years that an election disturbance has occurred in Noxen and the only one where it was necessary to call the State Police to settle matters.

DIETRICH SCORES DECISIVE VICTORY AGAINST McFADDEN

Louis T. MacFadden, the Republican bad boy of Congress and long-time representative from the district which includes Columbia, Susquehanna, Bradford, Wyoming, Sullivan, Pike, Montour, and Wayne Counties, was defeated decisively in Tuesday's election by Elmer Dietrich, Democratic nominee.

Mr. Dietrich a well-known Tunkhannock resident, has many friends throughout the Back Mountain Section and in Wyoming Valley. He conducted a whirlwind campaign and his victory was one of the most sensational in the State.

Election Returns

Governor	Schnader	Earle
Dallas Boro., So. Dist.	171	32
Dallas Boro., No. Dist.	228	57
Dallas Twp., Middle	120	34
Dallas Twp., No. Dist.	78	21
Dallas Twp., So. Dist.	167	87
King Twp., NW. Dist.	344	96
King Twp., SW. Dist.	382	170
King Twp., NE. Dist.	58	30
Total	1548	527

U. S. Senator	Reed	Guffie
Dallas Boro., So. Dist.	163	31
Dallas Boro., No. Dist.	229	55
Dallas Twp., Middle	118	33
Dallas Twp., No. Dist.	32	20
Dallas Twp., So. Dist.	169	84
King Twp., NW. Dist.	351	89
King Twp., SW. Dist.	393	162
King Twp., NE. Dist.	59	22
Total	1570	496

Congressman	Turpin	Casey
Dallas Boro., So. Dist.	173	29
Dallas Boro., No. Dist.	230	53
Dallas Twp., Middle	123	29
Dallas Twp., North	80	15
Dallas Twp., South	177	75
King Twp., NW. Dist.	355	79
King Twp., SW. Dist.	402	151
King Twp., NE. Dist.	63	19
Total	1603	450

Representative	Shortz	Pawloski
Dallas Boro., So. Dist.	172	23
Dallas Boro., No. Dist.	236	47
Dallas Twp., Middle	119	29
Dallas Twp., No. Dist.	78	21
Dallas Twp., So. Dist.	174	75
King Twp., NW. Dist.	351	80
King Twp., SW. Dist.	395	151
King Twp., NE. Dist.	71	13
Total	1596	423

Schools To Accept Fund-Raising Plan

Instead of asking pupils of schools to purchase the little Tuberculosis Christmas Seals this year, leaders of the movement will ask that schools sponsor special programs during Thanksgiving week to encourage small donations to the fund from school children.

Mrs. Melvin Mosier will have charge of the programs in Dallas Township and has started plans for the special observance.

Cobleigh And Devens Dealers For Harry E.

Harry E. Colliery at Swoyerville has selected The Post for a series of advertisements on coal. The first advertisement appears this week.

Cobleigh Bros. at Shavertown and the Devens Milling Co. at Dallas are dealers for the Superior Coal of the colliery in this section.

Harold Wagner Is Recovering At Home

Harold Wagner has returned from the hospital to his home on Lehman Avenue and is recovering rapidly from his recent illness.

Grid Game Feature Of Homecoming Day

Kingstow Township Alumni To Sponsor Annual Program Saturday

Alumni of Kingstow Township will celebrate a Homecoming Day on Saturday afternoon in conjunction with the annual football game between Dallas Borough High School and the Kingstow Township team.

The township has one of the best teams that has represented the school in years, a light, fast aggregation which is determined to revenge the 6-0 defeat last year at the hands of the borough. The township team defeated Dallas Township, 20 to 6, a few weeks ago and the rivalry between the teams which will clash on Saturday will be intense.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate the largest crowd to attend a local game in years. Parking space will be available for motorists. Capable officials will have charge of the game, which will start at 2:30.

Parents of Kingstow Township players will be guests of honor. They have been requested to call at the office of the high school on the afternoon of the game for their tickets.

The Alumni Association will sponsor a surprise program in conjunction with the celebration. A parade will begin at 1:45 from the front of the high school building.

The committee in charge of the affair has as members, Willard Woolbert, Fred Finney, Richard Cease, Palmer Lewis, Daniel Richards, Robert Eck, Douglas Riddle, Karl Woolbert, and Howard Isaacs.

Mrs. Samuel Woolbert of Shavertown recently received word that her nephew Carl Isaacs, son of William Isaacs, formerly of Dallas but now of Youngstown, Ohio, is slated for All-American honors as Tackle on the University of North Carolina football team. Isaacs played on the varsity the last three years, and Coach "Hunk" Anderson, former Notre Dame coach, stated recently that he is one of the best tackles that he has ever seen and that he is rated as the best tackle in the Southern Conference. Isaacs is studying aeronautical engineering. He was an outstanding member of the football team throughout his high school career having played on the famous undefeated team of 1930. Young Isaacs is also a nephew of Tax collector John Isaacs of Kunkle and Henry Isaacs of Shavertown.

Silkworth Wets Overcome Lead Of Drys In Lehman And Idetown Township Rejects Local Option By 2 Votes.

Overwhelming opposition in the Lake Silkworth region defeated Lehman Township's local option movement on Tuesday, despite the strong showing made by the drys in the Lehman and Idetown sections of the township.

In the two dry districts local option received a majority of eighty-eight votes, but the Silkworth voters polled enough votes in opposition to overcome that lead and defeat the issue by two votes.

One hundred ninety-eight votes were cast for local option and 200 votes were cast in opposition to it.

Protest Abandoned

Shortly after the result had been determined on Tuesday night it was intimated that the legality of the vote might be contested but yesterday dry leaders reported a question concerning the qualifications of certain voters had been settled satisfactorily and that no request for investigation would be made.

The vote by districts follows:

	Yes	No
North (Idetown)	61	71
Middle (Lehman)	39	117
South (Silkworth)	100	10
Total	200	198

It will be impossible for the township to vote again on the local option issue for four years.

Many Ignore Issue

A number of voters in the township were uninformed of the question which appeared on the machines or had no inclination to vote. The votes cast on the local option issue were far less than the total number of votes tallied.

The movement had its inception in the Idetown area when complaints were made concerning several establishments. There are no licensed establishments in the center of Lehman and it was in that territory that the drys made their greatest showing.

Lake Silkworth, which voted 10-to-1 against local option, is primarily a summer resort and it has several hotels which own liquor licenses.

German's Bread Sold Here By Neal Henry

Neal D. Henry has been appointed representative for German's Better Bread in the Back Mountain Section and reports an increasing demand for the product of the modern Forty Fort bakery.

Mr. Henry is widely known in this section. He is the son of a former clergyman here. His territory includes Trucksville, Sweet Valley, Dallas, Harvey's Lake, and the surrounding territory.

Men Of Town To Meet At Church Tonight

The recently-organized Men's Brotherhood of Dallas will meet at the M. E. Church tonight (Friday) at 7:45. Rev. G. Elston Ruff, a splendid speaker and pastor of the Shavertown Lutheran Church, will talk. All men of the town, particularly the young men, are invited to attend.

LOCAL GIRL SINGS WITH CHAPEL CHOIR AT DUKE UNIVERSITY

Elizabeth Hess of Dallas is a member of the Duke University Chapel Choir of Durham, North Carolina.

The choir, consisting of 150 voices, will broadcast from the Duke University chapel at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning.

Each member of the choir has been selected from the men's or women's glee club, after individual auditions. It is considered an honor to be selected for membership in the choir.

School Directors O. K. FERA Plan

Dallas Board To Permit Use Of Building For Program

The new emergency education program which will be carried on here during the next five months under State supervision was approved by Dallas Borough School Board at its meeting on Monday night and permission was given to furnish room, heat, and facilities for the adult education classes.

A committee having as members Dr. G. K. Schwartz, Eugene Lazarus, and Calvin McHose was appointed to investigate the nursing service offered in a similar plan for schools.

The reports of the secretary and the treasurer were accepted. Three notes, totalling \$7,000, were renewed for three months. Bills amounting to \$145.92 were ordered paid.

The auditorium of the high school will be rented to Dallas Woman's Club for the night of November 16 for its card party. Dallas M. E. Church will rent the high school for a bazaar on December 6 and 7.

Tax collector Arthur Dungey's list of exonerations was accepted. J. E. Roberts presided. All members were present except H. J. Disque.

Dallas Township Voters Approve \$25,000 Bond Issue For School

QUESTION CARRIED BY MAJORITY OF 38 VOTES

Although it was carried by only a slender margin in the upper districts, the \$25,000 bond issue for a new school at Dallas Township received two-to-one support in the South District on Tuesday and won by a majority of thirty-eight votes.

Construction of the much-needed addition will begin in the Spring and will be ready for occupancy in next Fall, directors report. Crowded conditions in the present building motivated the appeal to the voters.

The movement for the addition was begun about a year ago and considerable controversy marked its progress. Opposition was based on the likelihood of a burdensome tax increase. Under the plan proposed by the directors the issue will be financed inexpensively over a long period.

Opposition was most effective in the North District of the township where a tie vote, 41 to 41 resulted. In the Middle District, the bond issue won by only 3 votes, the tally being 59 to 56.

Greatest support for the question came from the South District, the newly created polling area. These sixty-six persons approved the issue and thirty-one voters opposed it.

At present, in the Dallas Township School, all classrooms except one are filled to capacity. If the issue had been defeated it would have been necessary to send some pupils to neighboring schools.

APOLOGY

Because of the unusual demand for space and the volume of work produced this week at the plant of The Dallas Post it is necessary to omit the third installment of "When Worlds Collide".

The publishers regret the interruption of the serial but, despite the fact that the story is already in type, it was impossible to find space for it this week.

Miss Wilson

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