

## "The Totem Pole"

Harrisburg, September 19—Once more, by twist of fate and political strategy, an old man has been placed on the spot in Pennsylvania. Republicans and Democrats throughout the State will do well to watch the campaign progress of one M. Harvey Taylor, a gent with some 70-odd years under his scalp, who is seeking a return engagement in the State Senate.

By no mere coincidence, Brother Taylor is also Republican State Chairman—and thereon hangs the tale.

Until recently his Democratic opponent was William B. Freeland, a likeable chap from the Senator's home county of Dauphin. Taylorites were fairly happy over the prospect of opposition from Freeland, feeling that it would not be too intense.

But of late a horrible development has smeared the rainbow colors of the good Senator's picture.

Freeland withdrew from the race—and the Democrats substituted none other than John E. Peters.

Now this lad Peters has dogged and snapped at the shoes of Taylor and his Republican machine for so long it became old stuff. But in last year's election Peters managed to raise considerable rumpus during the Harrisburg mayoralty race when said Peters almost defeated the Taylor machine candidate, one Claude Robbins.

Undaunted, snapping and snarling Peters opposed Taylor for the Republican Senatorial nomination this past April. Taylor won by so small a margin that some of his henchmen swore they could feel the breath of defeat tickling the nape of their necks.

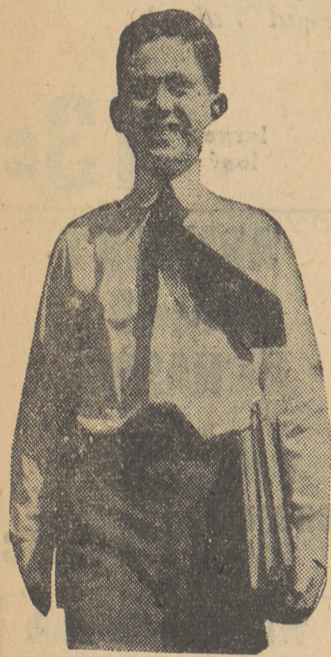
The Taylor-Peters bout threw the citizenry into quite a tizzy. The good Governor, who declined to enter other local tiff, galloped nobly down from his perch atop Capitol Hill to speak in behalf of his political ally, Taylor.

Big GOP guns were hauled to the scene and Peters was finally bopped from the field when election-time rolled around.

But now he's back again in a surprise move. The Republican lads and lassies don't like it one whit. They know that once more the No. 1 GOP man in the State is on the spot and in for a tough time.

The important part of the whole affair is not the local contest—but the fact that the GOP State Chairman is now fighting for his political life once more.

Should Taylor lose—which is a possibility not discounted by any means at this time—the loss of face for Republicans throughout the State would be something akin to disaster.



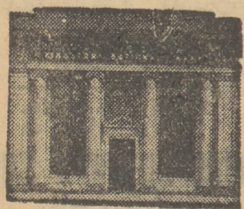
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## Noxen Woman Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Mary Casterline Leaves 78 Descendants

The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Casterline, 81, a resident of Noxen for the past fifty-three years, was held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 from the late home in the Dutch Row at Noxen with further services at Noxen Methodist Church at 2 in charge of Rev. David Morgan of Courtdale-Larksville and Rev. James Hilbert of Alderson-Noxen Methodist Churches.

Mrs. Casterline died Monday afternoon at 12:45 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since she suffered a heart attack on Sunday. For two years prior to her death she was blind but that handicap did not dampen the indomitable spirit that had helped her to rear almost single-handed a family of seven children after the death of her husband, Stewart Casterline Sr., on January 1, 1907.

She was a devoted mother who met her tasks courageously, never complaining and never believing that others should complain. "Where there is a will" she would often say "there is a way."

She was born in Stoddardville, the daughter of the late Sterling and Elizabeth Swainbank Saxe. As a child she evidenced the qualities of character that were to carry her through a long life. To quote her old teacher the late Rev. J. A. Transeau, "Mary was my brightest and most diligent student." Shortly after her marriage she moved to Beaumont and later to Noxen where her husband was employed in the early lumber industry.

She leaves to mourn her passing 78 descendants; three great grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren, 28 grandchildren and the following children: Albert, Noxen, Mrs. Fred Smith, Kunkle; Stewart, manager of Shavertown Builders Supply, Shavertown; Clyde, who lived with his mother at Noxen; Russel of Noxen and Paul of Wilkes Barre. Her daughter, Ella, Mrs. John Space, preceded her in death five years ago.

Interment was in the family plot at Woodlawn Cemetery, Dallas. Arrangements were by Paul Nulton.

## To Show Movies Tonight At Huntsville Church

This evening, Friday, September 17, Rev. C. H. Frick will show a series of moving pictures, among them one especially for children, in the Huntsville Christian Church starting at 7:30 p. m. Following the performance, home-made ice cream and cake will be sold. The entertainment is open to the public; no admission.

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## St. Therese's Plans Sale and Game Party

Dallas Court of Catholic Daughters of America, Court Our Lady Of Fatima, have completed plans for a bake sale and bingo and card party to be held Wednesday, September 22 at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of St. Therese's Church.

Mrs. Anna Stenger, Chairman, and Mrs. Mary McGarry, co-chairman, have selected the following committee members: tickets, Mrs. Katherine Keller, chairman, Mrs. Ellen Sieber, Mrs. Catherine Polacky, Mrs. Mary Ferry, Mrs. Fredericka Brislin, Mrs. Anne Pesavento, Mrs. Tillie Loveland; bake sale, Mrs. Katherine Tkach, chairman, Mrs. Mildred Apolinaro, Miss Helen Lohman, Mrs. Margaret O'Boyle, Madeline Baur, Elizabeth Wallo, Mrs. Ellen Gibbons, Miss Margaret Lukasavage; novelties, Mrs. Anne Pesavento, chairman, Mrs. Tillie Loveland, Mrs. Fredericka Brislin, Mrs. Mary Ferry, Mrs. Margaret Lohman, Miss Nancy Stenger and Mrs. Mary Purcell; refreshments, Mrs. Ann Guyette, chairman, Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Bertha Metzger, Mrs. Mary Coniglio, Miss Lorraine Lukasavage, Miss Anne Barton, Miss Alice Barton; tables, Mrs. Betty Williams, chairman, Miss Betty Sullivan, Miss Nancy Stenger; awards, Mrs. Mary Hughes, chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Hillferty, Miss Alice Dobinick, Miss Mary Ann Youngblood; games, Mrs. Matilda Beline, chairman, Mrs. Catherine Cullen, Mrs. Ella Gibbons, Mrs. Marie Gabel, Mrs. Therese O'Neill; publicity, Mrs. Betty Williams.

## Express Appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Thevenon, 38 Church street, Dallas, wish to thank those who sent floral tributes and spiritual bouquets to them at the time of the death of their daughter, Helene, especially the Dallas neighbors, Girl Scout Troop 149, Sixth Grade Pupils of Dallas Borough School, Mr. and Mrs. John McCusker, The Trust Department, the Dye House, the Maintenance Department and Flushing Department of Natona Mills.

## JACKSON

Mr. Fred Westner of Riverside, N. J. has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kenjorski left on Friday to visit his brother in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoultice, and children Walter Jr. and Janice have returned from a fishing trip to Canada.

Misses Audrey and Jessie Ashton are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lillian Lowerts, in New Jersey.

Mrs. Charles Ashley who spent the summer in Connecticut, has returned home.

Mr. Fred Shoultice and daughter Malvina, spent the weekend with relatives at Carverton.

## HODGE PODGE PARTY

The Jackson W.S.C.S. will sponsor a Hodge-Podge Party at the Church Hall on Friday evening, September 24th. The committee on refreshments are, Mrs. Walter Coolbaugh, Mrs. Corey Smith, Mrs. Irving Ashton, Mrs. Bertha Shoultice, Mrs. Verna Miers.

Antiques and White Elephant: Miss Malvina Shoultice, Mrs. King Morray, Mrs. Emma Smith; Wonders for children: Mrs. Ziba Smith, Mrs. Dennis Bonning, Mrs. John Roskus; Candy and Bake Goods: Mrs. David Youlls, Mrs. Alfred Swelgin, Mrs. Paul Shoultice, Mrs. James Roushey, Mrs. Lillian Wojcihoski; Vegetables and Flowers: Mrs. Paul Evert, Mrs. Lavina Shoultice, Mrs. Russell Lamoreaux, Mrs. Charlotte Joseph.

James Smith, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence lived in York.

## Barnyard Notes

### LEISURE

What is this life if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to stand beneath the boughs  
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass,  
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to see in broad daylight,  
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,  
And watch her feet, how they can dance.

No time to wait till her mouth can  
Enrich that smile her eyes began.

A poor life this if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare.

Ralph Rood has informed us—and he ought to know because he was there—that the actual opening date of First National Bank was August 27, 1906, 42 years ago.

The first depositor on that eventful day was John J. Ryman, Dallas merchant, whose former home Back Mountain Memorial Library now occupies.

First officers of the bank were: George R. Wright, president; Franklin Leavenworth, cashier, and Ralph Rood, teller. Directors were: John J. Ryman, B. W. Brickel, Henry M. Laing, P. T. Raub, Reese D. Isaacs, George R. Wright and Franklin Leavenworth.

August 27 was also another anniversary date for Mr. Rood. Fifty-four years ago he began his first teaching assignment at the Rock School in Lake Township known as the Kocher Settlement. He had at that time 26 pupils. In 1903 he came to Dallas and was principal of the three room school for three years before resigning to become teller at the bank. After the death of Mr. Leavenworth in 1917 he became cashier and served in that capacity until 1924.

Mr. Rood recalls that in 1903 there was only three teachers in the borough schools. Those beside the principal were Anna Richards later Mrs. Albert Isaacs, and Hattie Albertson, later the wife of Rev. David Evans.

It is pleasant to record that Fred Houghwout of Truckville has been appointed clerk of the local Draft Board. Fred served on Draft Board No. 1 at Wyoming throughout World War II, and was considered by many to have one of the most efficient and best Boards in the county. Joe MacVeigh heads the Board.

Few people appreciate the amount of time required to head a Board and it is a tribute to Joe's public spirit as a citizen that he has accepted the assignment again after serving so faithfully during the war. The number of men in any community who are willing to accept a job that pays no salary and affords no opportunity for political advancement is limited. Dallas is fortunate to have a citizen like Joe McVeigh, who is known to every kid, grandmother, policeman and pup in the community, and to our knowledge has never been seen with a long face. Joe's cheerful "Hello" is as much a Back Mountain institution as Chestnut Ridge and Toby's Creek.



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