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### FRIDAY — SPECIAL

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FEATURE TIME — 1:30 — 4:00

## 17 Area Prophets Win Free Ducats In Grid Contest

An abbreviated week-end football schedule, which saw only the National Football League teams compete, almost spelled the end for the final week of the CITY-ZEN'S football contest.

With only five NFL games played of the 20 listed for the contest, three area prophets ended with only one incorrect prediction, that unforeseen tie between the Chicago Bears and the Pittsburgh Steelers. Thirty-six prophets ended with two incorrect predictions, a two for five batting average that isn't too bad at season's end. Of these 36 prophets, 14 were selected from the hat as the winners of a single ducat to the game of their choice. Those with one error will receive two tickets.

The two ticket winners include Ray Straub, 648 South Diamond Street, Shamokin; Jack Schlegel, 925 East Dewar Street, Shamokin; and Violet Markowski, 215 Main Street, Ranshaw.

The 14 single ticket winners include these Shamokinites: Howard Taylor, 135 East Spurzheim Street; John Kiersnowski, 926 East Clay; E. S. Waraska, 1107 Walnut Street; Daniel Snyder, R. D. 2, Box 352; Elmer Strausser, 154 East Cameron Street; and Bob and George Young, 1243 West Arch Street. (How Bob and George Young split that single ticket may be a problem.)

From Mount Carmel, winners include John Owens, 211 North Market Street; James Gula, 103 North Beech Street; Anthony Bolesta, 314 North Turpike; Mrs. Richard Wittrosky, Box 223; and Holly Kirchoff, 202 South Vine Street.

Other winners include Jeff Wengrenovich, 413 Water Street, Ranshaw; George Fisher, Warsaw Street, Keiser; and Michael Voloshin, 1321 Scott Street, Kulpmont.

The next football contest will begin in September, 1964, just a short 10 months from today.

## Lay Plans For City's Centennial

Steps were taken last night by the directing body of Shamokin's centennial celebration to enter Articles of Incorporation in Northumberland County Court. By vote of the directors present at a meeting in the Coal Township Municipal Building, the solicitor, Attorney James J. Purcell, was authorized to take the necessary steps.

The board of directors gave sanction to the designation of articles of incorporation in Northumberland County Court. Co-chairman John Whary, who presided at the meeting, said the Centennial Committee would like to secure headquarters in the center of the business district. After the first of the new year meetings of the board and of the committees are expected to be more frequent. A central location will serve the convenience of the many persons involved in the planning, and it will also serve as a more effective means of advertising the biggest week in Shamokin's history.

Warren Kaseman reported that his committee on parades has secured complete information from Mount Carmel and Mahanoy City, which already have celebrated their centennial.

### CARNIVAL RIDES

Vincent Maher discussed problems involved in the arrangement for carnival rides for a Midway that is being planned to run along Water Street, where one railroad track is being removed. Concessionaires have a market week in New York City in January. Mr. Maher proposed that it would be an opportune time to enter into negotiations for rides. The board granted authority for the concessions committee and the finance committee to enter into negotiations with operators of this type of amusement. Tentative plans call for local concessions along the Midway.

A. J. Buehler, chairman of the committee on advertising, displayed plastic tags advertising the centennial. His committee was authorized to make a purchase of the tags. They will be sold to local boosters of the centennial for use on their automobiles. Mr. Buehler also discussed several proposals for the selection of a Centennial Seal, a slogan, and official colors. Together with the Publicity Committee, his committee will determine how these promotional ideas will be employed.

John F. Gillespie reported that good progress is being made by his committee on publication of a centennial book. It is expected that a handsome book, measuring nine inches by 12 inches, and containing about 200 pages, will be published early in the Spring. Persons having historical items or pictures to contribute are urged to get in touch with Mr. Gillespie. The Public Library is serving as headquarters for the Publications committee.

Present at the meeting were: co-chairman John Whary, Mrs. Martha Evans, Ned Ludes, A. J. Buehler, William Dyer, Ray Marshall, Malcom Farrow, John Phillips, Warren Kaseman, George Shroyer, Thomas Carr, Vincent Maher, and John F. Gillespie. Future meetings will be held on Wednesdays, to be designated by the chairman.

### BUYLINE

## CONTESTANTS

Due to the earlier publication date, BUYLINE Contest will be held tonight. Stay tuned to WISL 1480 on your dial at 7:00 p.m. for first clues.

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# Our President In Shadow of Death

## McKinley's Food Did Not Agree With Him, His Heart Is Affected and He is in a State of Collapse. Senator Hanna Says There Is Yet Hope

### THE CRISIS WILL COME DURING NIGHT!

The latest dispatches from the Milburn Home tell a marked change for the worse in the President's condition. McKinley had a serious relapse early this morning and for several hours it was thought he was dying. During the morning but little change was reported in the President's condition, present alarm being felt by the watchers at the Milburn home. This afternoon the President fell into a peaceful sleep and the anxious physicians thought the crisis will come tonight.



WILLIAM MCKINLEY THIS MORNING'S BULLETIN.

### SLEEPING PEACEFULLY.

BUFFALO, 9:45—Col. Alexander has come out of the Milburn Home at 9:30 p. m. He says: "The President had a long and good peaceful sleep and is now sleeping like a child. He is not and has not at any time been in a comatose condition, notwithstanding rumors to that effect."

### DEATH MAY COME AT ANY MOMENT(?)

BUFFALO, 9:00 p. m.—Rumor has it that the President's sleep comes from use of drugs and his death may come now at any moment.

### THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN

The following official bulletin was issued at 9:30 by physicians. The President has more than held his own since morning and his condition justifies expectations of further improvement. He is better than yesterday at this time. Pulse 128; temperature 99.

### GUARD INCREASED OVER CZOLGOSZ.

BUFFALO, 9:10 p. m.—The guard has been greatly increased over Czolgosz. Violence is feared and many threats are being made. A special train has been sent for Roosevelt (who is in the mountains, near Haratoga, 115 miles from any railroad). Dr. McMurphy returned here this afternoon.

### THE STORY IN BULLETIN FORM

PRESIDENT HOLDING HIS OWN.

### HEADLINE OF FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13, 1901

This is how THE DAILY HERALD in Shamokin reported the story of President William McKinley's impending death on Friday evening, September 13, 1901. The 25th President of the United States was shot on September 6, 1901 by a young man of Polish parentage, Leon Czolgosz. Two bullets were fired from a revolver at close range, one of the bullets entering the abdomen. The shooting occurred in one of the public buildings at the Pan-American

exposition in Buffalo, New York, which the President was attending and at which he was to deliver a public address. President McKinley died on Saturday, September 14, 1901 and was succeeded by Vice President Theodore Roosevelt. The assassin, who professed anarchist views, was seized, convicted and executed. Paper was donated by Peter Carnucci, 1002 W. Walnut Street.

## Serves in Honor Guard At Rites For President

Thousands of area residents watched the honor guard as it moved along the streets. The man whose name was bearing the body of the late President John F. Kennedy.

Few, if any, knew that one of the tall, erect figures proudly walking in the honor guard was the husband of a Shamokin woman.

James Worcester, who is married to the former Linda Ann Fessler, 48 North Seventh Street, walked with other representatives of the services as the cortege moved from the White House to the Capitol. During the burial ceremonies, he again was selected to be the representative of his service as they paid their last tribute to their commander-in-chief.

And today, Marine Worcester, who is lance corporal, is one of the honor guard at the grave of John F. Kennedy where the wreath-laying ceremonies are being held.

According to Mrs. Worcester, her husband had previously been an honor guard at the White House when dignitaries from other countries were the guests. He also was with President Kennedy several times during his visits to Camp David.

To walk along side the casket bearing the body of the man who held the highest office in the United States made Corporal Worcester feel "very humble and strange," his wife said. Mrs. Worcester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Fessler, 48 North Seventh Street. She and her husband reside in Arlington, Va.

## INVITE CENTENNIAL BOOK DESIGNS

The Shamokin Centennial Publications Committee, under the chairmanship of John F. Gillespie, has announced a competition for the design of the cover to be used on the Centennial Book. The competition is open to all residents of the Shamokin-Coal Township area. All designs submitted can be for either one-color or two-color printing. Deadline for submission of designs to the committee is January 2, 1964. The designs can be sent in care of the Centennial Committee, Shamokin-Coal Township Public Library, Shamokin.

# Battle of Ballots Goes to Court

Three dates in December will be marked in red by the Northumberland County Democratic Party—three dates which will decide which party controls the county commissioners office for the next four years.

On these dates, December 2, 11, and 23, hearings will be held on petitions and appeals filed not only by the Democrats, but by the Republicans of the county. The purpose of the legal maneuvers is to try to upset the certified vote count which gave a victory to Republican Fred Hoffman over Democrat George Perles by 89 votes.

Just two weeks before this, the count of the votes on election night had given the Democrats the victory in the court house with Perles holding a lead of 228 over Hoffman. This was changed during the absentee civilian vote count on November 15, when Hoffman picked up 505 votes and Perles only 96.

But at the two-and-a-half-day session of the count, which was done in a setting of tense emotion, the Democrats challenged hundreds of ballots, only to have them overruled by the return board, Judge Robert M. Fortney and William L. Troutman.

These two men have now been asked by the Democratic party to withdraw from hearing the December 11, appeal of George Perles, which was filed Friday, November 22, by the Democrats. In this appeal Perles contends that the absentee ballot count in the county was illegal. He has asked the court to void the 619 ballots which were counted and which resulted in his losing the election. Perles' legal complaint in that

went before the judges with a petition to ask them to disqualify themselves from hearing the appeal of Perles. Their argument was that the judges, sitting as the return board during the election, would be asked to rule on the legal transactions which preceded the election and which they claim that 578 votes of the 619 absentee ballots counted are illegal, false and fraudulent and that 505 of these votes were cast for Hoffman and not Perles.

When this was known, the Republicans asked the court for a time so that they could present their arguments against such a disqualification and that time has been set for Monday morning, December 2.

### DAY OF MOURNING

While the nation mourned the death of President John F. Kennedy, the Northumberland County Courthouse remained open until 4:00 p.m. while the Democrats filed a petition to contest the election at noon and the Republicans, a few minutes before closing time, entered a petition to contest the election of the Lincoln District, Seventh Ward, Coal Township.

In both cases, the parties are asserting that alleged fraud was made in the casting of ballots both at the polls and by absentee ballot. The Democrats also filed this week a contest of the election for the office of the county commissioner as they charge that 19,224 votes received by Fred E. Hoffman to be a false return resulting in the undue election of Hoffman as commissioner. On Monday, the Democrats

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### STATE POLICE PROBE 2-CAR COLLISION

Vehicle damage amounted to \$125 in a two-car collision at 4:35 p.m. Saturday on Route 61, about one fourth of a mile west of Paxinos. Morton Price, Paxinos, who was driving a truck, made a turn to enter a township road. As he did this, he pulled out into the path of a sedan which was operated by Charles Schwartz, 440 Pearl Street, Shamokin. The right front of the Schwartz car hit the left rear of the Price vehicle. Investigating officer was Trooper George Zelnick of the Shamokin State Police sub-station.

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