

DeVoe Seen 1,500 Votes Off Pace in County Primary

A defection among Republican voters concerning the renomination of Wesley E. DeVoe as sheriff, more serious than at first supposed, has been revealed in preliminary figures from Tuesday's primary election.

DeVoe was running unopposed. So was Dr. William J. Hickey, for a new term as county coroner. The disaffection becomes apparent when Hickey's vote, 7,873, is compared with the vote for DeVoe, 6,650.

Throughout County

This is a 1,223-vote difference, and it is scattered throughout the county. These 1,223 votes were not cast at all and, in addition to them, 285 votes for write-in candidates must be added for a total of 1,508 voters presumably opposed to DeVoe.

DeVoe is currently under investigation by Investigation Commissioner Arthur L. Reuter concerning his conduct of the inquiry into the hanging of Peter Curran, 11, on July 20.

Ballston Lake residents, about a month after the death, demanded a full public investigation of the sheriff and other officials in the case.

The sheriff's conduct of the case has also brought forth a number of entries into the race for sheriff, one of the two county offices to be decided in the general election Nov. 5.

Henry C. Arnold, bowing to many requests he says he has received, has entered the race. Now Mechanicville police chief, he will be an independent candidate.

Robert Mitchell has been nominated by Democrats, and still another entry is Frank Haskell, who has Liberal Party backing.

However, Arnold, Mitchell and Haskell are all enrolled Democrats. In a traditionally Republican area, this is seen as splitting the already small minority party, so despite the 1,508-vote "disaffection," not much of a race is expected.

One political leader, Louis Welch, has called for a show of unity for

the opposition to back a single candidate.

If this should take place, the evident dissatisfaction with the Republican candidate might line up with the opposition.

This opposition is not especially centered in the Ballston Lake area most concerned, but it is scattered throughout the county, for example:

In the Town of Ballston DeVoe dropped 54 votes compared to Hickey, and there were nine write-ins. In the Town of Charlton he lost 55 votes, and there were five write-ins.

In the Town of Clifton Park DeVoe ran 128 votes behind Hickey, with 10 write-ins opposed to him. In the Town of Corinth, well removed from the area of investigation, DeVoe was 34 votes behind in Hadley, also well away from the scene, he was 116 votes behind Hickey, and there were no write-ins.

DeVoe votes in the Town of Malta and there he was 124 votes off Hickey's total, with nine write-ins against him. In the Town of Milton, close to the scene, DeVoe polled 1,150, or 165 behind Hickey. There were 26 write-ins.

Ahead in Mechanicville

Originally from Mechanicville, DeVoe ran ahead of Hickey, 314 to 309, there. Hickey's vote, however, did not run close to the total vote for sheriff, what with the city having a candidate of its own for sheriff, Henry Arnold.

There was a total of 97 write-ins of these going to Arnold.

Hickey's total in the City of Saratoga Springs was 384 ahead of DeVoe's, 973 to 589. In addition, there were 20 write-ins for sheriff.

That pattern continued throughout the county, abstentions from voting for the GOP incumbent forming roughly a fifth of the total votes cast by unofficial tabulation. But with a four-way race, the effect is likely to mean little in the Nov. 5 election.

Two More Witnesses Called For Curran Case Testimony

Two more witnesses have been summoned by State Investigation Commissioner Arthur L. Reuter to testify in the Curran case at Albany Wednesday. While this announcement was being made, aroused Ballston Lake residents succeeded in increasing the number of special deputies to patrol the Ballston Lake area.

Reuter, who has said he does not want his investigation to con-

flict with Grand Jury action in the matter, stated that he will return to Albany Wednesday to question more witnesses.

To Appear Monday

First witnesses for the Grand Jury action have been subpoenaed to appear Monday in Ballston Spa. The jury will hear the state's evidence against Donald C. Smith, 23, a former Ballston Lake deputy fire warden, who, police say, has admitted hanging the 11-year-old boy after committing a sex act upon him.

Smith was arrested a week after Ballston Lake residents, aroused by what they felt was inadequate investigation of the case, demanded a full investigation by police officials. A petition was also presented to Governor Harriman and he ordered Reuter to probe the conduct of officials connected with the matter, including Saratoga County Sheriff Wesley DeVoe, District Attorney Carleton King and Dr. Roland Faulkner, Schenectady County coroner, who had issued a verdict of accidental death in the July 20 death.

Reuter is expected Wednesday to call Edward Lee, 11 East Side Drive, Ballston Lake, a neighbor of the Curran family, and Clifford Dickinson, chairman of the Ballston Lake Citizens Committee.

Four persons have already been questioned by Reuter and his staff, including Mr. and Mrs. Michael Curran, the boy's parents; Deputy Sheriff Rensselaer D. Green and Deputy Lee Scherer.

In other action yesterday, Steven Merchant, supervisor of Ballston Lake, and Clarence Beck, Clifton Park supervisor, called on the sheriff and requested him to increase the number of special deputies.

The sheriff had agreed to appoint the deputies, after the residents claimed they were not receiving adequate protection from sheriffs deputies.

Originally, it was decided to appoint seven, to patrol the Ballston Lake Fire District, except for Route 50. Yesterday, it was agreed to increase this to 10 special deputies, with jurisdiction in the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central school district.

The Ballston Lake executive committee is also seeking to acquire a specially marked car equipped with radio to aid in patrolling the area. The committee is concerned about vandalism, speeding and perverted sex acts reported in the area.

Committee to Meet

The Ballston Lake Citizens Committee will meet Monday at the Ballston Lake Elementary School, Lake Hill Road, to select the deputies from a number of residents who have volunteered for the job.

In addition to hearing evidence against Smith, the Saratoga County Grand Jury is also considering the case of Roger Ford, 17, who is being held on a first-degree sodomy charge after State Police investigation of circumstances and individuals connected with Smith before and after the hanging.

DeSilvia Object Of Police Study Into Record

Joseph DeSilvia, 517 Broadway, arrested Thursday night on a charge of carnal abuse involving four 14-15 year-old local youths, is under investigation by Saratoga Springs police for possible previous convictions.

Should a previous morals conviction be found, a conviction under the Saratoga Springs incident would be for a felony, rather than a misdemeanor.

DeSilvia appeared in court this morning, before City Judge Stanley Van Rensselaer, who adjourned the case until 2 p.m. Tuesday, to allow completion of the police investigation.

Meanwhile, \$500 bail furnished for DeSilvia yesterday was withdrawn, and he was remanded to jail.

Little League Dinner Tonight

Saratoga's Little Leaguers will go to the plate tonight—dinner plate, that is—when the league holds its annual banquet at 6:30 at the Rip Van Dam Hotel.

The Little Leaguers will be joined by officials, parents and friends for the dinner and program.

Trophies will be presented, and the speaker will be Jim Walsh of Johnstown, former pro player and now a scout for the Cleveland Indians.

VFW Auxiliary To Meet Monday

The Saratoga Springs VFW Auxiliary will hold its first Fall meeting Monday night at 8 in the Veterans Memorial Home.

RISING SUN LODGE

Rising Sun Lodge, F.&A.M., will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the temple.

Schuylerville Grade School Menus Listed

Monday—Barbecue pork on bun, celery stick, fruit, cookie, milk.
Tuesday—Corned beef hash, buttered spinach, buttered rolls, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday—Creamed chicken on toast, Harvard beets, fruited jello, milk.
Thursday—Chicken soup with rice, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, cherry cobbler, milk.
Friday—Fish sticks with relish, cabbage salad, chocolate pudding, milk.



Joseph D. Elsberry

Major Elsberry, New AC&W Head, Served in Many Areas

Major Joseph D. Elsberry has been named commanding officer of the 656th AC & W Squadron at Ketchum Corners here. He succeeds Maj. James Hester, transferred to Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.

Maj. Elsberry entered the service Feb. 19, 1942 as an aviation cadet. He graduated from single engine flying school Sept. 6, 1942 as a rated pilot. His first assignment was at Tuskegee Army Air Field in Alabama. From Sept. 6 until Dec. 23, 1943 Major Elsberry spent time undergoing fighter training in fighter aircraft. He departed for Italy with the 332nd Fighter Group of the 301st Fighter Squadron. During his 11-month assignment in Italy Major Elsberry accumulated 400 hours flying time, on 89 combat missions, performing air defense and fighter escort work.

On July 12, 1944 he shot down three enemy aircraft and possibly another. July 20 he had another victory.

Major Elsberry was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his exploits on July 12, 1944. He also was promoted to captain in July 1944 and received the Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters. Major Elsberry returned to the United States to Tuskegee Army Air Field on Dec. 31, 1944, where he worked as a single engine aircraft advance instructor. After a short period as advanced instructor he was assigned as base operations officer until August 1946, at which time he was transferred to Lockbourne Air Base in Ohio where he flew B-25 and C-47 type aircraft.

From August 1947 until April, 1948 he attended the officers communications course at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois and upon its completion was again assigned to Lockbourne. In July 1949 Lockbourne was deactivated and Major Elsberry was then assigned to Scott as an instructor in the Officers Communication School. In July, 1950 he was assigned to Korea where he spent approximately 18 months, and received, in January, 1951, promotion to the rank of major.

He flew 22 missions in F-51 and C-47 type aircraft performing air drop and evacuation tactical air missions.

Major Elsberry returned to the states in January, 1952 and was assigned to Hamilton Air Force Base, north of San Francisco, for six months where he worked in the air inspectors office. He was then transferred to the 25th Air Division where he was assigned as commander of the 689th AC & W Squadron, Portland, Ore. for about 22 months. He was then assigned to Turkey for two years as communications and electronics officer.

Major Joseph D. Elsberry took over the command of the 656th AC & W Squadron on Aug. 12, 1957. He resides with his wife and daughter on Grand Ave. in Saratoga Springs.

Three Injured In Collision On Wet Street

Three persons were injured, but not hospitalized in a two-car accident about 7:35 p.m. yesterday at Caroline St. and Nelson Ave.

Suffering apparently minor lacerations and abrasions were: Kenneth Hey, his wife Margaret, 29, of Oxford, Mass., and Vincent DeGregory, 25, of 70 Beekman St., Saratoga Springs.

A light rain at the time of the accident made pavement slippery and the visibility was poor, according to Sgt. George Stevens, city police, who investigated.

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The Weather

Northern New York—Continued clearing, not so warm and humid today with high in low or middle 70s. Generally fair and cooler to night with some patches of fog in valley areas, low 48-55. Sunday fair followed by increasing cloudiness with some showers likely in at least the west portion before night. Moderate temperatures, high 68-75. Westerly winds 10-20 today, light tonight, becoming southeasterly 10-20 tomorrow. Outlook for Monday partial clearing and turning cooler in afternoon.

Western Mohawk Area: South-Central New York—Considerable cloudiness and some areas of fog this morning gradually clearing with some sunshine before afternoon. Not so humid, high in 70s. Generally fair tonight with some fog again in valley areas, low 48-55. Sunday increasing cloudiness likely followed by intermittent rain or showers by night, high 68-75. Westerly winds 8-18 today, light tonight becoming southeasterly 10-20 Sunday. Outlook for Monday, gradual clearing and turning colder.

The Sun

Rises	7:12
Sets	7:10
Today	6:39
Tomorrow	6:40

Funeral Notices

LESSON, Schaghticoke—Funeral of Mrs. Mary V. Lesson was held yesterday at 9 a.m. at the residence, Main St., Schaghticoke and at 9:30 at St. John's Church where a funeral High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. James Brice, O.S.A.

Bearers were Ernest and Thomas Lesson, Raymond and Martin Duell, William Sikes and Robert Retelick. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Schaghticoke where Father Brice officiated.

MOSHER, Mechanicville—Funeral of Elsie M. Mosher, 129 So. Third St. this city, was held this afternoon at 2 p.m. at the John P. Noonan Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank Reid, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducted the services and burial was in Stillwater Union Cemetery.

Bearers were Howard Smith, Ernest Overton, William Dalton and Michael Nolan.

WALKER, Saratoga—The funeral of Earl R. Walker will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Kark and Tunison Funeral Home, Rev. Paul Buchheimer officiating. Burial in Greenridge Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kark and Tunison Funeral Home 3-5 and 7-9 Saturday and Sunday.

Death Notice

PETERNELL, Saratoga—September 11, 1957, Albert, husband of the late Susan Tebo Peternell of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; father of Mrs. William Brunner of Bridgeport, Pa. and Frank A. Peternell, brother of William Peternell. Also survived by four grandchildren. Funeral service at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at

Skidmore to Hold Faculty Workshop Monday

Val H. Wilson, new president of Skidmore, has assembled the various department chairmen to prepare for a faculty workshop on Monday in Fathers Hall.

A brief digest of the recommendations made by the Middle States Association (college accrediting organization) will be the core of Monday's discussion. Last year representatives of the Middle States Association visited the campus and, after an evaluation of the curriculum, personnel, physical plant and general organization, again gave their stamp of approval to Skidmore. To seek recommendation from the association, colleges receive periodic inspection visits and must prepare detailed reports of the academic and business organization.

To Present New Members

Monday morning Wilson will speak to the group and will introduce new faculty members. Miss Grace A. Cockroft, chairman of the history department, will make a statement on the history and aims of Skidmore; and Henry C. Galant, chairman of the department of government, will make available a digest of the Middle States Association report.

Leading the various discussion groups at the Workshop will be: Miss Elizabeth A. Ferguson, Galant, Miss Sabra J. Hook, Miss Betsy James, T. S. Kraviec, Miss E. Alice Moshier, Miss Margaret Paulding, John K. Reeves, Everett V. Stonequist, Mrs. Virginia W. Wamer, Miss Alice F. Warren.

Workshop participants will be guests of the College at luncheon in Fathers Hall. Monday and Tuesday evenings the president and Mrs. Wilson will entertain members of the faculty and staff, with their families, at informal picnic suppers.

Announces Appointments

New appointments to the faculty-staff group as announced by Wilson at the morning workshop:

New Appointments, 1957-1958

Carol Allen, assistant in drama (part time); A.B., New York State College for Teachers, Albany.

Arthur J. Anderson, instructor in art; B.F.A., M.F.A., School of Architecture and Design, Yale University.

Rufus T. Bellamy, assistant professor of English; A.B., A.M., Yale University.

Denis Bouchard, instructor in Romance languages; A.B., University of Arizona.

Francis S. Carver, instructor in music; B.M., M.M., Manhattan School of Music.

Edith G. Cosgrove, instructor in physical education (part time); B.S., Skidmore, A.M., Teachers College, Columbia University.

Madeline M. Crafts (Mrs.), head resident of Wilmarth House.

Constance Farone, assistant to the director of the Vocational Bureau; A.B., William Smith College.

Arline Fisch, instructor in art; B.S., Skidmore; A.M., University of Illinois.

Alice Goldsmith (Mrs. Irving), assistant in Romance languages (part time).

Richard F. Hamilton, instructor in sociology; A.B., University of Chicago; A.M., Columbia University.

Edward G. Hausman, assistant professor of music; A.B., University of Pennsylvania; B.S., M.S., Juilliard School of Music.

Sonja P. Karsen, associate professor and acting chairman of the Department of Romance Languages; A.B., Carleton College; A.M., Bryn Mawr College; Ph.D., Columbia University.

James Kettlewell, assistant professor of art; A.B., A.M., Harvard University.

Ruth C. Lakeway, instructor in music; B.M., M.M., Eastman School of Music; A.M., Middlebury College.

A. Lois Lindsay, head resident of Salisbury House; A.B., Mount Holyoke College.

Charles W. Lovitt, assistant professor of philosophy; A.B., Pomona College; B.D., Union Theological Seminary; Diplome, University of Strasbourg.

Nancy C. Misurelli (Mrs. Vincent) instructor in business (part time); B.S., Skidmore.

Jadwiga A. Moczulewski, instructor in nursing; B.S. in nursing education, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Beatrice W. Mowris (Mrs. George C.), head resident, Spring St. House.

Cleona Norwood (Mrs.) secretary to the dean.

Clare Otis (Mrs.) head resident, North Hall.

Phyllis F. Packer, assistant professor of nursing; B.S. in nursing, New York Hospital School of Nursing, Cornell University.

Patricia G. Peterson (Mrs. Sven), instructor in Physical Education

Assessors To Organize County Group

Assessors of Saratoga County cities, towns and villages will meet at 8 p.m. Sept. 18 in the Town of Moreau Clerk's office, South Glens Falls, to organize a county assessors group.

Underlying the formation of the body is the progress of the Board tax map of the county, to simplify of Supervisors toward drawing a tax assessment and collection. When the assessors are organized, representatives could meet with the supervisors much more easily than if the supervisors had to contact individuals.

Such an organization could also be of benefit to the individual assessors, and could serve in a training capacity as well as give assessors an opportunity to exchange information, it was pointed out.

Man Fined \$25 As Slot Machine Transporter

James DeGregory, arrested last month as the result of a raid on Congress St. club, pleaded guilty this morning in City Court to transporting slot machines. City Judge Stanley Van Rensselaer imposed a fine of \$25 and 25 days in jail, the latter being suspended when the fine was paid.

DeGregory was originally arrested on a charge of ownership and transporting the machines. On the recommendation of District Attorney Carleton J. King, this was amended to transporting only, because of the lack of proof of ownership.

The machines, one a 25-cent, the other a 10-cent "bandit," were taken from a car following a police raid at the Judge Burke Club, 93 1/2 Congress St.

Several vehicles and traffic law cases were heard this morning.

William C. Hutchins, 173 Elm St., was fined \$10 for driving a car with an open muffler Sept. 4 on Franklin St. A charge of improper license plates against him was dismissed when he produced registration.

Wilma M. Kent, Roslyn, L.I., was fined \$10 on a charge of speeding 63 miles an hour in the 40-mile zone on South Broadway.

Frank Muzikar, North Broad St., Schuylerville, was fined \$15 on a charge of speeding 55 miles an hour in the 40-mile zone, South Broadway.

John Lee Keller, 177 South Broadway, was fined \$10 for passing a stop sign at Putnam and Phila Sts.

Lambert Reports His Parked Car Was Struck

Dominick J. Lambert, 156 Elm, reported to police yesterday that his automobile was struck and damaged by an unknown car while it was parked in Phila St. Thursday, between 8:30 and 9 p.m.

(part time); A.B., Bennington College; A.M., Mills College.

Florence T. Randerson (Mrs. John E. H.), instructor in English; A.B., A.M., New York State College for Teachers, Albany.

Jane G. Rollins, reference librarian; A.B., Colby College; B.S., Simmons.

Stanley A. Rudin, assistant professor of psychology; A.B., University of West Virginia; Ph.D., University of Illinois.

Jane A. Schmah, associate professor of nursing; B.S., A.M., Teachers College, Columbia University.

Robert J. Sicks, instructor in government; A.B., A.M., University of Chicago.

Jean M. Slocum, dean of students; B.S., A.M., Syracuse University.

David A. Wasser, consultant in psychiatry; M.D., University of Toronto; diplomate in psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

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