



## Execution at Rockview Delayed More Than Two Hours When Storm Snaps Power Line

With his execution twice delayed, Guincy Wallandz, 24, was put to death in the electric chair at Rockview penitentiary at 9:42 o'clock Monday morning for killing his estranged wife.

A storm gave Wallandz a two hour and forty minute respite on Monday. A heavy wet snow snapped electric power lines leading into the electrocution chamber just before he was to start his death march at 7 o'clock.

Workers hastily re-rigged the electric lines for the electrocution while telephone and telegraph poles and wire were falling throughout the section and cutting it off from communication with the outside.

Word of Wallandz' death was first announced at Governor Pinchot's office in Harrisburg. The governor was notified by Warden Stanley Ashie, of the western penitentiary, who told him he had got confirmation of it from the telephone operators at Bellefonte, reporting witnesses' account.

The message was delayed more than an hour by storm conditions.

Wallandz died at the end of a

month's respite granted by Governor Pinchot in the hope that nature would save the state its task.

Judge Harry S. McDevitt told the executive on February 28, that ill health and tuberculosis would kill the condemned man within a month. Governor Pinchot's reprieve overtook Wallandz on his way to Bellefonte, and he was removed from the train at Coatesville and returned to the county prison at Philadelphia.

Governor Pinchot declined to grant a second reprieve and Wallandz started his second journey Saturday on a stretcher.

Wallandz died in spite of the plea of Governor Antonio Ruiz, of Havana, province, Cuba, to Governor Pinchot to grant executive clemency.

Wallandz shot his wife last July in a quarrel in Philadelphia.

Wallandz's nationality has been repeatedly questioned. The state prison board says their records show his father was a Cuban and his mother a Negro.

## MOTHER OF TEN CHILDREN FALLS DEAD IN KITCHEN

Was Nursing Three of Family Ill With Scarlet Fever When Overcome By Heart Attack.—Born in England.

Mrs. Harry Foust fell dead at her home at Potters Mills, on Monday evening at 9:00 o'clock, from an affection of the heart, while attending to the wants of three of her ten children stricken with scarlet fever. She was picked from the floor by her husband, but life had already departed from her.

Mrs. Foust, whose maiden name was Emma Smith, was born in England about forty years ago. She came to the States when she was nine years old and was reared in Westmoreland county by Mrs. John Bair. She is known to have relatives in the Pittsburgh district, but their definite addresses are unknown.

The ten children range in ages from seventeen years down to fifteen months. The two born last are twins, Rachael, Lewis, Mary, Madeline, Alberta, Phelda, Anna, Frah, Geraldine, Jannette and Jonas.

Rachael, Mary and Jonas are the ones at present ill with scarlet fever.

Private funeral services will be conducted this (Thursday) afternoon, with interment at Spruceport.

## COUNTY HOSPITAL RECEIVES GENEROUS EASTER DONATIONS

The Centre County Hospital received substantial donations at the Easter time from individuals, church and school organizations.

A list of articles received, for which the hospital is deeply grateful, follows:

Nine bedspreads from Mrs. George R. Meek.

Two crates of eggs from the Howard and Blanchard schools.

From the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, Bellefonte: Six baby blankets, 48 baby bands, 12 baby shirts, 48 diapers.

From the Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte: 4 dozen diapers, 10 baby blankets, 5 dozen safety pins, 1 dozen baby shirts.

From the Bishop and Allegheny St. school, Bellefonte: 4 pkgs. oatmeal, 85 glasses jelly, 1 pkg. puffed wheat, 3 pkgs. cornflakes, 1 pkg. crackers, 3 doz. eggs, 5 pkg. Jello, 1 lb. prunes and apricots, box pepper, 2 cakes Palmolive soap, 4 cans shrimp, 2 cans pumpkin, 14 cans corn, 9 cans tomato soup, 3 cans carrots, 8 cans pears, 1 can hominy, 2 cans raspberries, 2 cans spiced peaches, 17 oranges, 1 lb. noodles, 3 lbs. rice, 6 lbs. sugar, 1 pkg. puffed rice, 1 pkg. shredded wheat, loaf bread, pkg. barley, 8 cans pineapple, pkg. tapico, cake, P&G soap, 6 lbs. apples, 14 cans peas, 2 cans apricots, 12 cans tomatoes, 1 can vegetable soup, 3 cans milk, 5 cans pork and beans, 1 can apple sauce, 1 can plums, 2 cans rhubarb, 3 grapefruit, 2 bu. potatoes, 1 pkg. muffets, 3 pkgs. cream of wheat, 1 pkg. bran flakes, 2 pkg. cocoa, 1 pkg. cornstarch, 9 cans peaches, 2 pkg. tea, 2 whole Ivory soap, head lettuce, 3 cans beets, 1 can mixed vegetables, 4 cans tomato juice, 3 cans grapefruit, 1 can salmon, 1 can sauerkraut, 14 cans beans, beans cherries, 1 can peanut butter, 2 lbs. macaroni.

## CENTRE COUNTY LEAGUE Baseball Schedule FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON.

Last week we printed the baseball schedule of the Centre County Baseball League for the first half of the season. Below follows the schedule for the second half of the season:

July 7—Centre Hall at Rebersburg; Millheim at Lamar; Howard at Pleasant Gap; Bellefonte at Coburn.

July 9—Pleasant Gap at Centre Hall; Coburn at Millheim; Rebersburg at Howard; Lamar at Bellefonte.

July 14—Centre Hall at Coburn; Rebersburg at Bellefonte; Howard at Lamar; Pleasant Gap at Millheim.

July 16—Lamar at Centre Hall; Millheim at Rebersburg; Coburn at Howard; Bellefonte at Pleasant Gap.

July 21—Centre Hall at Howard; Coburn at Pleasant Gap; Millheim at Bellefonte; Lamar at Rebersburg.

July 23—Bellefonte at Centre Hall; Pleasant Gap at Lamar; Rebersburg at Coburn; Howard at Millheim.

July 28—Centre Hall at Rebersburg; Lamar at Millheim; Pleasant Gap at Howard; Coburn at Bellefonte.

July 30—Rebersburg at Millheim; Bellefonte at Pleasant Gap; Centre Hall at Lamar; Howard at Coburn.

August 4—Rebersburg at Howard; Pleasant Gap at Centre Hall; Bellefonte at Lamar; Coburn at Millheim.

August 6—Centre Hall at Bellefonte; Millheim at Rebersburg; Coburn at Howard; Lamar at Pleasant Gap.

August 11—Howard at Centre Hall; Pleasant Gap at Coburn; Bellefonte at Millheim; Rebersburg at Lamar.

August 13—Centre Hall at Millheim; Lamar at Coburn; Rebersburg at Pleasant Gap; Howard at Bellefonte.

August 18—Coburn at Centre Hall; Bellefonte at Rebersburg; Lamar at Howard; Millheim at Pleasant Gap.

August 20—Bellefonte at Centre Hall; Pleasant Gap at Lamar; Coburn at Rebersburg; Millheim at Howard.

August 25—Lamar at Centre Hall; Rebersburg at Coburn; Pleasant Gap at Bellefonte; Howard at Millheim.

August 27—Centre Hall at Pleasant Gap; Millheim at Coburn; Lamar at Bellefonte; Howard at Rebersburg.

Sept. 1—Rebersburg at Centre Hall; Millheim at Lamar; Howard at Pleasant Gap; Bellefonte at Coburn.

Sept. 3—Centre Hall at Howard; Coburn at Pleasant Gap; Millheim at Bellefonte; Lamar at Rebersburg.

Sept. 5 (A. M.)—Centre Hall at Millheim; Coburn at Lamar; Rebersburg at Pleasant Gap; Bellefonte at Howard.

(P. M.)—Millheim at Centre Hall; Lamar at Coburn; Pleasant Gap at Rebersburg; Howard at Bellefonte.

Sept. 10—Coburn at Centre Hall; Rebersburg at Bellefonte; Howard at Lamar; Pleasant Gap at Millheim.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rossman and son, Harold, of Millburg, were week-end guests of friends in Aaronsburg.

Ezra H. Auman, of Pine Grove Mills, has so far recovered from a recent illness that he is able to stroll through town.

Miss Sara Neff, who is teaching domestic science in the Millville (Delaware county) High school, was at her home for the Easter vacation.

John Snavely, who has not been in good health for some time, has been confined to bed much of the time during the past two weeks, suffering from heart trouble.

The farm stock and implements sold by Mrs. Bessie Conly, on the Van Trice farm, west of Centre Hall, on Thursday, brought very fair prices. The sale totaled over \$3900.

Dr. Cassidy, the head surgeon at the Lewistown hospital, on Thursday, consulted with Dr. Morrow on the illness of D. A. Booser. Miss Beatrice Noll, of Pleasant Gap, is the nurse in charge.

A request is made by the undersigned that all parties having tools or plumbing fixtures belonging to the late J. S. Rowe return them to the Booser garage—J. S. Booser and J. W. Bradford, administrators.

George A. Hettinger, farmer east of Centre Hall, while in town on business last Friday made the office one of his stopping places. He is one of many at this particular time who is not grumbling too loud on account of low prices, high taxes and hard work.

After hesitating to do so, Millheim finally agreed to turn over its main street to the State Highway, giving the Department exclusive control over it. The same was done by the Centre Hall borough council; State College council, ditto.

J. Linn Harris, of Lock Haven, a passenger with M. D. High, dean of instruction at Lock Haven State Teachers College, with W. B. Walk, driver of the car, suffered bruises when the car in which he was riding skidded on an icy pavement in Lewistown and struck a tree.

The summer road programs provide for the construction of the road between Pine Grove Mills and McAlevy's Fort. But 1.87 miles of this road is in Centre county and 7.91 miles lies in Huntingdon county. The sections in both counties are on the State's building projects.

Master James Gearhart, youngest son of Mrs. Edward Durst, was taken to the Centre County hospital last Thursday evening, where his illness was found to be due to a light attack of appendicitis. The boy was brought home and on following instructions given at the hospital to Mrs. Durst, who is a R. N., an operation was avoided.

H. B. Shattuck, State College, was in town last week, taking elevations in all sections of the borough with a view of ascertaining the water pressure of the borough's water plant. The water pressures, such as are being determined by the surveyor, are demanded to be placed on official records in the State Capitol for reference by insurance companies, etc.

During 1931, in Pennsylvania, one baby was born on an average of every three minutes, and the death rate for the same time was one person every five minutes. The total babies born during last year was 178,870, which number was 11,900 less than the previous year. The deaths were 110,000, about 1,600 over the year before.

A charge of second degree murder was made against Trooper A. B. Verbecker against David Rankin Weaver for the killing by him of his wife, on Sunday evening, March 20, at Kiondyke, near Lewistown. A hearing was to have been held beginning of this week before Justice Hummel. Weaver claims he did not know the gun was loaded, and that he was fearful some one had come to beat him up.

Harold H. Keller, a teacher in the Laurel (Delaware) High school for several years, spent the Easter vacation here. He returned by auto on Monday. Miss Cora Luse, for some years a teacher in the Altoona schools, took advantage of the Easter vacation to be at her home in town. C. Robert Neff, teaching in the Cyclone (McKean county) High is another of the teachers from here to be home at the Easter time.

As was indicated in our last issue of this paper, Mrs. J. C. Brooks underwent an operation in the Altoona hospital, on Thursday, performed by Dr. Galbraith, and apparently the desired results are following. Mr. Brooks, last December, fell and struck her elbow on a concrete walk at her home, and has since greatly suffered from the injury. On opening the arm on the inside, Dr. Galbraith found two pieces of loose bone from the ulna preventing the elbow to function. These were removed. On Tuesday she was discharged from the hospital and for the day went to the home of friends—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gentzel, in Altoona, and on Wednesday was brought to her home by Mr. Brooks.

## POMONA GRANGE MEETS SATURDAY IN GRANGE HALL

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in regular session on Saturday, opening at 9:45 for the forenoon session and at 1:30 for the afternoon session.

The address of welcome will be by R. C. Blaney, and a response by a patron of the Bedford County Pomona. A presentation of Travel Gavel by Bedford County Pomona, and a literary program will also be featured.

Reports of committees will also be heard, these to be made by the respective chairmen: Executive, D. M. Kline; Picnic, Jacob Sharer; Fire Insurance, Howard Miles; Resolutions, K. M. Alexander.

L. E. Biddle is Master of Pomona; V. A. Auman, secretary, and F. D. Willard, lecturer.

## BUYS 26,867 ACRES FOR HUNTING AREA

At a recent meeting of the Board of Game Commissioners they approved the purchase of a total of 26,867 acres distributed in twenty-two counties. In the State In Centre county 866 acres were purchased. A large part of the cost of the land will be paid for out of the extra allotment of \$125,000.

## "FOR HE HAD GREAT POSSESSIONS"

The play, "For He Had Great Possessions," which was presented by members of the local Trinity Reformed church on Sunday evening, retold the Easter story in a very unusual and beautiful way.

The setting was in the outer court of the rich young ruler, Ben Azel, in Jericho. It was a few weeks before the Passover and events were related during that time to the Sabbath of Resurrection.

Within the fabric of the story was woven several Biblical stories as, the rich young ruler who refused to sell all that he had and follow Jesus, and then how sorrow entered his home, thus causing the household to seek Jesus. The story of Zacchaeus, the publican. The healing of Blind Bar Timaeus.

Throughout the drama vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. J. F. Wetzel, and Miss Sara J. Odenkirk, and the choir also sang a selection.

Characters in the play were—

Ben Azel, a rich young man—Curtis B. Reiber.

Johanan, his friend—Russell D. Jericho.

Zakkai, chief tax collector of Jericho—Harold E. Bradford.

Nason, steward of Ben Azel—Paul R. Marz.

Bar Timaeus, a blind man—D. Milton Bradford.

Asenath, wife of Ben Azel—Mrs. Curtis B. Reiber.

Hadasah, daughter of Bar Timaeus—Fay E. Bradford.

Leah, a handmaid of Asenath—Hazel A. Lutz.

Miram, a handmaid of Asenath—Adeline E. Dinges.

Azor, son of Ben Azel and Asenath—Woodrow Bradford.

## REFORMED CHURCH SYNOD AT SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, APRIL 11

The 186th annual session of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church will convene on Monday, April 11, at 7:45 P. M., in St. John's Reformed church, Schuylkill Haven, the Rev. Elmer S. Noll, D. D., pastor.

The Synod will meet in general convention. Every congregation within its bounds is represented with its pastor and one delegate elder; both are expected to be present at the opening session and are to remain to the final session.

The Synod consists of 12 classes located east of the Susquehanna River, and west to the Delaware River, and extending from Philadelphia on the south to the New York State boundary. During the past several years numerous realignments of classical boundaries have been suggested. What actions have been taken will be one of the important items of this year's synod, besides numerous problems which grow out of the present depression.

Ministers and delegates who will attend the sessions of the synod are: Centre Hall—Rev. D. R. Keener, J. F. Wetzel, delegate; D. K. Keller, secondus.

Aaronsburg—Rev. G. A. Erd Griesinger; Charles F. Stover, delegate; M. E. Stover, secondus.

Boalsburg—Rev. H. L. Wink; Newton Dreibellis, delegate.

Rebersburg—Rev. Arthur J. Miller.

## OATS TREATING DEMONSTRATION

The latest methods for treating seed oats for the control of smut will be demonstrated on three different farms in Penna Valley and Brush Valley on Monday, April 4. These demonstrations have been arranged by R. C. Blaney and will be conducted by Prof. George Zundel, of the State College Extension Service. The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Fred Esterline, Madisonburg, 9 A. M.

Cleve Eungard, Spring Mills, 1:30 P. M.

Cloyd Brooks, Centre Hall, 4 P. M.

A survey on a large number of oats fields last year in all parts of Centre county showed that there was 15 per cent smut prevalent in the fields that had not been treated. In the treated fields there was practically no smut. This treatment is very helpful and can be done at a cost of 1c per bushel. Farmers that did not have smut last year should use the treatment as it is good insurance.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend these meetings and become familiar with the methods of this treatment.

## PENNSYLVANIANS TO GET PREFERENCE IN PRISON JOBS

The move to secure preference in civil service applicants for positions in the new federal penitentiary at Lewisburg to residents of Pennsylvania appeared successful with the publication of a letter from Sanford Bates, director of prisons, recommending such action.

"We feel," wrote Bates to President Campbell of the Civil Service commission, "that where a new institution is established and an entirely new organization created, citizens of the locality in which the institution is situated should be given preference."

The new prison, rapidly nearing completion, will need 63 civil service positions. Director Bates' stand on the question was approved by Senator David Reed of Pennsylvania, who said, "in my opinion, the position taken in Director Bates' statement is unanswerable."

## SNOWFALL OF TEN INCHES

Snow fell Sunday night to a depth of about ten inches throughout this section. The fall began in the evening after a rain and continued throughout the night and morning. At about ten o'clock the fall was over. There was considerable wind during the night and morning, and the result was the snow was chased into banks. The block-ade was not as bad, although the snowfall was greater, than that of three weeks previous.

The morning train was several hours late due to the heavy snowfall.

The two rural mail carriers from the Centre Hall post office, on Monday, were able to cover but a small section of their regular routes. The Sheffield milk trucks covered but small sections, if any, of their routes on Monday.

## TWO ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Harry K. Throeste, aged 25 years, of Penna Furnace, and Miss Edith G. Davison, of Pine Grove Mills, aged 21 years, are patients at the Centre County hospital, suffering from injuries sustained at 12:30 Thursday morning of last week when the car in which they were returning to Pine Grove Mills from Altoona, left the highway at a point one mile west of Graysville, and leaped across a ditch to crash into a telephone pole. Passing motorists brought the young people to the hospital where they were admitted at 3:30 A. M.

Miss Davison suffered head injuries which rendered her unconscious. She also suffered other injuries. Her arm and possibly other injuries. Her condition is regarded as serious. Mr. Throeste has a deep laceration of the scalp and a fracture of the left arm. Both are employed at State College.

## STATE COLLEGE WOMEN INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Mary Rimmer, of State College, is a patient in the Lock Haven hospital from contusions, bruises and shock received Thursday afternoon when the car in which she, with five others, were driving to State College, struck a boulder along the highway about a half mile west of Mill Hall. The steering apparatus broke, causing the machine to veer into a second boulder and turn over on its left side. It was necessary for the occupants to climb out of the windows. Passing motorists took them to the office of Dr. A. B. Painter, at Mill Hall, where Mrs. Rimmer, Mrs. Wilson Rogers and Mrs. Carl Hoenstein, also of State College, were given treatment. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Hoenstein suffered bruises. Other occupants of the car, who were not injured, were Mrs. Roger's daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. Hoenstein's sons, and Miss Alice Yeager, a teacher in the Jersey Shore schools, a sister of Mrs. Rogers, who had joined the party on their return from Williamsport, where they had been shopping.

## ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE 57TH ANNIVERSARY

The local lodge of Odd Fellows celebrated their fifty-seventh anniversary on Tuesday evening of last week in their well equipped hall on the second floor of the Odd Fellows' building, in Centre Hall.

The guests, numbering ninety, were served a lap lunch, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee. The evening was spent largely in playing games. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Mountain Melody Orchestra.

## SUCCESSION OF CANDIDATES ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET

In the drawing for places on the Democratic primary ballot in the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office on Monday for the office of President of the United States, Alfred E. Smith drew first place and Franklin D. Roosevelt second.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. Takes Second Place in Drawing for Position on Primary Ballot

For United States Senator, Louis C. Cassidy drew first place and Lawrence H. Rupp second. Of the fourteen candidates for Delegates-at-Large, of whom eight will be elected, positions were drawn on the ballot in this order: E. J. Lynett, Lackawanna county; James J. Campbell, Philadelphia county; Judge Henry C. Niles, York county; Robert Gilmore, Lycoming county; Guy K. Bard, Lancaster county; Warron Van Dyke, Dauphin county; Michael Donohoo, Philadelphia county; John R. Collins, Potter county; Judge Samuel E. Shull, Monroe county; Louis C. Cassidy, Philadelphia county; Sedgewick Kissler, Clinton county; and John J. McDevitt, Luzerne county.

## HIGH SCHOOLS ORGANIZE LEAGUE—TWO DIVISIONS

At a meeting held in the Court House last Tuesday evening, the Centre County High School Baseball league was reorganized for the coming season. East Penna Valley replaced Loganton in the Eastern Division, which now comprises Hubersburg, Rebersburg, Mill Hall, Howard and East Penna Valley. The Western Division will again be made up of Snow Shoe, Port Matilda, Boalsburg and Centre Hall. At the end of the regular season the winners of each division will play a three-game series to determine the county champions.

The schedule for the Western Division follows—

April 8—Snow Shoe at Centre Hall; Port Matilda at Boalsburg.

April 15—Centre Hall at Port Matilda; Snow Shoe at Boalsburg.

April 22—Boalsburg at Centre Hall; Port Matilda at Snow Shoe.

April 29—Centre Hall at Snow Shoe; Boalsburg at Port Matilda.

May 6—Boalsburg at Snow Shoe; Port Matilda at Centre Hall.

May 13—Centre Hall at Boalsburg; Snow Shoe at Port Matilda.

## EXAMINATION FOR P. M. AT STATE COLLEGE

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in State College, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced at the request of the Postmaster general and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and have resided within the delivery of the office for a period of two years. Both men and women are eligible.

State College is an office of the first class. George Glenn is the present postmaster and has served two terms. The salary is \$3500.

## DRIVERS' LICENSES GRANTED TO TWELVE

Twelve persons passed the learners' examination to operate a motor vehicle at Bellefonte last week. Fifteen appeared for the tests but three failed either in answering the motor law questions or in the driving test. Those who received their permits are:

E. C. Markie, Bellefonte, R. D. C. W. Bohm, State College; Margaret Gauger, State College; W. E. Calvert, Reading; R. J. Gilligan, Penna. Furnace; J. S. Bowman, State College; D. M. Wooster, Bellefonte; I. R. Lytle, State College; W. J. Byers, State College; O. C.ewis, State College; Paul Stoner, Centre Hall.

## DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE TO PAY \$750,000 INTEREST COUPONS

March 24 interest coupons totaling \$750,000 due May list on certificates of indebtedness of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., will be paid any time after April 1 upon receipt by the Treasurer at the New York office of the association. Outstanding issues of certificates amount to over \$12,000,000. This announcement was made by Chester Young, treasurer.

## Store Room for Rent.

A desirable store room, with modern equipment, in the Odd Fellows building, Centre Hall, is offered for rent. Inquire of V. A. Auman, secretary.

## ONE DAY SALE.

Extra Special Value! Your choice of a No. 7 or a No. 8 Vollrath cast iron ground skillet in Sherry Grey finish, a dollar value, on sale Saturday, April 2nd only, at 50c. Reservations by mail or telephone accepted.

## FOUR DRESSES 700 LBS.

Frank Decker, farmer east of town, killed the largest fat hog reported from this community, probably in the county, the dressed weight of it having been 700 lbs. The hog was a cross of a Duroc and Poland China and was two years old.

## Writes from Minnesota.

Osseo, Minn., March 21, 1932, Editor Reporter: You will find enclosed a money order for my Reporter.

We have had a mild winter here until March, when it was the coldest we had this winter. Last summer we had good crops here but got nothing for them. So we have to give Hoover credit for the mild winter we had, but that is all the credit for him.

G. M. SMETZLER.