

## HEAD-ON AUTO COLLISION TAKES LIVES OF SEVEN; FOUR FROM STATE COLLEGE

Trapped in the blazing wreckage of two automobiles, seven people were instantly killed Friday night after a head-on crash on the William Penn highway, near Bellwood.

Two of the dead are well known residents of State College, two were co-eds of the College, and two were former Penn State students, and the seventh, was a student at the University of Pittsburgh law school.

The dead are:

Irvin Michael Musser, 59, of 309 South Allen Street, State College.

Mrs. Irvin M. Musser, 63, of 305 South Allen St., State College.

Ruth Jackson, 20, student at Penn State, whose home is at Cochransville, Pa.

Eleanor Webster, 20, student at Penn State, whose home is North Girard, Pa.

Emanuel Perkin, 23, of Allentown, a graduate of Penn State in 1932.

James Saniel, 24, 3590 Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh.

James Gravier, 26, Pittsburgh.

Miss Dorothy Rudy, of State College, the eighth passenger, escaped with a sprained ankle.

The accident occurred on an almost straight stretch of road, the Pittsburgh car having been traveling at a high rate of speed, according to a statement ascribed to the only survivor of the tragedy.

The Pittsburgh car was on its way to State College and the Musser car to Altoona.

The two vehicles met head on, upset to the side of the road, and the light car occupied by the Musser party immediately caught fire. The flames from the first car spread to the second, and both automobiles were almost totally consumed by the blaze.

The three women were burned beyond recognition, while the men were not seriously disfigured.

The three Pittsburgh men were dragged from the car before the vehicle took fire.

## MORE HOPEFUL TRENDS.

The forces of recuperation are steadily gathering momentum. From all parts of the country come reports of more favorable business trends and better than all else the substitution of a spirit of optimism for the gloom that has been too dominant in the national thinking.

Hard upon the heels of the announced purpose of the American Bankers Association to cooperate with the Government in the recovery program came a declaration of like purpose from the Investment Bankers Association of America. That task set by the latter group is indicated by President Crane's comment that the most vital problem of recovery is to reopen the capital market in order to revive industries, and that this is more a function of investment bankers than of commercial bankers.

Retail trade has remained good in recent months, a fact which has contributed a persistent, cheerful feature to the business picture. Observers now predict for this year the best Christmas trade since the depression began. Everywhere one detects the substitution of optimism for pessimism—the replacement of a spirit of antagonism by a spirit of cooperation.

Merryle Stanley Ruckeyser, well-known economist, struck the prevailing note of hope the other day when he declared that the prophet of doom who kept repeating that we were on the verge of collapse has been belied by the course of events. He added that the new attitude is to regard business men and bankers as instrumentalities for economic improvement through whom the President can work.

It was in this new spirit that representatives of code authorities for 23 durable goods industries assembled in Washington, adopted a resolution affirming faith in the NRA, and set themselves resolutely to the task of improving the working of their codes in the light of experience.

Finally there is the appeal in behalf of members of the National Industrial Recovery Board for cooperation from American business in re-organizing NRA, the NRA which will be called upon to function after the present recovery act expires next June. Arthur D. Whiteside, a member of the Board, has stated that if business men will formulate their ideas and send them to Washington in the form of constructive suggestions, their ideas will be used in shaping a new NRA. There is no reason on earth, said he, why the NRA should mean that business men lose individualism and become regimented.

These all may be only straws in the wind, but taken in the aggregate they indicate unmistakably that more favorable winds are blowing.

Col. Fred B. Kerr, of Clearfield, is being favorably mentioned for a place in Governor-elect Earle's cabinet. Since Col. Kerr has such a fine military record dating back to his graduation from West Point and on through to the World War where he commanded an engineering regiment and won two citations for bravery, a seat at the Adjutant General's table is believed to be best suited for him.

## CHRISTMAS CLUB SAVINGS SUM UP TO \$370,000,000

Three hundred and seventy million dollars will be distributed to about seven and a half million members of the Christmas Club by approximately 5,500 banking institutions and organizations within the next two weeks, according to an estimate given out a few days ago by Herbert F. Rawl, founder and president of "Christmas Club," a corporation.

The average amount received by each member amounts to \$48.25. The total distribution represents an increase of about 6% over last year while the increase average accumulation for each member represents about 10%.

New York's savings this year are \$96,000,000, while the estimate for Pennsylvania is \$39,000,000.

Based on a direct-by-mail questionnaire to a considerable number of individual members of the Christmas Club and applying the analysis to the entire distribution, Mr. Rawl estimates the total distribution will be used approximately as follows:

Christmas Purchases—42% \$155,400,000

Permanent Savings—25% 96,000,000

Year End Commitments—8% 29,600,000

Taxes—12% 44,400,000

Mortgage Interest—5% 18,500,000

Insurance Premiums—5% 18,500,000

Education, Travel and Charity—2% 7,400,000

100% \$370,000,000

## FIVE ARE HURT AS 4 CARS COLLIDE AT STATE COLLEGE

Five persons were slightly injured Wednesday evening of last week in a four-car collision in front of McClellan's garage at the eastern outskirts of State College. The property damage to the cars involved about \$600.

According to investigating patrolmen the car driven by Oscar H. Rokey, an employe of the McClellan garage, was traveling towards State College from Lemont and attempted to turn into the garage entrance. The second car, driven by Harry B. Frazer, a student at Penn State, and accompanied by Miss Claudy, A. W. Gerton and Miss Fisher, was coming out of the College and crashed into the coupe driven by Rokey.

The students were enroute to Miss Claudy's home on the Rockview Pentecostal grounds. The force of the impact turned the Rokey machine completely around on the highway and it struck a parked car owned by C. M. Furst, of Beaver Avenue, State College. It then hit a car that had been following Rokey, but had stopped at the time of the crash. The last car was owned by Joseph Ramer, Tusseyville. All the injured were removed to their homes where they were treated by State College physicians.

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## FEW APPLICANTS FOR JOBS IN STATE LIQUOR STORES

The State Liquor Control Board said a few days ago it is having difficulty finding men who want jobs as clerks in the State liquor stores.

Examinations to fill vacancies and set up a new list of eligibles, will be held late this month or early in December.

Counties from which three or fewer applications have been received include: Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Monroe, Montour, Pike, Perry, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna and Tioga.

## Municipal Theatre Attractions.

Playing at the Municipal Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week is that outstanding picture, "Here Comes the Navy." Here for the first time the public will see Uncle Sam's navy fleet in action.

Monday and Tuesday of next week will be that outstanding musical hit, "Dames," with an all-star cast.

Thursday (Thanksgiving) evening, will be shown "Son of Kong," a picture everyone will enjoy.

A special stage attraction has been booked to play one night only, Nov. 30th, "The Rusty Reuben Boys," direct from their old barn loft in Chicago. Prices 15c and 30c.

## WORK ON "MISSING LINK" 7-MT. ROAD PROGRESSING

Work is progressing on the construction of the "Missing Link," a section of .55 mile in length of the new concrete road being built from the Centre-Mifflin county line north to Pottery Mills.

As was forecast in the issue of the Reporter last week, the road will be kept open to vehicular traffic until the archway to carry the stream of water at Brownie's is completed. The construction of this archway, which will be built of concrete and reinforced with steel, is the major project of the contract. The arch will be 136 feet in length, 14 feet wide and 10 feet high, and will be located over the channel of the stream as it now is on the south side of the present Macadam road. The archway will require seven hundred fifty cubic yards of concrete in its construction. No filling between the two mountains will be done until the archway is completed, which will require, according to present estimates, six or more weeks.

During the building of the archway, cutting through the south mountain from the south side will be carried on. A heavy fill will be made from the north end of the new concrete road at the Shamokin hunting camp and the mountain.

The cut through this mountain will require the handling of 20,000 cubic yards of earth, all of which will be carried to fills by trucks.

The work on the north mountain, or most of it, will consist of what is known in road construction parlance as "step work." The process is the removal of ground from a higher to a lower level, building up the lower level, step by step, using a steam roller to solidify the material. Although prepared to take care of solid rock formation, it is the opinion of some that the excavating on both mountains will not be more than ordinarily difficult.

The construction work will be carried on under the general supervision of George H. Yoxheimer, of Northumberland, secretary-treasurer of F. D. Kessler, Inc., also of Northumberland.

Mr. Yoxheimer is frequently heard over the Sunbury broadcasting station, his last talk having been about for the Red Cross Membership drive now on. He was a classmate at Dickinson College, Carlisle, of Rev. Frederick Moore, now located in Yeagerstown.

M. R. Dewald is general foreman of the men who have been clearing the right-of-way of trees and brush during the past ten days.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 25TH

The Annual Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, November 28th, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Seth Russell, pastor of the local Methodist charge, will be the speaker of the evening. A full attendance of the citizens of the community is urged.

## 10 MILLIONTH "CHEVY" CAR PRESENTED TO FLINT CITY

The 10,000,000th Chevrolet car came off the assembly line at Flint, Mich., November 13, as Chevrolet workers all over the United States joined in a celebration marking the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Ceremonies were held at each of the nine Chevrolet assembly plants throughout the country, at which company officials were hosts to civic leaders and persons prominent in State and local government.

The 10,000,000th Chevrolet was presented to the police department of the City of Flint, and officially accepted by Mayor Clifford and Chief of Police James V. Willis. This car, a Standard four-door sedan, was placed on display in the lobby of the General Motors building in Detroit for the remainder of the week. When equipped with radio and loud-speaker systems, it will be used as a safety patrol car in Flint.

## TWO WRECKED ON NEW CONCRETE ROAD IN SEVEN MTS.

There were two auto wrecks at the north end of the new concrete road near the Shamokin hunting camp—on Saturday and the other on Sunday afternoon—both due, it is said, to speeding. No one was hurt.

The first party wrecked were from New Jersey, two men and two women occupying the car. They were traveling north, and when they struck the concrete the driver lost control of the car, permitting it to crash into a bank. The car was towed to the Hagan garage, and the party of four remained at the hotel until Sunday afternoon.

The Buick car wrecked Sunday afternoon was going north, and was occupied by a family of four—the eldest and two boys. The car rolled over an embankment and was badly damaged.

Senator George Woodward, of Philadelphia, failed in his efforts to upset Jackson's motto: "To the victor belongs the spoils." There will be no extra session of the legislature, Republican office holders who mixed politics in the administration of their office will be removed.

## Thanksgiving Proclamation

By the President of the United States of America.

"I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1934, as a day of thanksgiving for the people of the nation.

"Thus to set aside in the autumn of each year a day on which to give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of life is a wise and reverent custom, long cherished by our people. It is fitting that we should again observe this custom.

"During the past year we have been given courage and fortitude to meet the problems which have confronted us in our national life. Our sense of social justice has deepened. We have been given vision to make new provisions for human welfare and happiness, and in a spirit of mutual happiness we have co-operated to translate vision into reality.

"More greatly have we turned our hearts and minds to things spiritual. We can truly say, 'What profiteth it a nation if it gain the whole world and lose its own soul?'

"With gratitude in our hearts for what has already been achieved, may we, with the help of God, dedicate ourselves anew to the work for the betterment of mankind.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the City of Washington this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundredth and fifty-ninth."

(Signed)  
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

One week 'til Thanksgiving.

Dr. Charles Light, of Centre Hall, has been elected to full membership on the Centre County hospital medical staff.

The bridge at the Hoesterman farm, now tenanted by John Slack, on the road between Millheim and Coburn, will be rebuilt.

The senior class of C. H. S. will hold a bake sale, Saturday, November 24. Deliveries will be made from house to house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hoesterman, accompanied by Mrs. Lucy Henney, visited Miss Anna Remmiger, a guest at the Evangelical Home at Lewisburg, on Sunday.

The handsome silver loving cup won by the Centre Hall high school soccer team this year is on display in the Reporter office window. The cup attests their championship of the county.

Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, was brought from the Huntingdon hospital to her home on Thursday of last week and has since continued to improve. Mrs. Edward Dursi, who underwent a major operation in the Clearfield hospital, is also improving nicely at her home here.

Mrs. S. R. Kamp, of Lock Haven, for the present is living with a daughter, Mrs. T. L. Dietz, Harrisburg. Mrs. Kamp is a daughter of the late John Wolfe, and was reared in the vicinity of Sprucetown, consequently has many acquaintances in Potter township.

Due to the protest of business men in Lewistown, the ordinance providing one hour parking on Market street and two on other streets in that city, was suspended. The ordinance, the business men claimed, restrained visitors from shopping in the down-town section.

The use of a hazel stick on a ten-year-old girl by Norman Derrick, a Jordan township (Lycoming county) school teacher, is being looked into. Jesse E. Newhart, guardian for the child, Arline Newhart, is the prosecutor. The case, not yet decided, was heard before Justice Robert B. Burns, in Muncy.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will hold their annual Thank-Offering service on Tuesday evening, November 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. A play entitled "Soup, Sand and Sagebrush," will be presented by members of the society. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

A 35-ton steam shovel arrived here Sunday by freight and was conveyed to the "missing link" section of the Seven Mountain road on Monday morning. The shovel was loaded directly from the railroad car to a trailer. Five heavy trucks were used to haul the shovel to its destination at Brownie's Place where preparations are being made for the construction of an archway over a small stream.

Edward Gilbert was a week-end guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Goodhart. The young man is a member of a OOC camp, located at Lushbaugh, Cameron county, and speaks well of the government's movement in this particular line of work. He holds the place of a foreman at the camp.

The Bell Telephone company is running a temporary line over the mountain back of Brownie's Place to take care of its service during the construction of the new concrete road at that point. The company rebuilt its lines at a number of other points between Pottery Mills and the Centre-Mifflin county line for the same reason.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rishel and the latter's sister, Mrs. Edwin Ritter, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Emma (Garbrick) Royer, wife of Joel Royer, of Zion, on Friday. The ladies named are cousins of the deceased.

Mrs. David Raymond, of Sunbury, and daughter, Mrs. Kerstetter, of Port Carbon, came to Centre Hall on Saturday to be with friends for a short time.

An airmail letter received last Thursday by Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, of town, from her son, Guy W. Jacobs, from San Francisco, Calif., indicates by the postmark that the letter was mailed November 12 at 11:30 a. m., and reached Centre Hall, November 16th at 8:30 a. m.—45 hours. Why good gracious, if our L. & T. railroad service continues getting worse, a letter from Philadelphia won't get here in that time.

William Ishler, of Boalsburg, was a caller at this office Monday morning on his way to lower Penna Valley to which section he went in the interest of his appointment as visiting emissary Gregg, Penn. His territory covers townships and Millheim borough. With the approach of winter the number on relief in the district named has slightly increased, but with the work on a project in that district about to be carried on the number may again be reduced. Mr. Ishler states that able-bodied men in his territory have never refused to accept work when given the opportunity to do so. While this, he said, was contrary to propaganda it is nevertheless the fact.

## BUCKNELL U. PLANNING TO ENTERTAIN PENN STATE

Since this Saturday marks the resumption of athletic relations between Bucknell and Penn State, an attempt is being made by students at Bucknell to improve social relations between the two schools, by inviting State students to attend the annual Sophomore Cotillion at Bucknell this Friday night, the day before the Bucknell-State game.

This will be the first intercollegiate dance at Bucknell in several years, and the first large-scale affair in which students from the two institutions have participated since the last Bucknell-Penn State game in 1930.

The dance will last from 9 until 2, music will be furnished by Ernie Holst and his orchestra, formerly of the Central Park Casino in New York City, and admission has been set at the minimum price of \$2.50 per couple. The dance will be held in the dining hall of the Women's College at Bucknell on the lower campus.

Students from Penn State are being urged to come to Bucknell Friday evening to attend the dance, spend the night in Lewisburg, and then to stay over for the football game the following afternoon.

## FINDS FREAK EAR OF CORN.

While William Houser, of Linden Hall, recently was engaged in husking corn, he tore open one ear to find an extremely rare formation. Instead of the usual ear of corn, he found three separate ones, joined together by a thin cob. These small ears did not have the usual grains of corn, but carried instead rows of husks, with each individual grain wrapped in a husk. Mr. Houser believes that maybe nature is trying to develop its products to meet with the universal slogan "wrapped in cellophane."

## KIWANIS REVUE SCHEDULED IN BELLEFONTE, NOV. 26

The annual Kiwanis Revue, under the auspices of the Bellefonte and Philipsburg Kiwanis Clubs, will be held in the State Theatre on Monday, November 26, at 8:15 o'clock. Proceeds of the show will go toward aiding the crippled children of Centre and Clearfield counties.

The Philipsburg club will present a fantasy musical with a bevy of beautiful girls, while a number of well known Philipsburg business men will present "The Knights of the Mystic Sea."

The Bellefonte Club's part of the performance will be a one-act comedy skit entitled "Dress Reversal."

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter L. Keens ..... Baltimore, Md.  
Mary McCoy Shugert ..... Bellefonte

Kenneth M. Way ..... State College  
Peg Ellen Noll ..... State College

Charles H. Shoffner ..... Philipsburg  
Ann E. Markel ..... Bellefonte

Theodore R. Dubbs ..... Unionville  
Mary L. Walker ..... Milesburg

Kenneth B. Stam ..... Unionville  
Ethel Viola Flick ..... Unionville

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## OFFICIAL ELECTION MAJORITIES

The official results of the election are the same as indicated in the unofficial returns made public the day following the election, although there are some changes in the majorities due to clerical errors. The board to make the official count was comprised of Judge M. Ward Fleming, Roy Wilkinson, Miss Parsons and Mrs. Jack Decker. The majorities are noted below:

U. S. Senator.  
Reed, R ..... \$195  
Guffey, D ..... \$155—960

Governor.  
Schnader, R ..... \$319  
Earle, D ..... \$221—902

Lieutenant Governor.  
Scott, R ..... \$371  
Kennedy, D ..... \$935—664

Seely Internal Affairs.  
Taylor, R ..... \$135  
Logue, D ..... \$963—923

Judge Superior Court  
Trexler, R ..... \$853  
Rhodes, D ..... \$151—1098

Rep. in Congress  
Kurtz, R-P ..... \$135  
Gingery, D ..... \$195—952

Sen. in Gen. Assembly  
Lytle, R ..... \$925  
Thompson, D ..... \$423—1498

Rep. in Gen. Assembly  
Holmes, R-P ..... \$866  
Decker, D ..... \$353—1347  
Beach, Soc ..... 451

## ESTIMATED CASH INCOME FROM FARMS IN CENTRE CO., 1933

The cash income from the farms in Pennsylvania is placed at \$170,776,000 during 1933. The cash sales from the farms in Centre county are given as totaling \$2,348,200. The receipts from various crops in this county are given in percentages: From field crops, 22.1; fruits, 3.5; truck, nursery and greenhouse products, 1.1; forest products, .7; dairy products, 52.8; chickens and eggs, 11.6; other livestock and products, 7.2.

Cash income is defined as the value of quantities actually sold off the farm where produced and must not be confused with farm value which is the evaluation of the total output of a given commodity irrespective of whether sold or used in one way or another on the farm.

## HERE'S NEWS! MORE FUN!

Sixteen—Pages of Comics in Color every Saturday in the NEW YORK EVENING JOURNAL. Laughs, adventure, romance, mystery in the comics—in addition to a Big Magazine and a Complete Newspaper.

## PROGRESS GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1935

At the last regular meeting of Progress Grange the following officers were elected:

Master, George H. McCormick; overseer, M. A. Burkholder; lecturer, V. A. Auman; steward, J. W. Delaney; assistant steward, Ray Sharer; secretary, G. W. Ralston; treasurer, P. H. Luse; chaplain, Jacob Sharer; gatekeeper, Frank White; Flora, Mrs. Earl White; Ceres, Mrs. M. A. Burkholder; Pomona, Mrs. J. B. Wert; lady assistant steward, Vesta Blausner; executive committee, J. W. Delaney; finance committee, M. A. Burkholder.