



### NEW HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK

The shaking of the political plum tree, long awaited by eager Republicans, was started recently with the result that the personnel in the State Highway Department ranks in Centre county is gradually changing from Democratic to Republican.

Arnon D. Letzel of Bellefonte, junior maintenance superintendent, last week announced a list of new caretakers throughout the county who have been approved for the jobs by the G. O. P. county executive committee and department heads at Clearfield and Harrisburg.

The new caretakers are: Paul Ishler of Millheim; Kenneth Estricht of Bellefonte; George Sheckler of Milesburg; John D. Heckman of Spring Mills; Millford T. Herman of Bellefonte; Paul R. Winters of Rebersburg; George Wingard of Spring Mills; George Painter of Howard; Gregg Watson of Moshannon; David T. Noll of Centre Hall; Dieme; Evers Ertle of Howard; Elliot Hoover of Sandy Ridge; Paul S. Green of Julian and Paul R. Byers of Millheim.

Other highway department appointments announced last week are those of Harry Belscht, Jacksonville, Clerk James P. O'Connor, Harry "Dad" Monsell of Bellefonte, Philip Stover of Zion and John Hockenberry of Pleasant Gap, janitors at the new building just east of Bellefonte. Gerald Johnston of Spring Mills has been named garage clerk.

No other appointments in the highway or other departments have been announced, according to County Chairman Ray S. Melroy through whose executive committee all applications for jobs must pass. Mr. Melroy also added that Miss Hilda Thompson of State College has not been appointed head of a state department at a salary of \$7500 as was recently construed. Miss Thompson, he said, was merely serving in a supervisory capacity until a new board is appointed and is receiving no increase in salary. The county committee, he explained, had nothing to do with the temporary appointment.

### JURORS FOR MAY TERM OF COURT SELECTED

Jury Commissioners Merrill Pletcher and John Condo have drawn the following list of jurors for the May term of court:

Grand Jurors drawn for the first Monday of May next:

Elsie Jane Batchelor, Phillipsburg; Edward M. Burd, Howard, R. D. 3; Ernest Deml, Phillipsburg; Ralph E. Edmiston, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Wm. R. Everhart, Lemont; Peter H. Ferguson, Phillipsburg; Mrs. Bertha Friedman, Clarence; Willie Gatos, Phillipsburg; Rowland Green, Phillipsburg; Ribey Hunter, Boalsburg; Ada Jacobs, Howard; Leo H. Kelley, Snow Shoe; H. H. Mensch, Woodward; Dan Merritt, State College; R. S. Myers, State College; Lorena McElwain, Unionville; Myrtle Pavone, Bellefonte; Mrs. Maude Page, Orviston; George Rothrock, Phillipsburg; John F. Rudy, Centre Hall; George E. Waite, Bellefonte; Harry S. Warfield, State College; Francis A. Zeern, Bellefonte.

Traverse Jurors drawn for the third Monday of May next:

James W. Beals, Moshannon; James Beck Port Matilda; Edward Beezer, Phillipsburg; Charles E. Bohn, State College; Elsie Charles, Phillipsburg; Maurice Davis, Port Matilda; George Drapcho, Clarence; J. A. Emel, Bellefonte; John Fenton, Phillipsburg; Robert Fenton, Phillipsburg; Chester Fisher, Howard; Harry C. Frank, Phillipsburg; John Foreman, Howard; Wm. D. Foreman, Osceola Mills; H. E. Garbrick, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Wm. Gill, Phillipsburg; Rome F. Gingrich, Centre Hall; Xavier Green, State College; Mary H. Hahn, Moshannon; Norris Harter, Blanchard; John D. Hart, Sr., State College; Walter Holt Moshannon; Howard E. Hopkins, State College; J. F. Hosterman, Spring Mills; Zilla M. Jonas, Lemont; Nelson S. Jones, Bellefonte; O. A. Kline, Bellefonte; Roly L. Knarr, Port Matilda; Carl Koehner, Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Minnie McCabe, Phillipsburg.

Traverse Jurors drawn for fourth Monday of May term:

F. L. Baird, Milesburg; Chas. Bennett, Blanchard; Grace Bilger, Pleasant Gap; Maurice Bowers, Blanchard; Henry Bowerhoff, Bellefonte; A. J. Burnell, Millheim; G. B. Casher, Port Matilda; M. A. Clark, Boalsburg; W. W. Confer, Howard, R. D.; Boyd Cord, Bellefonte, R. D.; Donald Crossmyer, Howard, R. D.; Lloyd Daubenough, Howard, R. D.; Thomas Eiters, Julian; L. J. Fietler, Spring Mills; Fred Foble, Sandy Ridge; Walter Fye, Howard; Vertie Gibbons, Bellefonte; Meyell Harpster, Port Matilda; Alice Henry, Powellton; Milford T. Herman, Bellefonte, R. D.; L. E. Hess, Phillipsburg; T. A. Holt, Fleming; Josephine Kragle, Phillipsburg; Sarah Love, Bellefonte; Clayton Lucas, Milesburg; Roy Miles, State College; Regg Moeningstar, Phillipsburg; Ella Mothersbaugh, Boalsburg; Ann Muller, Snow Shoe; Charles Musser, Hubersburg; Lott H. Neff, Howard; Burchard Parsons, State College; James Pomroy, Phillipsburg; Joseph Puhalla, Clarence; Effie Ripka, Spring Mills; Marvya Rothrock, Bellefonte; M. F. Shively, Coburn; Agnes M. Shields, Bellefonte; W. A. Snook, Livonia; Luther Spith, Bellefonte; George Tay, Phillipsburg; Robert B. Temple, Boalsburg; Boyd Wagner, Port Matilda; Ferris M. Walker, Howard; Perry R. Walker, Howard, R. D.; Samuel H. Wigton, Phillipsburg; Geo. H. Wood, Phillipsburg; Hayes Zottle, Pleasant Gap; John Zimmerman, Clarence; William Meyer, Bellefonte.

### 2500,000 PROJECT SOUGHT FOR PENN. FISH HATCHERIES

Pennsylvania applied for a new \$25,000,000 Works Program project to expand present fish hatching facilities and providing new equipment, the first in Gov. Arthur H. James' campaign to transfer men from the dole to work relief.

The State will spend \$28,000 for materials if the project is finally approved by WPA. It would bring an estimated \$200,000 or more in federal funds for labor.

The works to improve and expand the state's fish conservation hatcheries would be done at Pleasant Gap, Reynoldsdale, Hunsdale, Tionesta and Torresdale.

Governor James announced his approval of the project a few days ago. It was recommended by Fish Commissioner C. A. French after the Governor directed his cabinet to look for new fields to "develop state-federal works programs."

### Religious Play by Aaronsburg Characters

A cast of characters from the Aaronsburg Evangelical church will present a religious play, "One of the Nine," in the local Evangelical church on Thursday evening, April 26.

### Will Serve Roast Beef Supper

The men of the Reformed church will serve a roast beef supper, family style, in the basement of the local Reformed church, Saturday evening, April 22nd, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Price for entire meal is 50 cents. adv

The Bellefonte school board decided the new school building should be erected on the site of the old structure burned some weeks ago. The board's action must have the approval of the State Department of Instruction. Another item of business at the board's meeting on Monday night was the resignation of James R. Hughes, a board member, piqued. Mr. Hughes presented the name of a nephew as a teacher of history. No action on the teacher or resignation was taken.

Sales of cars made by the General Motors Corporation continue to increase during the first part of April. The sales of Pontiacs during March, 14,575 compared with 9,185 for February and 10,987 for March, 1938.

The Ladies' Aid of the Spruce town M. E. church will serve a roast chicken supper on Saturday evening, April 22nd.

### SCHOOL BOARD PAYS ARCHITECTS' FEE OF \$543.75

Centre Hall-Potter school board, at a meeting last Thursday night, authorized the payment of \$543.75 to Architect Dean Kennedy of State College for preliminary drawings of plans for the new grade school building for Centre Hall as well as an addition to the present high school building, under the Thompson plan, last year, which plan fell by the wayside.

The fee is 1-2 of one per cent of the estimated cost of the projects, which was \$64,750 for the grade building and \$44,000 for the high school addition, a total of \$108,750.00.

The arrangements with Mr. Kennedy are such that in any event of a future re-opening of the school building plan, and its ultimate conclusion, the school board will receive full credit for the architect's fees paid at this time.

### COLLEGE STUDENTS ON EASTER VACATION

College students from this area who were at their respective homes for the Easter season included:

Seniors: Fred Spiker and Jean Rishel, Junior: Margaret Ross, Sophomores: Charles Rumer, Woodrow Bradford, Jack Kirkpatrick, Freshmen: Mildred Homan, Jean Black, Helen Haskell, William Thomas.

All are students at Penn State and graduates from Centre Hall-Potter high.

### STEWARDSHIP ESSAY CONTEST REFORMED CHURCH CHARGE

Another Stewardship Essay Contest was held in the Reformed church charge of this place, as has been done for a number of years. Nine essays were submitted, and were judged by three competent persons according to general contents, originality and style. The charge offered prizes as follows: one dollar for first place, seventy-five cents for second place, and fifty cents for third place.

Following is the decision of the judges:

Group A. Theme, "My Stewardship Bank." First place, Dorothy Auman, Farmers Mills; second place, Clara Lou Wetzel, Centre Hall.

Group B. Theme, "How Christian Boys and Girls Get and Spend Money." First place, Mary Delaney, Centre Hall; second place, Betty Ruth Auman, Farmers Mills. Tied for third place, Charles William Boozer, Centre Hall; Minerva Neff, Tusseyville.

Group D. Theme, "Facing the Challenge of the 'Dedicated Portion' in the Light of the World's Needs." First place, Helen A. Neff, Tusseyville.

Group E. Theme, "The Family Budget of Christian Stewards." First place, Mrs. C. William Boozer, Centre Hall; second place, Mrs. Maud Meyer, Centre Hall.

The essays winning first and second places respectively in each age group have been sent on to participate in the Classical contest.

### 1. O. O. F. INSTALLED OFFICERS THURSDAY NIGHT

Centre Hall Lodge No. 895, I. O. O. F., on Thursday night installed the elective officers for the ensuing six months at a well attended meeting held in their well-appointed lodge room.

Those installed were: Noble grand, Earl White; vice-grand, Paul Zellers; warden, D. C. Mitterling; conductor, John Heckman; chaplain, Perry H. Luse; right support to noble grand, Ralph Homan; left support to noble grand, Russell W. Bohn; right support to vice-grand, John H. Burkholder; left support to vice-grand, Guy Meyer; inside guard, John W. Delaney; outside guard, H. H. Mark; R. S. S. George Sharer; L. S. S. Harry McClenahan; representative to Grand Lodge, Charles Frazer; representative to Sunbury Orphanage, V. A. Auman; trustee, R. W. Bohn.

After the business of the session was completed refreshments were served.

### 1939 HEALTH POSTER CONTEST CLOSES APR. 15

The 1939 Health Poster Contest sponsored by the Centre County Medical Society will close April 15 and judging for the prizes will take place before the first of May in order that the cash prizes may be distributed before the close of the school term.

All of the prize-winning posters in the various county contests will be displayed in the district before being sent to Pittsburgh, where they will be entered in the state-wide contest of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania to be held in October.

The posters submitted in this contest are to illustrate some phase of preventive medicine or general health as related to the family doctor. County medical societies throughout the state conducted individual contests and awarded separate prizes for county contest winners.

In the state contest, in October, there will be seven prizes in each of three groups, junior, senior and vocational. These prizes include \$15 for first, \$10 for second, \$5 for third and \$2.50 for each of four honorable mention prizes. The prize winning posters in the state contest are shown before school pupils throughout the state during the following year.

### BLOOD CLOT ON BRAIN FATAL TO MILLHEIM YOUTH

A blood clot induced by a fall near his home proved fatal Saturday night to Harold Glasgow, 26, Millheim WPA worker, coroner W. R. Heaton disclosed.

Mr. Glasgow is understood to have fallen while practicing roller skating at his home in Millheim prior to going to a skating party with friends.

He complained of injuries to the back of his head and was treated by several physicians. He became very ill Saturday and succumbed at about 7:30 o'clock at home.

### SOON—DAYLIGHT SAVING AGAIN

Soon we will be called upon to put up with Daylight Saving Time again. Not that it bothers us rural folk directly. Pros and cons are being discussed in the Philadelphia Record, and it seems the "cons" have it and we, too, believe they do. The idea is, asinine, disrupting each year a smooth working, organized, daily routine of business for a crack-pot idea that attempts to put one over on nature. Time was when those for whose benefit the device was arranged reaped some real benefit, when long working hours were the rule. Today, with greatly shortened work hours, there is no excuse for its continuance. Let's get back to sanity, and know that when we look at the clock and it says 6:00 o'clock, it is just that, and not 5 or 7, for it's a tricky arrangement, you will have to admit.

No, we folks out in the country don't suffer directly, but we are all het up when we miss our favorite radio program by an hour.

Why don't they let us alone?

The second county baseball league has been formed with two teams from Bellefonte and one each from State College, Boalsburg, Millheim, Milesburg, Howard and Snow shoe.

### CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Patients in the hospital from the south side of the county for the week of April 3:

Tuesday, discharged: Blaine Palmcr, Potters Mills; Mrs. Marvin E. Skiles and Mrs. Albert V. Auman and infant son, Spring Mills.

Thursday, admitted: Miss Helen Wallace, Spring Mills, R. D.

Sunday, admitted: Melton H. Bressler, Spring Mills.

There were 50 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

### BLINDING SNOW STORM RESULTS IN FATAL ACCIDENT

The blinding snow storm of Saturday night resulted in the death of Patrick J. Donahue, a pedestrian, when struck by a motor car in the vicinity of the Rockview school house, on the old Boalsburg pike. The car was operated by Foster A. Johnson, State College, who was absolved from blame by a coroner's jury.

Death was due from a multiple of injuries and occurred in the Centre County hospital.

The victim was a resident of Millbrook, aged 57 years, married, and the father of five children.

Burial was made on Tuesday at Pine Hall.

### SENIORS VISIT STATE HOSPITAL AT DANVILLE

The senior class of Centre Hall-Potter high school joined several other high schools in the State on a tour of inspection of the Danville State Hospital, Danville.

The high school groups were conducted to the auditorium of the hospital where several reels were shown explaining the organization of the institution, also the treatment of a patient mentally ill, from the time of entrance to the institution until dismissed entirely cured.

The groups were also shown the living quarters of the patients, their recreational quarters, workshops, kitchen and dining rooms. All quarters were very modernly equipped and spotlessly clean.

Only 25 per cent of the patients are incurable, the others are either improved or returned to society to give a normal life.

The hospital has approximately two thousand guests.

### COMMUNION AND BAPTISMAL SERVICES IN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Communion services in the Centre Hall Lutheran church on Easter Sunday morning were largely attended, the communicants having been the largest number to participate since the church's organization. One of the features of the service was the baptism of seven children, namely, Lynn Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Bleid of Ephrata; Stephen Irvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Bloom; Robert Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broom; Frances May, Fred William, Twila Louise, and Larry Sylvester, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Burris.

Other recent baptismal services were for Stanley Burton, Fay Elaine and Patty, children of Mr. and Mrs. Burton R. Fetters.

### MRS. J. B. WERT GUEST OF HONOR AT DINNER

Mrs. John B. Wert, Sr., was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Wert. Others present were: John B. Wert, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George C. Trevor, Pittsburgh; Nancy, Joe and George, Jr., Trevorton, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rossman Wert, Upper Darby; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dale, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wert, Jr., and Joanne; James M. Law, Lock Haven; Miss Anne Wert, Mary Anne Wert.

### CHARACTER DELINEATION BY JESSIE ROSE TAYLOR

Jessie Rose Taylor, entertainer, will present her program of humor in the Centre Hall-Potter high school auditorium, Wednesday evening, April 19, at 8:00 p. m.

You will get a great deal of pleasure out of her character delineations. Characters familiar to all in everyday life will be portrayed and you will enjoy hearing what they will say.

This will be the last number on the Centre Hall-Potter Lyceum Course for this present school year. Admission, adults 35c, children 25c. No lyceum course is contemplated for next year.

### CATECHETICAL CLASS GUESTS REFORMED CONGREGATION

One of the features of the Easter season in Trinity Reformed church of town was the fifteenth anniversary reunion of the first catechetical class confirmed during the present pastorate. A goodly proportion of the members of the class was present as special guests of the congregation, and they communed in a body as they had done fifteen years ago. Congregational members and friends warmly greeted them at the conclusion of the Holy Communion service.

### UNION S. S. TUSSEYVILLE PRESENTS PLAY, SUN, EV'G

The young men's and the young women's classes of Emmanuel's Union Sunday school of Tusseyville will present a play entitled "Simon the Leper" at 8:00 o'clock, Sunday, April 16. The cast of characters follows:

Simon ..... John W. Dasher  
Judith, his sister, Esther Hastings  
Arnon, his brother, Paul Lingle  
Susanna, his betrothed, .....  
..... Virginia Bennison  
..... John B. Wert, Jr.  
Mary ..... Goldie Rimmer  
Martha ..... Martha Rimmer  
Jalon, a leper, Ralph Harshberger

The director of the play is Mrs. J. Kenneth Wert. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### EVANGELICAL PRE-EASTER AND EASTER SERVICES

On Good Friday evening a candle light worship service was held in the local Evangelical church.

The Easter Communion service at 9 o'clock was largely attended. The church was profusely decorated with hollyhocks, geraniums and ferns. The senior choir sang, "Hark, the Bells," and the junior choir sang "Bells of Easter."

It appears evident that Vice-President Garner is the choice of the Republican party for the Democrats to nominate for President in 1940. The purpose of the Republican boosters of Garner is also clearly apparent. They feel he could not be elected.

### JODON-McCORMICK

In the historic Methodist Episcopal church at Spruce town, one of the first edifices in Penns Valley as Methodism was pushing westward, a pretty wedding ceremony united in marriage Charles Edwin Jodon and Miss Lorraine McCormick, on Friday evening, April 7 at 4:30 o'clock.

The officiating ministers were the pastor of the church in which the ceremony was performed, Rev. Ivan Miller, also pastor of the bride, and Rev. Carl Helt, of near Shamokin, a school chum of the M. E. church was used.

While appropriate music was being rendered, the ministers took their places on the chancel of the church, and they were followed by the groomsmen and the groom through a side aisle, the bridesmaid through the center aisle through which also also the two ushers approached.

The bride, on the arm of her father, likewise approached through the center aisle to the waiting groom.

On completion of the ceremony the young couple and attendants stationed themselves in the vestibule of the church where they received the felicitations of the large number of invited guests, probably 300.

Following this a reception was tendered at the home of the bride, a short distance from the church.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. McCormick. She is a graduate of the Centre Hall-Potter high school and Penn State (27) in the Department of Home Economics, and later took a course in Frankford hospital to complete practical work. Upon graduating she was appointed home economics extension worker in Mercer county, with an office in Mercer. Later she was appointed to the position of dietitian in the Centre County hospital, where she is now employed and capable of filling one or more roles in her department.

The groom is a native of Bellefonte, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Jodon. He holds a secretarial position in the offices of the Whitlock Quarries Co. in Bellefonte, having fitted himself for the position by attending Dickinson Seminary in Williamsport.

The bride was attired in a gown of white velvet, white toque and veil (no gloves), carried a prayer book and bouquet of lilies of the valley. She is credited with having made her entire trousseau.

The bridesmaid was Miss Louise Davey, a college chum of the bride and a frequentor of the McCormick home. She is now teaching at Pen Argyl. Miss Davey wore a gown of pink georgette and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers.

The groomsmen were Francis Jodon, brother of the groom.

The flower-girl, Shirley Kersell, carried a basket of roses.

The ushers, Wm. E. and Robert McCormick, are brothers of the bride. The pianist was Mrs. Miller, wife of Rev. Ivan Miller, and the soloist Miss Laura Morgan of Bellefonte.

The young couple went to some unannounced eastern point on their honeymoon.

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### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

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