



## TITAN METAL CO. ORDERED REINSTATE 140 MEN WITH BACK WAGES FOR 2 YEARS

Dissolution of a company union at the Titan Metal Manufacturing Company's Bellefonte plant by the National Labor Relations Board was upheld in a U. S. Circuit Court in Philadelphia, Thursday.

The court ordered reinstatement, with two years' back wages, of 140 employees who were dismissed allegedly because of their activities, in behalf of an American Federation of Labor union.

The company is one of the largest producers of brass and bronze products and screw machine parts in the United States. It was ordered to withdraw recognition of the Titan Employees' Protective Association, the alleged dominated organization, and to cancel a labor agreement made with the group at the close of a strike called in 1937 by federal local union 19,981 (AFL).

Judge William Clark, with Judges John Biggs, Jr., and Joseph Buffington concurring, denouced company unions in his written opinion.

The court held that the evidence in the case demonstrated that the Titan Company was not only the company union's financial backer but that it also urged its employees to join the organization. The opinion held the company conduct contrary to the Wagner Act and declared the NLRB was justified in its order against the company.

When the labor board ordered the Titan Company to divorce the protective association, the firm appealed to the circuit court to revoke the order. Company counsel contended that 80 per cent of the Titan employees belonged to the union and that they joined voluntarily, without coercion or inducement from the company.

## FOREMAN FAMILY HOLD THIRD ANNUAL REUNION

The third annual Foreman reunion was held Thursday at the State Forest Reserve near Brown's Place in Seven Mts. About 50 persons were present. The affair was arranged by relatives visiting at the Lyman Smith home in Bellefonte, and was attended by the following: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Foreman, Bakertown; Mrs. Mary A. Foreman, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. F. Guy Foreman, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Jay Foreman Towanda; Dorothy Harpster, Philipsburg; Mrs. Sarah E. Foreman, Mrs. Elsie Meyer and children, Sarah and Garrett, State College; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glenn and children, Artie and Frank, Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Alta Foreman and daughter, Lois, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foreman and son Billy, Lewisburg, Tenn.; Mrs. Minerva Foreman and Miss Jennie Foreman, Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Iken and children, Sarah and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rachau and son, Guy, Ruth, Breon, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Foreman and son John, Harold Walker, Rosella Walker, Spring Mills, Margaret Dress, Salona; Mrs. Boyd Fredericks and children, Marjorie and Guy, Naomi Barber, Maurice Barber and Perlie Nash, Fredericksburg, Va.

## 4-H Club Picnic

The Centre Hall 4-H Club was well represented at the Centre County 4-H picnic on Friday. The picnic was held on Hecla Park. The day was spent in playing games both on water and on land, skating, swimming and canoeing were great fun for many. There was nearly 95 per cent of the Centre Hall club present.—Mary J. Delaney, secretary.

## "SELLING OUT TO HASTINGS" NOT SUPPORTED BY FILES

The following paragraph, charging The Centre Reporter, together with other Centre county newspapers, was subsidized by Daniel Hastings, former Governor of Pennsylvania, appeared in the Centre Daily Times "40 Years Ago" column Wednesday of last week:

"Daniel Hastings bought the Bellefonte Republican, bought the control of the Keystone Gazette, the Centre Democrat, the Centre Hall Reporter and the Daily News. With the press well muzzled, Hastings started his bombardment. He is fighting McKinley, fighting Quay and Penrose—fighting Governor Stone and the whole State Administration—fighting the Superior Court and the Common Pleas Court—fighting E. R. Chambers, John M. Dale, Samuel B. Miller and Dr. J. W. Dunwiddie. Some fighter, isn't he? Wonder how it happened he didn't get in the 'Forty years ago' takes us back to July, 1899, at which time The Centre Reporter was owned and edited by Fred Kurtz, its founder.

The editorial columns of the Reporter for the years 1899 were carefully scanned to ascertain the truth or falsity of the charge. It was found that all reference to Hastings was critical.

There were many references to Senator Quay, but these, as one would expect, were also critical. A quip from the issue of August 31, 1899, is cited:

"A Quay Republican is not a thing of surprise, but a Quay Democrat is cartoon that a buzzard would shun."

There appears to be no reference made to the charge of selling out. But in 1899 no newspaper would have felt obliged to deny any statement or charge made by the Times.

## PLEASANT GAP-STATE COLLEGE ROAD TO BE MACADAM

Secretary of Highways Hughes announces two more roads in Centre county to be built this summer.

One is on Route 45 between Rockview Penitentiary, beginning at the end of the present concrete section on the Penitentiary grounds, to State College borough. The section will have a length of 5.13 miles, a width of 22 feet, with a Macadam top. The road at the junction of the Houser-ville road, will be over a new route, bypassing Lemont.

The other Centre county road will be of concrete, beginning west of the borough of Howard and passing through the borough. The length is 4.48 miles, width, 22 feet.

Work on the Old Fort-Potters Mills road is progressing nicely. The indications are the construction work will be completed before freezing weather sets in.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. T. F. Delaney, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Saylor, a nephew and niece, returned to her home in Centre Hall.

A hundred million, more rather than less, oat flies settled on Centre Hall on Sunday. They kept everyone in the open brushing and cursing.

A drive through Big Valley in Mifflin county, the home of the Amish on Sunday, revealed a great need of corn. Pastures have dried up and grain is in great distress.

Misses Miriam Brooks and Ellen Bradford, last week returned from a two weeks' visit to Wilksburg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Irwin, uncle and aunt of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Slenker and daughter, Frances, June and Mary Ann and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Slenker, all of Lock Haven, motored to Centre Hall on Saturday and were guests at the C. A. Spyster home.

Mrs. W. B. Hanna and Mrs. George H. Sweeney, went to Central Oak Heights, near West Milton, on Monday as delegates from the Missionary Society of the Evangelical church to the convention of Missionary women being held there.

William D. Spyster, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spyster, leased an apartment in one of the Luse duplex homes in the south section of town, to be vacated by Paul M. Fetterolf, which indicates Mr. Spyster has been or is about to be married.

The local Weis store is being managed during the absence of Fred Luse, the local manager, by Percy Shoemaker of Lock Haven, a clerk and relief manager for the Weis Pure Food Stores. He is being assisted by the regular clerk, Miss Darline Faust.

William Reese was named as one of the Harrisburg Telegraph's news boys to be given a free trip to Gettysburg, Washington and Norfolk. It will be a three-day outing, one day being on a boat on the Potomac. The time for the outing has not yet been set, but will be soon.

On Sunday, Mrs. Anna Bartholomew, Misses Helen Bartholomew and Elizabeth and Jean Bartholomew and guests, Miss Orpha Gramley of Millheim and Mrs. C. M. Belcher of Philadelphia motored to Altoona where the day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew.

Miss Orpha Gramley of Millheim and Mrs. C. M. Belcher of Philadelphia were week-end guests at the Bartholomew home, and Monday Mrs. Maude Mullin of State College joined them as a dinner guest. The three were college chums. Mrs. Mullin is giving music lessons to students in and about town.

Mrs. Allen Heckert and daughter June of Lancaster are guests at the Lanson Burris home in Centre Hall. Mrs. Heckert is the daughter of the late Charles Burris and Mrs. Burris. During the daughter's visit here Mrs. Charles Burris is spending the time with her mother in Lindley, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Bradford of town and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weaver of State College returned from a week's outing on Sunday afternoon. They remained over the previous week-end at Binghampton, N. Y., with Mrs. Weaver's sister, Mrs. C. D. Varreau, whose husband is a city mail carrier. Fair Haven and Niagara Falls were next places stopped at, and then on to Thousand Islands, on the Canadian side. The two couples carried a camping outfit which was relied on mainly for night and day comforts at resorts visited.

On Saturday night Chester Wagner left on the Greyhound bus for a two weeks' stay in Cleveland, Ohio. He will be met in Cleveland by his brother-in-law, Wm. B. Hanna, Miss Genevieve Ruble and Robert Wetzel. Miss Ruble will visit with Mrs. Caroline Ruble, widow of Joseph Ruble, an aunt. Both Mr. Wagner and Mr. Hanna, as well as Miss Ruble, are interested in the poultry business, being employees at the Kerlin Poultry plant, and expect to attend sessions of the World's Poultry Congress to open in Cleveland, on Friday. Other Kerlin employees who will attend some of the sessions are: Ray Mark, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Mark, and Homer J. Bickler, Kerlin Poultry Farm specialist. Mr. Bickler is especially interested in the sessions of the World's Poultry Science Assn., also to meet in Cleveland, which has members in thirty-five countries.

## INKLING OF PREPARATION FOR 50,000 TROOPS AT PLATTSBURG

A woodpile four feet high and three miles long; two thousand cords of it. What a headache a million American boys would have had two generations ago at the mention of such an outrage. It is migraine even now to old boys whose youth knew the buck saw and the woodsaw.

That is the size of the supply of wood for cooking and heating half of the 50,000 troops who will take part in the First Army maneuvers at Plattsburg, N. Y., for two weeks beginning August 13.

This depressingly large stock of exercise for somebody came to light with the announcement by Major General Hugh A. Drum, commanding the First Army, that actual movement of supplies into the "battle area" will begin at once.

Outlining the magnitude of the problem of sheltering and feeding half a hundred thousand men and 1,500 animals, distributed in shifting tactical situations over 460 square miles of the Adirondack region west of Upper Lake Champlain, General Drum said: "In concentrating a force the size of a field army, whether for a real war or for shadow-boxing for training purposes in time of peace, supply is a prime consideration. It must be planned carefully and on the basis of experience or the men in the field will suffer hardship and lowered efficiency."

## Kerlins on Ten-Day Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin left on Wednesday for a ten-day, business and pleasure trip. They joined several hundred other poultrymen and their wives in Mifflin county where the caravan journeyed westward, stopping at various poultry farms, arriving at Butler for the night.

Today (Thursday) the tour, sponsored by the Penna. Poultry Assn., will devote the forenoon to additional inspection of points of interest to the poultry raiser and this evening will arrive in Cleveland ready for the grand opening of the seventh World's Poultry Congress which will be in session July 28th to August 7th.

The Kerlins, however, will continue on to Culver, Ind., to be week-end guests of their son who is spending his fifth summer at the Culver Military Academy. Early next week Mr. and Mrs. Kerlin will return to Cleveland for the World's Poultry Congress activities. The congress will be the greatest gathering of its kind ever known in this country. At the opening session on Friday, the Hon. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, will deliver the welcoming address and read the message and greetings from the President of the United States.

A number of employees of the Kerlin Poultry Farm will also be in attendance, mention of whom is made elsewhere in this issue.

## McCloskey CAB SCENE OF MUCH ACTIVITY

Among those entertained at the McCloskey cabin near Lock Haven, on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Delaney, Ray and Mary Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Zerby and two children, of Centre Hall; Miss Mae Hartman of Shoemakerville. A very nice time and two very delicious meals were enjoyed by all present. Other relatives and friends of the McCloskeys who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Larkin, Williamsport; Wm. Larimer, Mrs. Gerlie McCloskey and granddaughter Delores of Mackeyville; Percy McCloskey and son Dick, M. and Mrs. John Dorman and two children, and George Fisher, of Mill Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beardsley and two daughters of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cessna and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCloskey and daughter Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCloskey of Lock Haven. The latter acted as hostess to the group and showed both young and old a very delightful time.

## HELD FOR ARSON AT 70.

William E. Weiser, whose barn in Worth township was burned on June 24, is being held in the Centre county jail on an arson charge.

District Attorney Gettig is quoted as saying Weiser admitted firing the barn. Personal worries were given as the reason. The property's value was above that of the amount of insurance.

## CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND ON GRANGE PARK



Children who visit or live at the Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair, Centre Hall, are well taken care of during recreational periods, as witnessed above in the picture of the playground with its supervisors.

Swings, chutes, and sand boxes are provided, along with competent directors, for the annual event, scheduled this year from August 24 to September 1, inclusive.

With the average tent population of Grange Park well over 3,000 daily,

## D. R. SHOPE, MUSIC DIRECTOR FOR CENTRE HALL, TO MARRY IN HARRISBURG, SATURDAY

The Harrisburg Evening News of recent date carried the following announcement of special interest to this community:

One of the interesting July weddings will be that of Miss Mary Jane Rohrer, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Rohrer, Harrisburg, to Donald R. Shope, of Jonestown Road, Harrisburg.

The ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock, Saturday, July 29, in One Street, Presbyterian church, with the Rev. Dr. E. Martin Groves, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran church, officiating.

A small reception at the bride's home will follow the wedding.

Miss Rohrer, who is a niece of Mayor John A. F. Hall, is a graduate of William Penn high school and is employed by the General State Authority.

Mr. Shope, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shope, Harrisburg, is also a graduate of William Penn high school and was graduated last month from the Conservatory of Music of Lebanon Valley College. While in college he was a member of the College band, orchestra, glee club and chorus. He is now director of music in the First United Brethren church, Hummelstown, and has been appointed supervisor of music in the schools of four districts in Centre county—Centre Hall, Potter, Harris and Miles townships—with headquarters in Centre Hall.

Announcement was made in these columns last week of Mr. Shope's election as supervisor of music.

On Saturday Mr. Shope and Miss Rohrer motored to Centre Hall with the purpose of securing quarters in which to move during August, unable to definitely secure a vacant house or apartment, parties interesting themselves in locating an opening feel confident they can do so in the near future.

The young couple called at the Bartholomew, Goodhart and Smith homes and contacted a number of residents, leaving a favorable impression with all of them.

## LUSE—STONE

A belated wedding notice is that of George A. Luse and Miss Geraldine Stone, the former of Centre Hall and the latter of Huntingdon. The ceremony was performed on Saturday evening, July 1st, in Johnstown, at the home of a minister, a close friend or relative of the bride.

The groom is the eldest son of Percy H. Luse of Centre Hall and has been employed at the Huntingdon Industrial School for several years.

The couple set up housekeeping in Huntingdon.

## Reunions on Grange Park.

Saturday, July 29—Bradford family, dinner and supper in Junior Farmer building.

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## REPUBLICANS NOMINATE

Local Republicans nominated the following candidates for borough office to be voted for at the September, 12th primary election:

Judge of Election—Bruce Knarr. Inspector—Mrs. James Searson. School Directors—L. O. Packer and James Searson.

Councilman—Dr. C. H. Light, James I. Fetterolf, J. M. Coldron.

## FARMER AND POULTRYMAN

Farmer Bruce Runkle, living east of town, is having exceptionally good luck with 200 ten-day-old chicks purchased at the Kerlin Hatchery last spring. He managed to carry to this time 202 birds, the two over the 200 being half of the extras received in the deal. That is a record hard to beat.

Mr. Runkle is also caring for four baby ring-necks, half of a brood hatched from nine eggs taken from a nest in a hay field, after the hen had been mutilated by the knives of a mowing machine.

Harry Tull of Westmont, N. J., the driver of the truck that is blamed for wrecking a bridge on William Penn Highway at Alexandria and causing the death of three New York persons, is being held on the charge of involuntary manslaughter.

There were 270 young men enrolled in the Leadership Training School at the Evangelical Summer Assembly at Central Oak Heights, West Milton, last week.

## FIRING DEMOCRATS SOON TO BEGIN UNDER CIVIL SERVICE IN DEPT. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

The Employment Board for the Department of Public Assistance announced new examinations will be held at strategic points over the State in September to obtain persons eligible for employment under the Civil Service system. Salaries under the setup are from \$1020 to \$3600 annually.

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## REPORTER SUBSCRIBERS IN CALIF. LOOKING FORWARD TO 59TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Los Angeles, Calif., July 17, 1939. Messrs. Smith & Balley:

I see by the label on the Reporter that it is time for me to send you another subscription, so I am enclosing you a check for the same. I welcome the Reporter almost always on Monday morning, and while almost all my relatives and friends are gone, yet I enjoy looking through the paper very much. I have taken the Reporter so long I have forgotten when I started taking it—it must have been back in the early '90's.

I see in the paper I received two weeks ago you gave an account of a couple celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary. "They do not beat Mrs. Stahl and myself much, since we will be married fifty-nine years on the 29th day of next December. We both are in our eighties and still pretty well. I am still practicing law and at my office every day."

We find California is a good place for old people. . . . With best wishes and kind regards,

Yours truly,  
C. W. STAHL.

## THOMAS S. JOHNSON, SHOE MAN IN LEWISTOWN, DIES

Thomas S. Johnson, proprietor of a retail shoe store opened in Lewistown in 1881, died at his home at 36 East Chestnut street, Wednesday night of last week. He was aged 67 years, 3 months and 25 days.

Mr. Johnson was the son of William and Julianne Riegle Johnson. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. O. Felker, of Lewistown, a step-daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Snyder, and a grandson, Thomas Johnson Snyder, all of Upper Darby.

In his business relations Mr. Johnson was a director of the Consumers' Discount Company, Overhead Door Co. of Pennsylvania, Hollywood Improvement Company, The Russell National Bank and Mifflin County Building and Loan Association.

## Grange Fair Comm. to Meet

The Grange Fair Committee will meet on Saturday, July 29, at 1:30 p. m., on the Fair grounds.—Mrs. Sarah Grove, secretary.

## 2,131 DRIVERS' LICENSES REVOKED DURING 1939

Licenses of 183 drivers were withdrawn and operating privileges were restored to 115 others during the week ending July 16. The withdrawals included 74 revocations and 109 suspensions. Forty motorists had cards revoked for driving while intoxicated. Revocations to date this year total 2,131; suspensions, 5,686.

## PROSTITUTING THE TREASURY FOR ELECTION SUPPORT

"The amazing vote on the Townsend bill in the House should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every Republican 'economy' orator in the country," says the Philadelphia Record. Continuing, it says: "Who now is 'playing politics with human misery' and 'prostituting the Treasury' for election support? The Republican party record on the Townsend bill utterly destroys the G. O. P. pretensions as the party of economic sobriety and conservatism. The New Deal record shines by contrast—a party which is not afraid to spend sensibly for business stimulation, to accept the responsibility for that spending and yet a party which does not stop to quack political remedies. The G. O. P. has not only stumbled—it has fallen on its face!"

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What's the use of talking of taking politics out of civil service.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The 18th annual Stover-Meyer reunion will be held at the Woodward Cave, Saturday, August 5.

Bartges' East Centre County Band will play at the big Woodward P. O. S. of A. festival on Saturday, July 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foreman of Elmora, Pa., and Guy Foreman of Buffalo, N. Y., were visiting relatives in State College last Thursday.

A representative of the State College American Red Cross on Monday organized a class on first aid in Millheim. Mrs. J. R. Miller is at the head of the organization.

The name of Donald B. Gardner was referred to the U. S. Senate, last week, by President Roosevelt, for confirmation as postmaster at Howard, Centre county.

Twenty-three fresh air children from New York City are being entertained in the Belleville community. The children are sent out by the New York Tribune corporation.

The Central Pennsylvania P. O. S. of A. convention will be held at Huntingdon on Saturday, August 5. State and National officers of the order will be present and make addresses.

Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick was called to Homeworth, Ohio, where he served as a pastor prior to coming to Centre Hall to hold funeral services for a former parishioner. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kirkpatrick and son.

Fines amounting to \$39.00 were paid by Guy Stover of Millheim for operating a car without the proper State permits to do so. He added cost to cost when he attempted to escape from a patrolman by stepping on the gas.

Kenneth Joseph Shay, a WPA worker on the Lamar Fish Hatchery project, was found dead in his bedroom at Mill Hill. He was 31 and leaves a wife and two daughters. Death was due to a self-inflicted bullet wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. Blanche Shultz, all of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Sadie Pressler of Barberton, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Zerby at their farm home west of Millheim. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Zerby.

Six young people from the Millheim Evangelical church attended the School of Leadership Training at Central Oak Heights last week. They are Betty Auman, Tessa Bartges, Esther Breon, Esther Crabbe, Evelyn Eisenhauer and Marian Musser.

Rhododendron, or giant laurel, is in bloom at this time, and will be found along the borders of swamps or near streams, where at some places it forms impenetrable jungles of great beauty. The blooms vary in color from white to the deepest rose.

George L. Fink of Huston township has been appointed taxing officer in the State Department of Revenue at a salary of \$1850 a year. Other appointments last week were Thos. Stark, Bellefonte, \$1020 a year, and James E. Peters, instrument man, \$1,140.

The Bradford hunting camp in Seven Mountains is being occupied since Tuesday by Ted Bradford, Jack Kirkpatrick, Edgar Harter and Junior Frank. The young men made up their bill of fare for the week and are acting in the capacities of chef and dishwasher, and "chambermaid" to avoid being bothered by women or girls.

Robert Keller of Crafton and his sister, Mrs. Kathryn Charters of Aspinwall, motored to Centre Hall on Friday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mitterling for a few days. "Bob" and his sister lived here during their youth, and for the past thirty years have resided in the Pittsburgh district. Mr. Keller is a master mechanic and at present is employed in refrigeration installation.

George Peters of Philipsburg has been appointed dog law enforcement officer for Centre county. The position was filled during the Earle administration by Herbert J. Stover of Haines township. Late in June, Claude Hinds of Aronsburg was appointed but he died of a heart attack before he had a chance to take over the work, and Peters has been appointed his successor. The position pays \$1620 a year with no expense money allowance.

Two elderly gentlemen, identified with the early history of Centre Hall, made a visit to the town last Thursday. They were William T. Farmer of Machias, N. Y., and brother, J. W. Farmer of Port Allegheny, Pa. They are sons of the late Samuel S. Farmer, who lies buried at Spruce town, and whose grave they came to inspect to ascertain whether care was given it in accordance with certain provisions made years ago. The deceased Mr. Farmer built the present brick grade school building in Centre Hall in the year 1872; also the Methodist church, and other buildings. The two gentlemen mentioned attended school in the grade building while in their teens and remember with much respect Dr. H. F. Bittner as their teacher in the grammar grade. (Dr. Bittner lives in Lewisburg and is in his late eighties.) Wm. Farmer is 78 years of age and his brother, 74. Both gentlemen are vigorous and display great physical strength. The latter was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Cray and daughter, Nancy, of Port Allegheny.