

COURT BANS SEASON ON DOE

Injunction Issued In Dauphin County

Final Disposition of Matter to Be Made at Hearing Monday Morning

COMMISSION HALTS SALE OF LICENSES

Seth Gordon, Game Board, Outlines Procedure in Deciding Controversy

In an interview by telephone last night with Seth Gordon, Executive Director of the Game Commission at Harrisburg, Mr. Gordon...

Although the hearing has been scheduled for 10 o'clock Monday morning Mr. Gordon had no further information upon the matter.

Until the ruling is finally acted upon, Mr. Gordon said, the Commission will neither issue any more of the special permits to hunt deer, nor will they take any action to recall the 50,000 permits which have already been issued in the State.

Mr. Gordon added that the Game Commission is not taking an arbitrary stand on the question of an open season on female deer, and is perfectly willing to go along with whatever decision the courts may hand down.

Questioned about the general sentiment throughout the state on the matter, the Executive Director stated that many sportsmen believe that an open season is most desirable, while there are others who are strongly opposed to it.

The Dauphin County Court ruled yesterday that Pennsylvania hunters are not to shoot female deer during the special open season set by the Game Commission, from Thursday to Saturday, November 25 to 27 inclusive.

Suit for an injunction against the proposed season was brought by Clinton, Elk, Cameron and West...

Four accidents in the Bellefonte area were investigated by members of the State Motor Police at Pleasant Gap, during the weekend. In the accidents, five persons were injured, none of them seriously.

Two persons were injured and two cars damaged about 1 o'clock Sunday morning in an accident near the Shell Service station at Bonisburg, Miss. Eleanor Hepler, of Harrisburg, suffered a slight concussion of the brain, bruises and shock, and Frank Bratton, of Harrisburg, suffered a sprained ankle.

They were passengers in a car driven by James Fry, of Harrisburg, which was struck from the rear by a machine operated by Edward R. Hawkins, of State College, as the Fry machine pulled away from the...

TAX SALE, FRIDAY. County Treasurer Raymond N. Brooks yesterday announced that the adjourned tax sale will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 19, in the Court House.

Miller to Seek Recount of Spring Twp. Precinct Vote

Court 'Throws Book' at Head of Car Stealer

They 'throw the book' at Wilbur Goss, of North Phillipsburg, in Court here Saturday morning.

Goss, charged with taking a car owned by Frances Glover, of Phillipsburg, without the owner's permission, in a long dissertation on how the alleged theft came about declared that he and Glover had been pals for some time.

Goss entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

Judge M. Ward Fleming, after inquiring of Court officers as to the Goss family history, handed out what is probably the "haviest" sentence of his career as Judge of Centre County. It was so heavy that the sentence had to be repeated twice before it was understood officially.

Goss, Judge Fleming ruled must pay a fine of six-and-a-quarter cents, must pay the costs of prosecution, and must serve one day in jail, ending at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, November 13.

Sentence was handed out at 11:03 Saturday morning, November 13.

MILESBERG PAIR WED 63 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Peters, Natives of Unionville Area, to Observe Event

Monday, November 22, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Peters, of Milesburg, natives of the Unionville area, will observe their 63rd wedding anniversary.

No special plans have been made for commemorating the anniversary owing to the fact that Mr. Peters who will be 86 years of age next February, has not been in the best of health for the past several weeks.

The lives of the elderly couple are closely linked with the early history of upper Bald Eagle Valley. Mrs. Peters' father, Samuel Lucas, was postmaster when the Unionville office was located at the foot of Rathlesnake Mountain.

Highlights of the sale were an unusually large attendance together with spirited bidding on almost every item offered for sale.

CURB MARKET MOVES TO WINTER QUARTERS

The Farmers' Productive Curb Market Association, of Bellefonte, has rented the building formerly occupied by Weis' Pure Food Store, in the Bush Arcade, on West High Street, in which rooms market will be held during the winter months every Wednesday and Saturday.

The change was made yesterday. Patrons of the curb market will please note that there will be no market on the curb this Saturday, but will be at the new location.

BHS CLEARS WAY FOR UNDEFEATED GRIDIRON SEASON

Down Jersey Shore High 13 to 6 on Eve of Turkey Day Classic

JERSEY SHORE FUMBLE BRINGS SECOND TALLY

Season Record for Red and White Shows 94 Points; Opponents Have 13

The Bellefonte High School football team advanced to within one game of completing the 1937 season with no defeats yesterday afternoon when they ran roughshod over a strong Jersey Shore High team at Jersey Shore, the seventh this year.

Coach John Miller's charges came out of the game on the winning end of the 13 to 6 score. The only game yet remaining on the Red and White schedule is the annual Turkey Day Classic with State College High which will be played next Thursday at the Community Athletic field.

Yesterday's game was originally slated to have been held Saturday. (Continued on page eight)

LEGION DINNER ENDS HOLIDAY

World War Veterans Called Upon to Relate Experiences During First Armistice Day

Brooks-Doll Post, American Legion, Bellefonte, concluded the 19th annual observance of Armistice Day, Tuesday night of last week, with a dinner at the Penn Belle Hotel.

Preparations for the affair were in charge of Walter Zahner, commander of the post, while Aaron Leitzell, of Bellefonte, chairman of the Bi-County Committee acted as toastmaster. An innovation in the after dinner program came when Toastmaster Leitzell announced that instead of the usual addresses, (Continued on page seven)

'BOOTLEG' COAL DEALER GETS 20 DAYS IN JAIL

Arrested by Sheriff Harry V. Keeler on information supplied by Clyde N. Lee, of Bellefonte, Centre County Sealer of Weights and Measures, William Detrick, of Shamokin, charged with three violations of the weighmaster's bill, violated one of the counts, and was sentenced to pay the costs and serve 20 days in the Centre County jail on the other two.

Detrick, described as being a "bootleg" coal trader, had been hauling anthracite to Centre Hall and vicinity. When checked by Mr. Lee, he was found to have given short weight; to have had no weight slip on one occasion, and a bogus weight slip on another. He was arrested by Sheriff Keeler at Shamokin last Wednesday.

For giving a Centre Hall resident only 163 pounds of coal for a ton, Detrick was charged with giving short weight, but the charge was dropped when he refunded the difference to the customer. Prosecution was entered on the weight slip counts, and sentence was passed at the conclusion of a hearing before Justice of the Peace Charles W. Slack, of Centre Hall.

CENTRE COUNTY INCLUDED IN NEW EMPLOYMENT PROJECT

Congressman Don Gingery announces Presidential approval of the following WPA project including the Counties of Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Allegheny, Huntingdon and Northumberland as follows:

An allotment in the sum of \$15,141, to provide employment for needy persons in the development of a standardized method of procedure for a comprehensive study of those body measurements of children needed as a basis for ready-to-wear clothing and pattern sizes, to include children between the ages of two and fourteen years. The measurements will include construction of properly fitting outer garments, undergarments, hats and shoes.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Owing to the fact that next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, The Centre Democrat will go to press at noon next Wednesday instead of at the regular hour Wednesday night.

Advertisers, correspondents and others submitting copy for next week's issue are urged to bear this change in mind and to have their copy in this office at least one-half day earlier than usual. By so doing disappointments will be avoided.

By changing the time of going to press next week, patrons in the Bellefonte area will receive their newspapers through the mails Wednesday afternoon, while the employees of The Centre Democrat will be able to spend the holiday at their homes.

OBTAIN TRACT FOR NEW SCHOOL

College Township Officials Ready to Begin Construction of Building at Lemont

Definite steps toward carrying out the wishes of the voters of College township, who last July 6, voted in favor of a \$22,000 bond issue for the construction of a consolidated school, were made last week when the township school board secured an option on a five-acre tract of land for the proposed school.

The tract, on land owned by Frank Wasson, is located at the rear of the Dr. Frank H. Kocs property on the north side of the Lemont-Stateline road, at the top of the first hill on leaving Lemont. The site, now owned by Frank Wasson, is midway between the present Lemont-Centre line.

LABORATORY IS SITE OF BLASTS

Five-Year Experiment Ruined When Explosions Wreak Havoc in College Building

A five-year experiment being conducted by G. H. Messery, of State College, came to an untimely end about 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon when two blasts rocked the Pond Laboratory of the Pennsylvania State College, where the experiment was being conducted. Much valuable equipment was destroyed by the explosions, the origin of which have not been determined.

The blasts resulted when a high pressure liquid hydrogen experiment exploded in the basement of the building. Seymour Schuman, the only person in the laboratory at the time, was hurried down a corridor by the first blast, and when the second explosion occurred, a pane of glass was thrown with such force that it passed him halfway down.

EXPECT 50 DELEGATES AT ROVER MOOT HERE

The Central Pennsylvania Rover Crew will be hosts, this weekend, to Rovers from all parts of the east at a moot to be held in Bellefonte and at the Boy Scout Camp in the Seven Mountains.

More than 50 Rovers—an organization affiliated with the Boy Scouts—are expected to attend the moot, which will begin with registration at the High School at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. At 11 o'clock a motor caravan will depart for a tour of the Titan Metal plant, Rockview penitentiary and various points of interest in State College.

The caravan will arrive at the Scout camp about 6 o'clock that evening, where supper will be served. An interesting program has been arranged for the evening session at the camp. Sunday morning the Rovers will breakfast at camp and come to Bellefonte for special church services. The moot will terminate with a farewell luncheon at noon.

TATE FREED IN MOOSE ROBBERY AS COURT ENDS

2 Rockview Fugitives Have Terms Doubled; Get Extra 5 to 10 Years for Theft

ONE CLAIMS JANGLED NERVES LED TO ESCAPE

Student Placed on Probation After Hearing on Motor Violation Charge

An regular November criminal court concluded its sessions here Saturday morning a jury in the case of Ernest Tate, of Bellefonte, charged with the robbery of the Moose Home last August, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Other highlights of the closing session were the sentencing of two Rockview penitentiary fugitives; and hearings for two persons charged with motor code violations.

The jury in the Tate case deliberated from 4 o'clock Friday afternoon until 11 o'clock that night, and brought their sealed verdict into court Saturday morning. The charges against him were forcible entry, robbery and larceny.

Tate's defense was that he knew nothing of the robbery, and he presented testimony outlining his actions on the night of the crime.

The two convicts, Paul Creevey, aged 25, of Monaca, and Charles Jordan, aged 29, of Mona, W. Va., entered pleas of guilty to charges of breaking and escaping from Rockview early Monday evening of last week, and to the larceny of a car owned by Mrs. Gertrude Fulton, employed as a housekeeper at the residence of the prison superintendent.

Creevey, serving a 2 to 4 years sentence from Washington County for breaking, entering and larceny. (Continued on page six)

ROAD ROLLER COUNCIL TO RENT 10-TON MACHINE; Rentals May Apply on Purchase Price

A discussion upon the proposed purchase of a road roller for borough use at a regular meeting of Bellefonte, at the Logan House Monday night, resulted in Council's agreement to rent a 10-ton roller with the privilege of applying rental payments to the purchase price.

The discussion opened when Chairman Badger, of the Street Committee reported that the old steam roller had been sold for \$490 to a Milltown resident. A Camp Hill firm was reported to have for sale a 10-ton gasoline-driven roller which would suit borough needs. (Continued on page six)

HEADS COUNTY HIGHWAY UNIT

Russell P. Beezer Named Maintenance Superintendent; Succeeds Kragle

The State Highway Department this week promoted Russell P. Beezer, of Bellefonte, to the position of Maintenance superintendent in the district embracing all of Centre county. Mr. Beezer's appointment became effective Tuesday of this week.

He succeeds J. E. Kragle, of Phillipsburg, who has been named assistant district engineer, with offices in Clearfield. Kragle replaces O. S. Thompson, who has resigned because of ill health. Mr. Beezer's place as assistant maintenance superintendent in Centre county was taken by James Carroll, of Phillipsburg, who had been employed as a foreman in the Phillipsburg area.

COURT TO HEAR TESTIMONY IN COLLEGE ACTION

Penn State Seeks Injunction to Have College Twp. Lands Freed of Taxes

NINE FARMS LISTED FOR TREASURER'S SALE

Institution Claims Exemption From Tax Laws; Wants Court Ruling in Matter

A hearing in an injunction proceeding is scheduled to be held before Judge M. Ward Fleming in Court here this Thursday morning in an action brought by the Pennsylvania State College against Centre County, College Township, and various county and township officials.

At the hearing the College will seek a court decree declaring that the College property is not subject to assessment for tax purposes, and is not subject to the operation of tax laws.

The defendants named in the bill in equity are: the County of Centre; Raymond N. Brooks, County Treasurer; College Township; the School. (Continued on page six)

UNION TO OPEN COUNTY DRIVE

Central Pennsylvania Group, at Meeting Here, Launch Organization Campaign

A report on a meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Central Labor Union Conference held Sunday afternoon at the Union hall, Bellefonte, was submitted yesterday by the conference publicity committee.

The report is published in full, as follows:

The Central Pennsylvania Central Labor Union Conference group met in the Union Hall, corner Spring and High streets, Bellefonte, Pa., Sunday afternoon, November 14, 1937, at 1:30 p. m.

President Schrank, of Blair County Central Labor Union, Altoona, Pa., presiding over the conference meeting. Delegates were from Altoona, Clearfield, Punxsunawetay, State College and Bellefonte, Pa.

During the meeting a recess was called at which time the newly elected officers of Central Labor Union of Centre County were installed into office by the District Organizer of Altoona District.

Officers and delegates reported that new union groups were being organized and formed in various parts of the county.

FACTS ON THE CENSUS. According to George R. Meek, Bellefonte postmaster, cards distributed by mail carriers this week in the nation-wide poll of the unemployed, are causing some confusion, despite the fact that the cards bear detailed instructions as to the correct method of answering the various questions.

The only persons who should fill out cards are persons who want work, who are now out of work, and who are able to work. If you don't meet these three requirements, you needn't fill out the card.

Banks Have \$50,650 In Christmas Funds

Deep Mystery Uncovered in Boro Sewer Line

Bellefonte has something of a mystery on its hands.

Last week the sanitary sewer line in Spring Creek was cleaned from its beginning on Reynolds Avenue, to its end near the borough line, opposite the Pennsylvania Railroad roundhouse.

The only sewage draining into the line is that which comes from the sanitary facilities of homes and business places. No surface water from Spring Creek can enter the line, whose only opening in the creek is at the lower end where sewage discharges into the stream.

Perplexed, therefore, were borough workmen and officials, when large rocks, some of them as large as 10 inches in diameter, were dragged out of the pipes during the cleaning process.

The only explanation offered in Council Monday night was that someone's hands must get darned dirty.

TO WAGE WAR ON SHORT WEIGHT

State Marshal's Forces to Wipe Out Crooked Dealing in Coal, Gasoline, Food

That crooked dealing in coal in the bituminous field and in fruit, vegetables and gasoline will not be tolerated was clearly indicated by C. J. P. Cullen, director of the state bureau of standard weights and measures, who was in Altoona Friday.

Mr. Cullen was accompanied to Altoona by O. A. Spearkey, of Bellefonte, Deputy State Inspector for the Central Counties; W. E. Moody, principal inspector of the bureau, and J. H. Parris, deputy state inspector, who was in conference with Altoona representatives at the Penn Alto Hotel.

Mr. Cullen called specific attention to two new laws that have been passed by the State Legislature. (Continued on page seven)

TO HOLD PUBLIC SALE AT HAZEL GROCERY STORE

Public sale of the stock and fixtures of the Hazel Grocery store in the White building on North Spring street will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, November 27, according to an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue. The sale is being held by Mrs. Elizabeth N. Hazel, administrator of the Thomas Hazel estate.

The store, one of the oldest and best known establishments of its kind in Bellefonte, was closed Wednesday night of last week by Mrs. Hazel, who has been managing the business since the death of her husband. Some months ago the business was moved from rooms in the Crider's Exchange building into the present site in the White building.

Approximately 1250 Centre Countians Will Share in Distribution Money

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE EARLY IN DECEMBER

1937 Total is Over \$10,000; Greater Than Any in Past Five Years

Approximately 1250 thirty Centre countians who have been setting aside small sums of money each week during the past year will receive more than \$50,650 within the next few weeks as eight of the county banks make their annual distribution of Christmas Savings funds. It became known here yesterday after a survey conducted by this newspaper.

The total distribution to be made this year exceeds by more than \$10,000 any distribution for at least five years.

Banks in the county are expected to attend a joint meeting within the next week or so when decision will be made as to the time of distributing the 1937 funds. In past years it has been the custom to mail checks out during the first week of December, and according to predictions made yesterday, the same course will in all probability be followed this year.

All figures quoted are exclusive of the First National Bank of Phillipsburg, which usually has a substantial Christmas savings fund.

Christmas savings in Bellefonte banks alone increased from \$19,000 last year to \$26,250 this year. In State College the fund increased from \$16,500 to \$20,000. Proportionate increases are noted in virtually every community where Christmas savings funds are conducted.

ORGANIZE NEW BALL LEAGUE

Six teams have joined what is to be known as the Independent Basketball League of Central Pennsylvania, it was announced here yesterday by F. D. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, one of the leaders in organizing the new League.

Teams which have entered the circuit are: Centre Hall, Mill Hill, Spring Mills, Howard, and two teams from Bellefonte, one representing Machine Gun Troop, 103rd Cavalry, and the other representing the Y. M. C. A.

Games will be played by each team in the league every Monday night from December 6 to February 7, inclusive. (Continued on page seven)

COMMISSION CERTIFIES WALKER'S ELECTION

The Centre County Registration Commission yesterday announced that the election of Ivan Walker as Judge of Centre County has been certified to the State Election Bureau at Harrisburg. Mr. Walker will receive official notification of his election from the State Bureau.

The Commission certified the votes in the judgeship contest as follows: Ivan Walker, 8799, and M. Ward Fleming, 8755. The Commission has the power of certifying the election of other officers chosen at the polls November 2, and these notices are now being sent from the Court House to the successful candidates in the various boroughs and townships.

Letter Reveals That Law Sometimes Has No Mercy

In a letter to the editor of The Centre Democrat, a Centre County citizen whose name is withheld for reasons of policy, describes the misfortune that has befallen a 17-year-old county youth because he mistakenly shot a dog while hunting early in the season.

The youth, member of a destitute family, and who is just reconvalescing from efforts of surgeons to correct a malformation he's had since birth is serving a 39-day jail sentence, which his physician is reported to have declared constitutes a serious menace to his health.

Efforts to have the jail sentence waived have proved futile, and the only hope friends of the boy now have is that someone will offer him a job. Such an offer might result in his release from jail, the writer of the letter states.

November 16, 1937, Bellefonte, Penna. Dear Editor: This is a story of a boy who never got a break.