

PREDICT NORMAL DEER KILL

1st Hunting Fatality Claims Young Victim

Game Officers Report Few Deer in Southern Part of County; Nimrods Having Excellent Luck in Alleghenies

George Rupp, 20, Punxsu-lawney, Dies as Uncle's Rifle Discharges

SHOOTING OCCURS IN WOODS NEAR NITTANY

The first fatal accident of the 1937 hunting season in Centre County claimed as its victim Tuesday, George Rupp, aged 20, of Punxsu-lawney, who died a few seconds after he was shot through the heart by a bullet from a gun in the hands of his uncle, Jay S. Grieb, of Nittany.

The accident happened about 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning on Nittany Ridge on the mountain overlooking Nittany, Walker township. The site of Tuesday's fatality is not far from the place where Ralph W. Shaffer, aged 26, of Allen, near Mechanicburg, was fatally wounded during the deer season of 1936 when he was shot in mistake for a deer by William Aaron, of Williamsport. Shaffer died a short time after the shooting at the Lock Haven hospital.

Rupp and his uncle were members of a group of 14 hunters who had stopped on the ridge late in the morning to eat their lunch before starting a new drive. The young man was sitting on a stump, while Mr. Grieb was standing about 12 feet away with his gun under his arm and his hand in his pocket. The uncle is believed to have at-

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42 Stores Are Giving Coupons For \$600 in Cash

Coupons for the \$600 to be given away in 87 cash prizes Christmas eve are now being given out by 42 Bellefonte stores. Customers are entitled to one coupon with every 50-cent cash purchase. Be sure to get your coupons.

- Bottom Shoe store. Bellefonte Hardware. Boston Candy Kitchen. Brachbill's Furniture store. Brouse's Grocery. Carpenetos. Cox Cafe. Diamond Restaurant. Electric Supply store. Everitt's Drug store. Friedman and Levine. DeHaas Electric store. Detrick's Garage. Hazel & Co. Heverly's Sporting Goods Store. Hoag's Dairy. Hunter's Book store. Johnson's Cut Rate store. Katz's Drug store. Kessinger Auto store. Lion Auto Supply. Linz Clothing. McCrory's. Mingle's Shoe store. Montgomery's. Murphy's store. Pifer's Music store. Parrish Drug store.

Plan Housing Survey in Central Part of The County

In an effort to provide housing facilities for an estimated 1500 men who will arrive in State College before the college building program begins on February 14, an extensive survey of housing conditions within a 20-mile radius of State College will be launched this week.

In order to care for the expected newcomers, College and State College borough authorities are planning a complete survey of all available living quarters in State College as well as in the surrounding area.

While a number of rooms are available in State College owing to the fact that a large number of students are living in fraternities, it is expected that many of those expected in State College after the first of the year will find places of residence at points considerable distances from that town. All persons are requested to give their full cooperation in order to make the survey a success.

LANTZ SOLVES RECENT SERIES OF CAR THEFTS

2 Brothers Confess Stealing 7-Cars Since October 23; Both Held For Court

ALSO ADMIT THEFTS IN MILLHEIM REGION

Acc Sleuth Follows Slim Clue to Learn Identity of Young Car Snatchers

Sgt. E. W. Lantz, ace sleuth of the State Motor Police, Bellefonte, again crowned himself with laurels this week by solving one of the strangest series of car thefts ever committed in Centre County.

With the phenomenal tirelessness he displayed in trailing "Sonny" Heuser, of Bellefonte, through most of Pennsylvania several months ago to finally connect Heuser with a series of car thefts, Sgt. Lantz this week brought to justice two youths who have had the county's police officials on edge since late in October.

The two boys are Harold Genzel, aged 16, and his brother, Willard, aged 14. They were arrested Saturday along the Jacksonville road where they were visiting at the time. Harold has been living in Snyderdort, Northumberland County, where he had employment. Willard has been residing at Millheim, where he was a student in the Millheim High School.

A warrant is out for the arrest of a third person whose residence is in another county. It was the fact that while the cars all were apparently stolen by the same persons, yet were found in such widely separated communities that kept police guessing. This feature

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TOWNSENDITES TO MEET DEC. 4

Members of Organization in this Congressional District Will Meet at Clearfield

The third Townsend Convention of the twenty-third Congressional District of Pennsylvania will convene in the Clearfield Court House, Saturday, December 4, at 1:30 p. m. At this meeting the policy of the Townsend movement will be re-affirmed and a platform adopted.

While members of the organization, as citizens, are interested in the selection of the proper persons for all offices, they will wage a vigorous campaign for the election of Congressmen and Representatives in

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CAR THEFT AT SNOW SHOE TURNS OUT TO BE ERROR

Friday night when cars were stolen from Charles B. McClellan, in Bellefonte, and from Fred E. Hartman, at State College, it also was reported that a car owned by the Rev. Father J. P. Connelly was taken from the rear of his home in Snow Shoe.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY



The Rev. C. Nevin Stamm, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, Bellefonte, will deliver the address at the annual Elks Memorial Services to be held at the Elks Home on West High Street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

KILLS 23-POUND HOG.

Ward Ruhl, of Tylersville, killed a hog on November 29 that tipped the scales at 713 pounds, dressed.

STOVER GAINS 8 IN RECOUNT

Miller Forfeits \$50 When No Evidence of Fraud or Error is Found

The recount, Saturday, of the vote cast in the South Precinct of Spring township at the general election November 2, proved once again that the opening of ballot boxes in Centre County in an effort to conduct an election is a fruitless procedure.

When the South Precinct ballot for the office of Tax Collector of Spring township had been recounted it was revealed that the majority of Harry Stover, Democrat, over Edward R.

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GASOLINE PUMP CATCHES FIRE

Considerable excitement prevailed in the Millheim area about 6:30 o'clock Sunday night when a gasoline pump connected with a tank containing high test gasoline at the Harry Center service station just west of Millheim caught fire.

The attendants sent in a call to the Millheim Fire Company, and battled the flames with a hand fire extinguisher until the firemen arrived and quenched the blaze. The damage was slight. The cause of the fire is unknown.

BANK TO PAY DIVIDEND

James Kerr, Receiver of the Peoples National Bank of Osceola Mills, announces that the bank will pay a final dividend of 15% to all unsecured depositors next week.

CLARENCE MAN HELD IN ATTACK ON TWO OTHERS

John Zaiglen, Aged 60, Faces Charges Resulting From Saturday Night Brawl

VICTIMS STRUCK ON HEAD BY ASSAILANT

John Zaiglen, aged about 60, of Clarence, is being held in the Centre county jail pending the outcome of injuries he is reported to have inflicted on two other Clarence men, John Pontish, aged 22, and Joe Prebocky, aged 50, during a drinking party at a boarding house near No. 10 mine, Clarence, Saturday night.

Zaiglen was arrested Sunday night in a home just south of Snow Shoe by Sheriff Harry V. Keeler and Deputy Merrill Showers after the officers had conducted a 24-hour search for the alleged assailant of the two men.

First rumors of the affray reaching Bellefonte early Sunday morning were that one of the victims had died of his injuries. Yesterday, however, both men were reported to be recovering slowly and both were able to be out of bed.

CENTRE COUNTIAN KILLED BY CAR

Thomas E. Folmar, 53, Milesburg Native, Struck by Train at Drifting

Thomas Edward Folmar, 53, of Altoona, a native of Milesburg, died almost instantly when struck by a morningstar Bakery truck driven by Leo Daugherty at Drifting, Sunday morning at 11:50 o'clock. Mr. Folmar was the thirty-seventh person to die on Centre and Clearfield county highways since January 1, 1937.

The accident occurred just in front of the Drifting school house, Cooper township, as Mr. Folmar was crossing the highway after coming out of a country road. The truck driven by Mr. Daugherty

MAILING LIST CORRECTED

This week The Centre Democrat mailing list was corrected for the month of November. All persons who responded up to Nov. 29, to our appeal for paid-up subscriptions will find credit on their label. Examining any of our papers inform us promptly if any mistakes have occurred in giving credit.

To the others whom we haven't heard from, we wish to make urgent request that they send us a remittance. Kindly give this consideration, then now, and if you find you are in arrears, make some effort to pay all or part of the indebtedness at once. It will be a favor the publishers will greatly appreciate.

BURSTED ELECTION BUBBLES.

It is to be hoped that the Spring township recount fiasco last week, inspired by a hope to establish error in the vote for tax collector, will have a deterrent effect on prospective future post-election contests in Centre County.

The Spring township incident shows only the boomerang results that are to be expected. A recount of the vote discloses that the party whose seat was being challenged, not only retained the majority certified to by the election board, but actually gained additional votes. The contesting candidate failed to show any gain.

HIGHWAY DEPT. WILL MAINTAIN TOWNSHIP ROADS

State to Annex Over 20 Miles of Roads to Present Highway System

CHANGES TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1

New Policy Embraces All Roads Now Under Supervision of Districts

With the advent of the new year, less than a month from now, the State Highway Department will take over about 20 miles of township roads in Centre County, and will assume responsibility for the maintenance of all township roads and bridges throughout the county. It was announced here yesterday by Russel Beemer, maintenance superintendent for Centre County.

After January 1, approximately 558 miles of township roads in the county, now being maintained by the various districts, will be maintained entirely by the Highway Department. These changes were brought about through the enactment earlier this year of the Holstrom Bill.

BHS TERMINATES UNBEATEN YEAR

Nearly 4000 Fans See State College High Defeated 6 to 0 Turkey Day

Bellefonte High School closed its most successful football season in many years with a crowning triumph, Thanksgiving Day, when the Red and White defeated their traditional rivals, State College High, by a score of 6 to 0, at the Community Athletic Field here. The game was played before a crowd of nearly 4,000 fans from the two communities.

In their victory last Thursday, Bellefonte High captured the 1937

CANDIDATES, PARTIES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Three candidates and the two County Committees have filed expense accounts for the November election, in the offices of the County Registration Commission.

According to the accounts, the Republican County Committee, of which Robert C. Thompson is treasurer, spent considerably more than they received during the campaign. Receipts are listed at \$1,521.50, and expenditures at \$3,185.87.

The Democratic County Committee received contributions of \$3,987 and had expenses of \$3,839.13. Ivan Walker, Democrat, successful candidate for Judge of the Courts of Centre County, lists expenses totaling \$1,343.49, with all outstanding accounts paid. Musser W. Gettig, Republican, who was elected District Attorney of Centre County, shows expenses of \$1,855 with all due the paid.

Philip H. Johnston, Democrat, who was defeated for re-election as District Attorney, spent \$287.10, according to his account. All outstanding bills have been paid, the record shows.

The two unopposed candidates for Jury Commissioner spent less than \$50 according to affidavits filed with the Commission.

Santa Claus Coming Here Friday Night

Big Bonfire is Staged by Local High Students

A giant bonfire on the school commons on North Spring Street, last Thursday night, was kindled by students of the Bellefonte High School in celebration over their football victory over State College High that afternoon, and over the completion of an undefeated grid season.

The commons and street adjacent to the school were crowded with students and spectators as the flames leaped skyward. Traffic in that part of town was at a standstill as the High School band and cheer leaders led the crowd in songs and cheers.

COURSES WILL BEGIN FRIDAY

Evening Classes in Five Vocational Subjects to Open at Local High School

In accordance with the preliminary announcement made recently, vocational evening classes will be started this week with registration at the High School building on Friday night, December 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock.

Five courses have been planned to be conducted under the direction of trained men now actively employed in local industries. A course in elementary mathematics will provide a review of common arithmetic, continue with work in fractions, percentage, areas and volumes, formulas, and simple algebra. All items will be applied to problems of industry so far as possible.

Elementary mechanics will deal with levers, pulleys, gear ratios, (Continued on page three)

WOULD-BE PURSE-SNATCHER GRABS BIBLE BY MISTAKE

While Miss Elizabeth H. Thompson of 138 West College Avenue, State College, was on her way to prayer meeting, Wednesday evening of last week, a youth about 18 years of age approached from the rear, snatched her Bible from under her arm, evidently believing it to be her purse, and escaped between two nearby houses.

The following morning Miss Thompson returned to the scene and found the Bible in an alley, only slightly soiled.

MAN STRUCK BY CAR UNDERGOES OPERATION

Francis Gunsallus of Blanchard, who was sideswiped by a motor car recently while working along a highway in Liberty Township, Centre County, near Beech Creek, underwent an emergency operation for internal injuries Saturday at the Lock Haven Hospital. He also was given a blood transfusion.

The operation revealed that in the accident, he had suffered a rupture of an internal organ. His condition remains serious.

Nearly \$550 Paid Into The B.H.S. Band Uniform Fund

The members of the Bellefonte High School Band wish to take this means of expressing their sincere appreciation and thanks to all the people of Bellefonte and vicinity who have so generously contributed to the fund to be used for purchasing band uniforms. At the present time approximately two-thirds of the amount necessary has been raised.

Following is a list of business houses and individuals who have contributed at the present time in amounts of \$2.50 or more. Scores of others have given donations of smaller amounts which total over \$80. From time to time, as other organizations or individuals make contributions, their names will be published in the papers.

The following list includes only those who have donated to the band fund as of November 30:

Table with 2 columns: Donor Name and Amount. Includes: Kiwanis Club (\$100.00), American Legion (100.00), Elks Club (50.00), Women's Aux. of V. F. W. (10.00), Fed. Match Factory emp. (25.00), Bang's Band (10.00), Bridge Kingsley (25.00), Centre Democrat (7.50), Schaeffer Stores (10.00), Parrish Drug Store (5.00), Sam Poorman (5.00), Bond C. White (5.00). Total: \$464.50.

Approximate grand total \$544.50