

TOWN TO HAVE DOLLAR DAYS

Bellefonte Business Men Launch Bargain 'Treat'

Friday and Saturday, February 18th and 19th, Will Be Opportunity Days for Thrifty Buyers Who Come Here to Shop—All Stores to Put on Special Low-Price Sales

Next Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19, will be Dollar Days in Bellefonte's stores. Announcement was made yesterday that virtually every retail merchant in the city has signified intention to help in making the two Dollar Days the most sensational bargain-giving opportunity in Central Pennsylvania.

Features of the sale in various stores will include groups of items for one-dollar—the usual price of which may be nearly twice that amount. Other stores are contemplating offering one item, such as a dress or suit, at slightly below regular cost, and then giving a second item of equal value for one dollar. Scores of other similarly attractive features will mark the sales in Bellefonte's business places next weekend.

168 React to T. B. Tests in Schools

Ninth Grade Pupils, Teachers and Athletes to Undergo X-Ray Exams, in Near Future

The Pennsylvania Department of Health, conducting a vigorous campaign against tuberculosis among school children, visited schools in 15 Centre County communities from January 17 to 21, examining ninth grade students, athletes, teachers and others for evidences of past or present infections.

Goes to Hawaii

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Walker Abandons Saturday Morning Court Sessions

Judge Ivan Walker yesterday announced that no special sessions of court will be held Saturday mornings, except in cases of emergency. During the past ten years Saturday morning sessions of court for the hearing of pleas of guilty, arguments, and other matters, have become almost an institution.

STATE COLLEGE HIGH JUNIOR BREAKS LEG WHILE SKATING

Earle Van Tries, a member of the junior class at the State College High School, sustained a fracture of both bones in the right leg while skating on the Centre Furnace dam, just east of State College, last Wednesday night.

Bellefonte's Trout Will Be Subject Of Article in 'Country Gentleman'

Bellefonte's famous trout and the equally famous Fishermen's Paradise near here are scheduled to be the subject of an article which is to be published in "The Country Gentleman" in an early issue. It became known Saturday when Arnold Nicholson, staff-writer for the magazine, visited Bellefonte to get some first-hand information about trout fishing in Centre County.

Named Bank Director



H. RUSSELL SMITH
Son of H. Witmer Smith of Milesburg, and former well known Bellefonte business man, who on January 11 was elected director of the Market Street Trust Company, at Harrisburg, one of the leading financial institutions of that city.

Mr. Smith is a World War veteran having served with the famous 28th Division of Pennsylvania. After the war he was engaged in business in Bellefonte for a number of years. About ten years ago he went to Harrisburg, attended business college where he completed a course in accounting. Later on he became a certified Public Accountant, and since that time his rise to a position of prominence has been steady and rapid.

James Weaver Falls Into Logan Branch

James Weaver, well known Bellefonte painter and paperhanger, had a harrowing experience Tuesday night which might have resulted fatally.

"Jim" as he is popularly known, was walking across the railroad trestle near Wagner's Mill, just south of Bellefonte, about 9:30 o'clock that night, and in the darkness made a misstep, falling into Logan's Branch a considerable distance below.

Missing College Student Found

The somewhat mysterious disappearance of William K. Miller, Penn State freshman, from the campus Wednesday last week was solved Monday morning when his fraternity brothers received a letter from him, postmarked in Elkins, West Virginia.

Letter From West Virginia Solves Disappearance; Left Because of Low Marks

The letter substantiated the belief that Miller, a student of industrial engineering, left school because of low marks at the end of the first semester. His letter stated that the reason for his leaving without informing anyone of his intentions was because he "didn't want to be talked out of it."

Poor Board's Duties Have Been Divided

Two Established Divisions Under New Relief Plan Became Effective January 1

COMMISSIONERS ASSUME ONLY PART OF CHARGE

Centre County Assistance Board Has Balance of Responsibility in District

In order that the people of Centre County may understand the new relief plan which became effective January 1, 1938, under the County Institution District and Public Assistance Law, commonly known as "The Goodrich Bills," it should be known that the office of Director of the Poor has been abolished and its duties divided between the Centre County Assistance Board, a State Agency, the members of which have been appointed by Governor Earle, and the Centre County Institution District, which has as its administrative and executive officers, Paul Eckley, Balser Weber and A. L. Bowersox, County Commissioners of Centre County.

Therefore, the Commissioners of Centre County assume only part of the responsibility of the former Directors of the Poor. Under the new law, the Centre County Commissioners are required to provide: (1) care for any dependent, having a settlement in Centre County, who is not otherwise cared for; (2) to contribute moneys to the County to pay all, or part of the County cost of maintaining children.

Award Prizes in Oratory Contest

Mrs. William Schreck, Clarence Young, Harold Hoy Win in Annual C. E. Event

At the fourth annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Centre County Christian Endeavor Union, held in the Milesburg Presbyterian church, on Monday evening, February 7, awards were given to Mrs. William Schreck, of the Houserville United Brethren Society; Clarence Young, of the Pleasant View Union Society; and Harold Hoy, of the Pleasant Gap group, all having placed first in their respective groups.

Veteran Pastor, 90 Years Old, Has Performed 624 Wedding Ceremonies

Although he never aspired to the title of "marrying man" the Rev. Marshall C. Piper, 90-year-old retired Methodist Episcopal minister of Milesburg, might well qualify as such, for during his 63 years of service as a pastor he has united a total of 624 couples in the bonds of matrimony.

Boy Scouts Hold Annual Rally

Scout troops 2, 3 and 6 met at the Centre County Court House Tuesday evening for the annual Scout anniversary Day Rally. The Rally was in charge of F. T. Augustine, District Commissioner, and John D. Shoemaker, president of the Nittany-Muncy District Scoutmaster's association.

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Student Held In Jail After Plea of Guilty

19-Year-Old Penn State Junior Confesses to Long List of Burglaries

JUSTICE FIXES BAIL AT \$2500 AFTER HEARING

Believed Student's Arrest Will Solve Many Robberies in State College Boro.

Clyde V. Myers, 19-year-old Penn State junior, pleaded guilty to seven charges of breaking, entering and larceny at a hearing before Squire F. S. Hile of Pleasant Gap last week and was committed to the county jail at Bellefonte under \$2,500 bail to wait appearance in court.

Before being taken to Pleasant Gap for the hearing, Myers added to his confession with statements concerning activities during his freshman and sophomore years. He told police he had \$30 and a leather coat stolen from him during his first year in college and that it was then that he decided to steal.

Myers confessed to entering the following houses and gave the approximate dates in each instance: Atacia on December 23, Alpha Gamma Rho on November 13, Alpha Sigma Phi on December 23, Delta Theta Sigma on December 23, Phi Sigma Kappa on December 23, Theta Upsilon Omega on November 16 and Mr. G. L. Fletcher at 231 South Allen street on November 1. His confession shows that he entered some places on several occasions, that he stole from other homes and automobiles.

Kiwanis Joins in Scout Celebration

Delegate to World Jamboree in Holland Tells Club of Many Experiences

The Bellefonte Kiwanis Club joined in the celebration of the twenty-sixth anniversary of scouting and the opening of Scout Week at their meeting Tuesday. The guest speaker was John Currier, of State College, who gave an interesting account of his experience at the World Scout Jamboree, which was held last summer in Holland.

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BoyOhBoyOhBoy! Now, By Gum, We'll Get Rid of Dogs

At last the dog problem is solved!

Council, after threatening punishment to dog owners; making murderous threats against dogs; hiring a dog catcher for a day or two; building a dog pound; asking State officers for aid, and considering innumerable plans to rid the town of its roving packs of dogs, has at last found a cure—all.

For in Council Monday night, appeared the Pied Piper of Bellefonte. He said his plan works. The Pied Piper has been living here right along and is well known. He is none other than Mayor Hardman P. Harris. It's nice we've at last found a cure for the dog evil. Oh, yes! The cure. You just take a Roman candle or two, light the end, and point the gadget at the dogs in your yard. When the pretty red and blue balls of fire pluff toward the dogs they scamper merrily out of the way.

Gunman Dies in Electric Chair

Mt. Carmel Man Makes Plea for Abolition of Capital Punishment on Eve of Death

Pennsylvania's neat and spacious death chamber, at Rockview penitentiary stood for another wretched slaying shortly after midnight, Sunday, when Walter Strantz, 34-year-old Northumberland County man was electrocuted.

WHEEL COMES OFF CAR; OCCUPANTS UNINJURED

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. O'Donnell and infant daughter, of South Water Street and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Witcraft and infant daughter, of East Bishop Street, escaped injury about 9 o'clock Sunday night when the left rear wheel of the O'Donnell car came off about one mile south of Moshannon.

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Escaped Convicts Are Re-sentenced to Prison

Two Rockview Inmates Who Fled From Institution Last Thursday Morning Are Captured Next Day Along Railroad Track Near Snow Shoe Intersection

Two Rockview inmates who escaped from the institution early Thursday morning because one of them was about to be transferred to a different job on the prison farm, appeared before Judge Ivan Walker in Court here Monday morning and heard their original sentences doubled in retribution for their brief freedom. The men, one white and the other colored, were captured last Friday night as they huddled miserably over a small pontoon along the railroad near Wingate.

Judge Walker also sentenced a Rockview fugitive who escaped in 1934, and meted out a penalty of 10 days in jail, plus a \$25 fine and costs to a Bellefonte, R. D. man who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drunken driving. The pair who fled Rockview last Thursday were Moses Terrell, 24, colored, and Lawrence Meek, 24, both of whom were trustees and employed as teamsters on the prison farm. According to a statement made in court Monday by C. C. Rhoads, deputy warden at Rockview, Meek planned the escape when he learned that he was to be assigned to work in another part

Name Appraisers of Chemical Lime

Federal Court Names Board of Three: Martin J. Miller, John Mignot are Members

Appraisers named recently by the United States District Court at Scranton began work this week on an appraisal of the stock, equipment and other assets of the Chemical Lime Company of Bellefonte. Members of the appraising board are Martin J. Miller, and John Mignot, both of Bellefonte, and Frank P. Clarke, of Scranton. Mr. Clarke has had considerable experience in conducting appraisals for the Federal Courts.

Legislature Must O. K. Any Fish License Boost

Following reports of discussions at various sportmen's meetings relative to an increase in fishing license fees, Commissioner of Fisheries C. A. French yesterday announced that no increase in fishing license fees can be made under the new code without the approval of the Legislature in 1939.

Workmen Uncover Old Newspapers

Workmen engaged in removing a large marble slab on which a balustrade rested in the home of Allegheny and Curtin streets, this week came upon a number of old newspapers, one of which is of particular interest to Centre County.

Decker Garage Now Has Pontiac Agency

Elmer Decker, manager of the Decker garage at the corner of Spring and High Streets, yesterday announced that the garage has obtained the local agency for Pontiac automobiles, and that five new cars of various body styles are now on display at the garage.

133-Year-Old Walnut From County Court House Used in Making Gavel

At an informal and unexpected ceremony held in the Judge's Chambers in the Court House, Tuesday morning, Judge Ivan Walker was presented with a gavel made from wood reclaimed from the original Centre County Court House, which was erected here 133 years ago.