

N.L.R.B. RULES IN LOCAL CASES

ORDER BACK PAY FOR 23 EMPLOYEES OF WHITEROCK

Titan Metal Directed to Rehire Striking Employees; TEPA at Meeting, Decides to Await Action by Regular Court

In decrees filed during the latter part of the week the National Labor Relations Board at Washington, D. C., gives the Titan Metal Company and Whiterock Quarries, two of Bellefonte's leading industries, ten days in which to comply with regulations affecting labor.

Yesterday the Titan Employees' Protective Association, in an official report of a meeting held Tuesday evening in the Logan Hose House, noted that the NLRB report found against the American Federation of Labor, in that the A. F. of L. did not have a majority representation among Titan workers at the time of the strike; and that the TEPA members will stand 100 per cent back of their organization as the bargaining agency until a regular Court shall have had an opportunity to pass upon the whole matter.

(The text of the TEPA meeting report will be found at the end of the NLRB report on the Titan case.)

The decrees for the Titan Company direct the reinstatement of approximately 200 employees who took part in the A. F. of L. strike; the dismissal of employees hired since then, if necessary, to make room for the ones to be reinstated; the disestablishment of the TEPA; the payment of wages to any striking employee who shall be refused work upon application, and, finally, that the Titan Company shall cease "unfair labor practices."

Whiterock Quarries is directed to reinstate with back pay 23 employees allegedly discharged for Union activities. The company also is directed to refrain from discouraging membership in the Limestone Workers' Union, No. 19450, an affiliate of the A. F. of L.

Whiterock quarries officials, in interviews yesterday in regard to the NLRB order, declared that they have no comment to make at this time.

TITAN MUST OFFER TO REINSTATE A F OF L STRIKERS

The full order issued by the N. L. R. B. in the Titan case directs that the company shall cease and desist—

1. From dominating or interfering with the administration of the Titan Employees Protective Association, or with the administration of any other labor organization of its employees, and from contributing financial or other aid to the T. E. P. A. or other labor group.
2. From interfering with, restraining or coercing employees in the exercise of their right to organize to bargain collectively.
3. From giving effect to any memoranda of understanding or contracts which the T. E. P. A.

The policies of the Act, the Board holds, will be effected through the following affirmative action to be taken by the Titan Company.

1. Upon application, offer to those employees who were on the payroll prior to January 15, 1937, and who were on strike on that date or thereafter, except those since reinstated by the company, immediate and full reinstatement to their former positions, without prejudice to their seniority and other rights and privileges.
2. Make whole all employees who

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WHITEROCK GIVEN 10 DAYS TO COMPLY WITH ORDER

Whiterock Quarries, in the NLRB order, is directed to cease from in any manner interfering with, restraining, or coercing its employees in the exercise of their rights to join any labor organization of their own choosing for the purpose of collective bargaining. The company also is ordered to cease discouraging membership in Limestone Workers' Union No. 19450 or any other labor organization of its employees by discharging or in any other way jeopardizing their jobs.

Furthermore, the N. L. R. B. outlined the following affirmative actions which must be taken by the company:

1. Offer 23 named persons immediate and full reinstatement to their former positions, without prejudice to their seniority and other rights and privileges.
2. Make restitution to the 23 persons for any loss of pay they have suffered, by payment to each of them a sum of money equal to that which he normally would have earned during the period from the date of his discharge (all in September, 1935) to June 1, 1936, and from July 23, 1937, to the company's offer of reinstatement, less any amount

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4 Ex-Service Men Are On State Ticket

Democratic Committee Meets To Recommend Candidates For May Primaries

ADOPT SOUND LIBERAL PLATFORM FOR PARTY

Harmonious Gathering Pledges Strength to Continue Past Party Achievements

Confidently Pennsylvania Democrats—united in one formidable front, pledged to a sound liberal platform written with 16 straightforward planks, and backing four ex-servicemen for office—enters the all-important elections of 1938.

First outposts in the new offensive were placed during the week as 112 members of the State Committee gathered in Harrisburg to recommend candidates to the electors as required under Party rules.

Their choices were:

- For United States Senator: Governor George H. Earle.
- For Governor: Charles Alvin Jones, of Pittsburgh.
- For Lieutenant-Governor: Dr. Leo C. Mundy, of Wilkes-Barre.
- For Secretary of Internal Affairs: Thomas A. Logue, incumbent.

Much to the confusion of anti-Democratic interests, the convention under the able handling of State Chairman David L. Lawrence, went off without a hitch—one of the greatest displays of harmony and aggression in the long and illustrious history of the Party.

Especially confused were those (Continued on page four)

C. of C. to Open Travel Bureau

Maps and Planned Tours to be Made Available to Tourists at Chamber's Offices

E. L. Plumb, president of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, yesterday announced that road maps, published by various companies, are now on hand, and that motorists may obtain maps, together with other travel information, by calling at the Chamber's offices in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Persons contemplating extensive tours may secure information regarding roads, hotels, tourist homes, places of interest and much other valuable data by applying at the office, where such service is being inaugurated. A detour map of

Pleasant Gap Home Is Damaged by Fire

Damage estimated at \$700 resulted early Tuesday morning when a defective stove in the home of Albert Alerio, near the Whiterock Quarries plant at Pleasant Gap, set fire to the frame structure.

Both the Pleasant Gap fire department, and the apparatus from the Whiterock Quarries were called to the scene, but the fire had spread between the walls, making it difficult to reach. The building, owned by Whiterock Quarries where Mr. Alerio is employed, was badly damaged about the front, and some furniture on the first floor was destroyed. The large family has been forced to seek other living quarters until repairs have been made.

SEEKS APPOINTMENT AS JUSTICE OF PEACE

A petition to Governor George H. Earle was being circulated in Bellefonte yesterday asking for the appointment of John J. Bower, Bellefonte attorney, to the office of Justice of the Peace in the North Ward, to serve out the unexpired term of S. Kline Woodring, who passed away here on February 17.

The petition bearing the signatures of at least 25 residents of the North Ward, will be presented to Governor Earle during the latter part of this week. The Bower petition was placed in circulation after Mrs. Woodring declared that she will not seek the appointment to complete her husband's term of office.

VICTIM OF CAVE-INS IS REPORTED IMPROVING

Ralph E. Hook, of near State College, who was painfully injured Tuesday of last week when a ditch on the Penn State campus caved in, yesterday was reported to be recovering slowly at the Centre County Hospital, where he has been a patient since the accident.

Hook and Odie Spicer were at work in the ditch when the slide occurred, partly burying Hook and narrowly missing Spicer. Hook is reported to be suffering from two fractured vertebrae in the neck.



GOV. GEORGE H. EARLE For U. S. Senator
CHARLES ALVIN JONES For Governor



DR. LEO C. MUNDY For Lieutenant-Governor
THOMAS A. LOGUE For Secretary of Internal Affairs

County Farm Loan Association Meets

Speakers Present to Impart Helpful Information to Farmers

Approximately 42 people attended the annual meeting of the Centre County National Farm Loan Association held at Y. M. C. A. Bellefonte, last Thursday, to hear the report of the Association's activities and elect directors, said Charles R. Rhodes, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected for three-year terms were: Ward Krapp, Bellefonte; R. D. Ellery T. Parsons, Pennsylvania Furnace; for two years: Harry W. Frantz, Centre Hall; R. D. Gilbert C. Waite, Port Matilda; R. D. T. for one year: Earl R. Armstrong, Bellefonte; R. D. 2.

P. W. Smith, representative of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, spoke at the meeting on the bank's activities, and explained the adaptability of new legislation to the Association.

The Association was also fortunate in having as a visitor I. B. Schultz, who represents the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, in the western part of the State. Mr. Schultz gave the Association some very helpful information, and also explained in detail the financial structure of the Association.

After the stockholders' meeting the new board of directors held an organization meeting and elected Ward Krapp, president; Ellery T. Parsons, vice-president; and a loan committee consisting of Ward Krapp, Gilbert C. Waite and Harry W. Frantz.

Among the visitors attending the annual meeting was Mr. R. C. Blancy, Centre County Farm Agent.

Conduct Hearing Police Unit To Leave Bellefonte

Drivers Involved in 3-Car Accident Questioned by Department of Revenue Officials

The Department of Revenue yesterday conducted a hearing in the Court House here in the three-car accident last December 4 in which Harold J. Poiete, 41, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was killed.

Poiete was driving a car following a machine operated by Byron Bartley, of Port Matilda, when a third car, driven by S. J. McMullen, of Millheim, chief clerk to the County Commissioners, traveling in the opposite direction, was struck by the Bartley machine and swerved head-on into the Poiete machine. The accident happened near State College on the State College-Bonshurg highway.

Poiete died in the Centre County Hospital shortly after the accident. Mrs. McMullen was treated for severe injuries, while her husband escaped with lacerations and bruises.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict exonerating McMullen of responsibility in the crash, and placed the blame on the position of the Bartley car on the highway at the time.

McMullen and Bartley yesterday were technically charged with reckless driving, for the purpose of giving each a hearing in determining whether or not either of them should have his operator's license suspended. The results of the hearings will not be known for a week or so, it is believed.

Headquarters to be Located at Hollidaysburg; Capt McRae Goes to New Post

Confirming rumors current here for some weeks, the State Motor Police reorganization will result in the abandonment of Troop I Headquarters in Bellefonte, according to an announcement, this week by Commissioner P. W. Fooks.

Lieutenant H. A. Eld, now stationed in Bellefonte, will command details in Blair, Centre, Mifflin and Huntingdon counties. Hollidaysburg will be the headquarters for the units under the command of Lieutenant Eld and 12 men will be stationed there. Sub-stations will be located at Huntingdon, with eight men; Lewisport, nine men; Phillipsburg, seven men; Bellefonte, six men; and Rockview, three men. The four units will comprise Troop C in the second squadron.

This set-up gives some credence to rumors that the Pleasant Gap sub-station would be moved to the present Troop I headquarters on

Cars Collide Near Penn Hall

In a collision near Penn Hall about 8 o'clock Monday night, cars operated by Guy W. Ostrander, of Lewisport, and Howard Reichenbach, of Hummel's Wharf, were slightly damaged. The machines were traveling in opposite directions at the time. Total damage was estimated at \$35 and no one was injured.

Nurses May Hold Public Meetings

Alumni Group Considering Educational Program; Hear Making of Wills Explained

Tentative plans for an establishment of a public program of education were made Tuesday night at a regular meeting of the Nurses Alumni Association of the Centre County Hospital, held at the Hospital with Mrs. S. G. Tressler, president, in the chair.

The Association hopes to sponsor a series of public meetings at which speakers of outstanding ability on topics of general interest will appear. The first of the planned series may be a talk by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the smuggling of narcotics, Mrs. Tressler indicated.

The speaker at Tuesday's meeting was former Judge M. Ward Fleming of Bellefonte, who outlined the part the nurse can play in the making of wills. Judge Fleming sketched the proper procedure a nurse should take in drawing a legal will for a patient, told them how a will should be witnessed to be legal, and instructed them in the manner of giving testimony in the event the will was later contested.

The Association, appreciative of the address, gave former Judge Fleming a rising vote of thanks.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Beatrice Beckinger, of State College, who with Miss Jane Keller comprised the program committee. Members of the Association from State College, Wingate, Bellefonte, and Altoona were present.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. F. P. Geary, superintendent of the Centre County Hospital, who with the hospital staff had been invited to bear former Judge Fleming's address, served refreshments to the Association.

Siamese Twin Egg Is Laid by White Leghorn Chicken

Lyman White, of Zion, who specializes in raising chickens, has a hen that evidently doesn't believe in doublets things by halves.

While the rest of you folks curled up in overcoats or hugged radiators at Bellefonte High School girl, sensing Spring in the air, donned a bathing suit and enjoyed a swim in the icy waters of Spring Creek just above the foundry dam about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, and it was no accident.

The charter member of the Polar Bear Club of Centre County is Miss Jean Fanning, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fanning, of Willowbank street, and a sophomore at the local high school.

Telling her father she thought she'd go for a swim in the creek which passes at the rear of the Fanning home, Jean got her father's joking consent, and within a few minutes she had crawled into a bathing suit and had walked through the remnants of a recent snowstorm to the creek bank.

While the thermometer stood at exactly 42 degrees, and with a raw, cold wind blowing steadily, Miss Fanning executed a neat dive into the old swimming hole, swam partly across the creek and returned to the bank, throwing a wrap around her shoulders she returned to the house.

"The water was a little cold," she told her astounded father.

Relief Offices Move To Temple Court

The Centre County Relief offices, formerly located in the Walchman building on West High street, were moved Monday to the fourth floor of Temple Court building, South Allegheny street, where they are now a part of the Assistance offices.

The new offices, administering aid to dependent children; blind pensions, and old age assistance, together with what was formerly known as general relief, now occupy eight rooms on the third and fourth floors of Temple Court. Some of the rooms on the fourth floor have long been vacant, and were repainted and refurnished before being occupied this week. The executive director of the new offices is Mrs. Ebon Bauer, of Bellefonte.

Applicants for various forms of assistance are directed to go to Room 27, on the fourth floor of the building.

Plane Lands at College

A National Guard airplane, blown 120 miles off its course on a flight from Miami, Florida, to Cleveland, Ohio, circled State College several times Monday, causing residents of that community some alarm for its safety because of high winds which buffeted it about. The plane eventually landed at the State College Air Depot, and later in the day continued west to Kyrtown.

Centre Hall Man Escapes Death by Gas

Rescued by Stepsons After Being Overcome By Carbon Monoxide

DISCOVERED LYING ON FLOOR OF HIS GARAGE

Was Making Adjustments on Truck With Motor in Operation

Edward Durst, aged 86, well known Centre Hall resident, narrowly escaped death from carbon monoxide poisoning Saturday morning when he was overcome by fumes from a truck motor he was running in the garage at the rear of his home.

Discovered lying on the garage floor by his stepsons, James and Robert Gaurant, just as he was about to lapse into unconsciousness from the deadly fumes, Mr. Durst was carried to his home where under medical treatment he slowly recovered from the effects of the poison.

Mr. Durst operates a painting and spraying business in the garage building at the rear of his property, and had gone into the building early Saturday morning to set up a power driven compressor for use in applying whitewash. The compressor unit is attached to a power take-off on a truck, and while making necessary adjustments with the truck motor running, Mr. Durst became ill.

He went outdoors for a while and recovered from the attack without realizing its cause. Re-entering the garage, he returned to work until he suddenly became so weak he

Initiate Ten Into DeMolay

George R. Dowdell Awarded Blue Honor Key for Outstanding Work in Order

At a regular meeting of Penn-Centennial chapter of the Order of DeMolay held on Thursday evening, February 24, at the Masonic Temple, Bellefonte, both degrees were conferred upon the following: Dallas Alexander, Millersburg; George Blingman, 3rd, Bellefonte; David Friedman, Clarence; Edward Hall, Snow Shoe; Lynn Heverly, Bellefonte; William Kerlin, Centre Hall; John Kirkpatrick, Centre Hall; Thomas W. Mason, Jr., State College.

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TO ADJOURN FEBRUARY CRIMINAL COURT TODAY

Stricker, Found Guilty of Pointing Firearms, Draws Jail Sentence; Ammerman Freed, Manuel Convicted of Sodomy Charge; Pittsburgh Men Plead Guilty

Will Enforce Parking Law In Business Area

Acting Burgess Thomas Beaver yesterday announced that owing to the fact that a number of storekeepers and clerks park their cars in the business section of town every day while they are at work, the two-hour parking restrictions are to be rigidly enforced as soon as warning signs, now in the shop being refurnished, are replaced.

The signs, he said, will probably be replaced along the streets the latter part of this week, and police will be instructed to make regular check-ups on parked cars. Violators will be fined.

Acting Burgess Beaver explained that this action is being taken to provide parking space in town for persons coming to shop. The parked cars of storekeepers and clerks occupy space which is vitally needed by shoppers, the official stated.

BELLEFONTE BOY HELD FOR JUVENILE COURT

Apprehended about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night when he was found prowling in the apartment building above the Wilmer Electric store on West High street, a 14-year-old Bellefonte boy is being held for juvenile court.

Although employees of the store heard sounds in the Wilmer apartment overhead, they gave the matter scant attention, until Mr. Wilmer, having occasion to go to his apartment, found the youth on the stairs leading to the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, on the third floor.

When the boy gave no satisfactory reason for his being in the building he was turned over to Borough Police. A search revealed that he apparently had taken nothing from the apartment, although there is evidence that he had been in the Wilmer apartment Saturday, and possibly Friday night, it is reported.

B.H.S. Sophomore Opens Swimming Season In County

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Welfare Group to be Organized for Year

Stockholders of the Community Welfare Association will hold their annual organization meeting in the Court House Monday evening, March 14, with Horace J. Hartman, president, in charge.

At the meeting 3 directors will be elected to replace those whose terms expire, a president and other officers for the coming year, will be chosen and groundwork will be laid for the annual welfare fund campaign. Every person who subscribed to and paid into the 1937 fund is a stockholder in the association and is entitled to take an active part in the meeting.

Fleming To Direct Pinchot Campaign

P. S. Stahlnecker, Chairman of the Pinchot Campaign State Committee, today announced the appointment of former Judge M. Ward Fleming of Bellefonte, as chairman of the Pinchot Campaign Committee in Centre County.

Chairmen in neighboring counties are: Blair County, Ben MacCarthey, Altoona; Clearfield County, Earl Heil, Coaldale; Lawrence County, Dr. Arthur B. Foster, New Castle; Perry County, C. W. Miller, a merchant of Loyalville, and Waupaca County, William J. Hagerty, of Honesdale, publisher of the Wayne Independent.

WPA Workman Injured

Struck by a falling stone while working on a WPA road building project along Spring Creek early Tuesday morning, Woodrow Bloom, 22, of Coaldale, was admitted to the Centre County Hospital for treatment of lacerations of the head and shoulders. The man was in a dazed condition upon being admitted to the hospital, but he recovered rapidly and was discharged from the institution when x-ray examinations revealed no fracture.

Lock-up is Overhauled

Borough employes this week prepared for the spring season at the lockup at the Big Spring, by giving the interior of the building a thorough cleaning and painting. Walls, floors, furniture and fixtures were included in the clean-up and the lockup is now in the best of condition.

Annual Father and Son Banquet Reaches New Attendance Peak

Nearly 250 Bellefonte boys and men gathered at the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. last Thursday night for the eleventh annual Father and Son Banquet. The affair was the largest of its kind ever held locally, and the program was varied to suit all tastes.

The principal speaker, Judge Ivan Walker, introduced by Toastmaster Horace G. Hartman as a "boy" who has grown up in Bellefonte, compared the opportunities offered boys of today, with the conditions that existed 35 years ago. He pointed out that in former years, when boys had to teach themselves, they developed initiative and self-reliance, while today with organized sports, teamwork is one of the chief factors that results in character development.

L. C. Heineman, secretary of the Y, welcomed the Fathers and Sons, paid a special tribute to the committee who arranged the banquet, and introduced R. L. Mallory, a member of the board who he said has done a great deal for the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Heineman declared the day had special significance because of that fact that a ten-year indebtedness against the Y. M. C. A. had been finally wiped out that day.

J. Kennedy Johnston, president of the board, welcomed the guests and while Donald Kinney, speaking for the sons, asked for a better understanding between fathers and sons, adding that sacrifices on the part of both would be necessary to achieve this aim.

The delectable dinner was prepared (Continued on page eight)

G-Man Speaks at Launch College Building Program

2 Local Meetings Hear Maxwell Chaffetz Sketch Work of FBI

Machine Gun Kelley, one of the country's most notorious outlaws before his capture, pinned to members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation the nickname "G-Man." Maxwell Chaffetz, a Special Agent for the FBI at Washington told members and guests of the Bellefonte Woman's Club at their regular meeting in the Presbyterian chapel Monday night.

Speaking here at the invitation of the club, G-Man Chaffetz sketched the history of the famed crime-fighting unit, and told of some of his experiences as a member of the hand-picked force of highly trained investigators who have met with phenomenal success in recent years in their work on major crimes.

He also spoke Tuesday, at a meeting (Continued on page four)

Daughter For College Couple

Mr. and Mrs. William Meredith, of State College, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Saturday at the Altoona Hospital. Mr. Meredith is manager of the Western Union office at State College. Mrs. Meredith is a native of Altoona.

Music Pupils of Mrs. Louis Schad To Give Concert Thursday, March 10

The annual recital of ensemble music by pupils of Mrs. Louis Schad will be presented in the Presbyterian Chapel, Bellefonte, at 8 p. m., Thursday, March 10. It was announced yesterday.

Piano and violin solos and duets, Kindersymphony numbers, and ensemble numbers make the program an interesting and well balanced one.

The program in full is as follows:

- PROGRAM**
- Slow Waltz—Fyffe-Schad
Kindersymphony
Piano Duet, Irish Reel—Wright
Jane Walker, Mildred Hockman
Two Planos, The Elf and the Fairy, Bentley—Mac Summers, Mrs. Schad
Mother Goose Choral Symphony—

Gov. Earle And Others Turn Spades of Earth to Open \$5,000,000 Development

At ground breaking exercises inaugurating a \$5,000,000 building program at State College, Saturday afternoon, Governor George H. Earle proposed changing the name of Pennsylvania State College.

More than 6,000 persons crowded into the college Recreation Hall to witness the ceremonies which were broadcast over nine of the state's major radio stations.

The present title is "absolutely a misnomer," the governor declared. He added:

"This is not a state, it is a Commonwealth. This is not a college, it is a university. The University of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is the name the Governor proposed as he asked students, faculty and trustees to consider the change and promised his support if they approve the suggestion."

Governor Earle speaking on behalf of the Commonwealth said:

"The groundbreaking is a happy symbol. It means another step in the conscientious program of government by which the responsibilities of the State for the education

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Brigham-Schad Kindersymphony Two Planos, Rustic Dance—Schnecker—Phyllis Jodon, Virginia Clark, Amy Jane McCoy, Shirley Davidson, Two Planos, Minuet—Curlitt—Richard Witmer, Mrs. Chad Violin Ensemble, Hope March—Papini—Barbara McDowell, Evelyn Stewart, Allen Hewitt, Richard Valentine, James Thompson, Richard Fromm, Arthur Dale, Piano Duet, Waltz in A flat—Brahms—Evelyn Foreman, Phyllis Foreman, Piano Trio, Gavotte—Scharwenka—Ann Dorrington, Ann Montgomery, Mary Catharine (Continued on page eight)