

Mrs. Beach Heads Library Group

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B. Beach, Bellefonte; C. M. Bierly, Rebersburg; Dorothy Blaney, Bellefonte; M. L. Brouse, Bellefonte; Mrs. Lawshe Baird, Philipsburg; George Carpeneto, Bellefonte; Mrs. Arthur Cowell, State College; Josephine Dyer, Blanchard; Arthur C. Dale, Bellefonte; Paul N. Eckley, Valley View; Mrs. Frank Goodhart, Centre Hall; Ward Gramley, Millheim; Lewis Orvis Harvey, Bellefonte; Arthur Hewitt, Bellefonte; Hardman P. Harris, Bellefonte; Mrs. Thompson Henry, Port Matilda; Mrs. Boyd Hazel, Madisburg; Jane Harris, Snow Shoe; Mrs. Henry Kahlmus, Bellefonte; Eleanor M. Lyon, Bellefonte; Mary H. Linn, Bellefonte; Lucy Merrill, Philipsburg; J. Will Mayes, Howard; Zoe Meek, Clarence; J. Frank Mayes, Lemont; Maud Miller, Pine Grove Mills; Elizabeth B. Meek, Bellefonte; Mrs. Samuel Noll, Pleasant Gap; Dr. Joseph A. Parson, Bellefonte; George Purnell, Bellefonte; F. Glenn Rogers, Nittany; John S. Sommerville, Bellefonte; Mrs. Louis Schlad, Bellefonte; Christine Smith, Bellefonte; Harry B. Scott, Philipsburg; Samuel M. Shalcross, Bellefonte; J. Edward Thompson, Philipsburg; Magdalena C. Thompson, Bellefonte; Walter Weber, Howard; Ana Wilkinson, Bellefonte; Mrs. Wallace Ward, Bellefonte; Mrs. Walter Weaver, Lemont; and Curtis M. Watts, Spring Mills.

The final accomplishment of this work is largely due to the efforts of the Women's Club of Bellefonte who have raised a fund for the purchase of the building and to put the building in shape for occupancy.

It is the purpose of this corporation to establish what is known as a "County Library," of which the "Humes" building will be the distributing point, and to establish as many branches as possible throughout the county. The central library will also add any local library which is or may be established in any part of the county by furnishing for their temporary use any books they may desire.

In addition to this long needed want of the Borough and County, which is due to the thought and desire of Miss Humes, whose will provided for this magnificent device, the corporation will also come into the possession of cash and securities aggregating \$12,000 from the estate of another far-sighted Bellefonte woman, Miss Mary McQuiston, who also had the benefit of the community in mind. A special room will be provided in the building for the exhibit of curios and objects of historical interest pertaining particularly to the history of Bellefonte and Centre County, which room will be adorned with Miss McQuiston's own furniture.

Mother, Newborn Baby, Rescued

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building, but since no fire fighting facilities were available, the building, a frame structure, was reduced to ashes before any of the household furnishings could be saved.

Members of the stricken family are now making their home temporarily with relatives and friends until they have secured other quarters. Since they lost most of their clothing and all their household goods in the fire, an effort is being made to secure enough donations of clothing and furniture to enable them to return to house-keeping.

Driver Held In Fatal Accident

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In the other machine, were brought to the hospital for treatment of multiple injuries. Mr. McMullin was not seriously hurt. The Bartley sedan was slightly damaged by its impact with the McMullin car, but none of its occupants were injured. The Polette and McMullin machines were badly damaged. At the inquest Bartley claimed he had slowed down for a machine traveling at a low rate of speed in front of him. As he did so, he claimed, the left rear fender of his car was struck, the machine jolted and then swerved to the right of the highway where it came to an easy stop. Bartley claimed he did not see the car that struck his machine. McMullin said Bartley's car pulled out of the line of traffic as if to pass a car ahead. He then tried to pull back into line when he saw the McMullin machine, but in doing so, McMullin testified, the rear end of the Bartley machine skidded across the left of the highway, striking the McMullin machine, throwing it out of control and causing it to crash into the Polette car. The coroner's jury exonerated McMullin of blame in the crash, and found that the accident had been caused by reason of the position of the Bartley car on the highway at the time. It is understood that charges against Bartley were preferred after the State Department of Revenue had conducted a routine hearing in the matter.

Cooking School Opens Next Week

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prime favorites with the family. In this program there will be an oven meal featuring delicious sweet potato puffs that melt in the mouth. Another complete meal—meat, vegetables, and pudding—will be cooked in the roaster. And a special feature of the program will be deep fry cooking on the electric range.

Mrs. Bathgate calls her second program "Happy Endings" and, as you have probably guessed, she will talk about desserts. Cakes will come in for special consideration and explicit directions will be given for "rat" cakes such as angel food or daffodil cake with the electric mixer. There will also be chocolate cake, clever little cakes for parties, and a variety of tarts. There will be one exciting dessert after another so this is sure to be a popular program.

The third class is called "Streamline Cookery" and following the implications of the title, the cooking will be new, fast and modern. The features of the day will be two-hour bread and the preparation of baby food—and the piece de resistance will be a planked steak with all the trimmings.

Mrs. Bathgate says she hopes all the women of Bellefonte can come to cooking school for she is looking forward to meeting old friends and making many new ones. Her cooking school kitchen has been completely redecorated in an attractive new color scheme. You'll enjoy inspecting it after class and asking questions about it. That reminds us that there will be a Question Box into which you can put any of your cooking problems for Mrs. Bathgate to answer at the close of the class.

It is hard to persuade any man to give up what his friends laughingly refer to as a "soft snap."

Council Orders New Ordinances

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He stated that a properly drawn ordinance would remove the element of uncertainty in administering peddling regulations. The parking ordinance was suggested by Councilman Cherry, who reviewed some of the provisions the committee believes should be included in the ordinance.

The 1937 budget, read at the previous meeting Council, and posted for public inspection since then, calls for a tax levy of 13 mills for general borough purposes and a total tax rate of 15 mills—the same as for 1937. Last year, however, 2 1/2 mills were set aside for debt reduction, and only 12 1/2 mills were available for general purposes.

A Federal allocation of \$20,748 is provided for in the supplementary WPA project for the completion of street extensions in Bellefonte. The work is approximately one-half completed, and the supplementary project will provide sufficient funds to complete the job. John F. Wilson, of Lewistown, a representative of the Standard Meter Company of Hartford, Conn., gave Council a ten-minute demonstration of a parking meter, a device which has been suggested as a probable solution of the parking problem in Bellefonte.

The gadget, which rests on a pole erected along the street curb, deals out parking privileges at the rate of five cents for a half-hour or an hour of parking, depending upon what rate Council wishes to charge. The Hartford machine features a mechanism whereby motorists can park for five minutes free of charge, to enable them to stop briefly to make short visits to stores. Under questioning, Mr. Wilson stated that there is nothing to prevent someone from sitting in the car and renewing the five-minute privilege indefinitely, except the watchfulness of the police officer on the beat. He also stated that only one nickel can be put into the device at one time; hence if a man parked for a longer period than allowed for five cents, he would be subject to a fine.

The devices, Mr. Wilson stated, would be installed on the streets under an arrangement whereby for the first ten months the borough would receive 25 per cent of the money taken from the machines. At the end of that time the borough would have the privilege of purchasing the machines, with the 75 per cent collected by the company during the first ten months being applied on the purchase price. Or, Mr. Wilson explained, the Borough could buy the machines outright at \$58 each. No action was taken on the parking meter proposition.

S. H. Poorman, South Water street garage man who recently purchased the old Darius Waite building bordering the overflow from the Big Spring, and who has razed the structure, submitted for Council's approval plans for the construction of a wall and sidewalk along the street. Mr. Poorman, who is representing the plaintiffs in the damage suit.

One of the defendants, J. E. Kragle, some time ago was transferred from Centre County, to the Clearfield office of the State Highway Department.

Howard to Vote On Bond Issue

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while the remaining \$5,500 would finance the completion of the water system, including the purchase of necessary pipe.

Howard has this time no bond indebtedness and it is believed by Borough officials that interest charges could be substantially reduced on the present floating debt by converting it into a bonded debt.

The borough may file notice of a special election anytime before thirty days prior to May 17, and yesterday Mr. Gettig declared this provision would be complied with to assure a decision of the matter by Howard voters at the primaries. A special ballot will be required for voters to express their views in the matter.

Court Rules Mother Unfit to Raise Child

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a child. The boy has never had a permanent home, being cared for until some time ago when his mother entrusted him to the care of the Rothrocks, who have become greatly attached to the boy, and who wish to raise him, having no children of their own. In dismissing the habeas corpus petition, Judge Walker decided that the boy shall remain in the custody of the Rothrocks, and suggests that the mother be permitted to visit him at the Rothrock home at reasonable intervals. Judge Walker also set forth that the Rothrocks should do nothing to destroy any affection young George Bresler may have for his mother. The costs of the case were placed on the mother.

John Decker To Seek Re-Election

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conscientious representative of the people of Centre County. At the present time Mr. Decker is confined to his home at Spring Mills owing to a complication developing from a severe attack of grippe he suffered recently. Although he has been bedfast for a week or more, he was able to be up for a short time yesterday, and expects to be able to go outdoors by the end of next week.

In addition to his duties as a member of the General Assembly, Mr. Decker is a member of the Gregg Township Vocational School faculty at Spring Mills.

Read the Classified ads.

County Native Takes Own Life

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short time later, but complained that he couldn't get his breath. He arose and went downstairs, apparently expecting to spend the night in an easy chair, and his wife, after making him comfortable, returned to bed.

A short time later Mrs. Jamison was alerted by the sound of a heavy thud, and rushing downstairs, found her husband lying on a porch. Indications were that he had taken his life by firing a bullet into himself, relatives said. Death had been practically instantaneous.

The deceased was born in Penn's Valley, this county, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamison. He is survived by his wife and four sons, namely: Milton, of Millinburg; Roy, of Centre Hall, and Rufus and Gray, both at home. Other survivors include one brother, Oscar, deceased in Illinois.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the home in Millinburg, and interment was made in a Millinburg cemetery. Among those from Centre County who attended the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Auman, Mr. and Mrs. William Lingle and Orrie Jamison, all of Centre Hall, and Guy Jamison, of Spring Hill.

Mr. Jamison was a member of the Lutheran church, and was a farmer by occupation. He spent his early life in Penn's Valley, where he was quite well known. For the past number of years he had been afflicted with a heart ailment, which had become more serious in recent months.

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kneecap torn loose, had ligaments of her right leg torn and one bone broken. She is permanently crippled and is unable to do house and farm work because of her injuries. It is alleged, her husband is a party in the suit because he is compelled to expend sums of money for treatment of his wife's injuries, and is deprived of her assistance and society, the claim maintains.

J. E. Kragle, formerly supervisor of State Highway maintenance work in Centre County, becomes a defendant because the holes were dug and left unprotected with his knowledge, the action in trespass holds. Mr. Burnhart was road foreman at the station of highway work when the accident happened at the time.

Summing up their contentions, the plaintiffs claim the three defendants to be at fault in four respects, namely: for allowing the post holes to remain open; for failing to erect guard rails to prevent accidents; for failing to keep the grass cut so the holes would be plainly visible to pedestrians; and for failure to provide danger signals or lights to prevent such accidents.

Arthur C. Dale and W. Bruce Talbot, Bellefonte attorneys, are representing the plaintiffs in the damage suit.

Prepare Schedule For Registration

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other. During the registration period registrants will sit from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. continuously on each day stated.

The schedule is as follows: For Philipsburg, South Philipsburg and Rush townships: April 4, at public building corner of Centre and Presqueville streets, Philipsburg.

For Rush township, April 5, at Firemen's Hall, Sandy Ridge.

For Taylor, Worth and Halfmoon townships and Port Matilda borough, April 6, in Knights of Golden Eagle Hall, Port Matilda.

For Burnside and Snow Shoe townships and Snow Shoe borough, April 7, in Borough Building, Snow Shoe.

For Howard, Liberty, Curtin and Marlon townships, and Howard borough, April 8, in the Cook Building, Howard.

For Miles, Penn and Haines townships, and Millheim borough, April 11, at the New Municipal Building, Millheim.

For Gregg and Potter townships and Centre Hall borough, April 12, at Runkle's Hotel, Centre Hall.

For College, Harris, Ferguson and Patton townships, and State College borough, April 13, at Alpha Fire Co. Hall, Frazier street, State College.

For Union, Huston and Boggs townships and Unionville borough, April 14, at Community Hall, Unionville.

For citizens of Benner, Spring and Walker townships and Bellefonte and Milesburg boroughs, the office of the Commission in the Court House, Bellefonte, will be open for registration during regular business hours up to and including April 16, with the exception of Sundays and holidays. Any resident of Centre County may come to the Court House to register, change registration, or file notice of moving, up to and including April 16, instead of going to their local registration place, the Commissioners stated.

Arrest Is Upheld In Court Ruling

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formation did not set forth a complete statement of the offense allegedly committed. In his decision, Judge Walker dismisses this plea, holding that the law does not require that an information be skillfully drawn, but only that sufficient information be given to inform the defendant of the charge against him.

The Court further denies the motion to squash the information because the defendant's counsel did not conform with the Rules of Court setting forth that such motions must be submitted in writing within ten days after the filing of the transcript. The transcript in the Silver case was filed January 11, 1938, and the motion to squash, not in writing, was made February 17, 1938.

The second question raised by defense counsel, i. e., to discharge the defendant at the close of the Commonwealth's testimony, is dismissed by Judge Walker upon the grounds that the Court at that juncture says, "the defendant guilty of reckless driving."

When such motions are made, the Court ruled, the Commonwealth's testimony must be considered as being true, and it was upon this premise that the Court based decision on that feature.

The third defense motion: to discharge the defendant at the close of the case, is dismissed because the decree says, "the Court feels that the defendant did drive his car that night in a careless and willful manner, disregarding the rights and safety of others and in such manner as to endanger lives and property."

The decree sets forth that the speed at which Mr. Silver's car was traveling, or whether he stopped upon the signal of officers, but whether he was driving in such a manner as to endanger the lives and property of others.

Judge Walker reviews the testimony taken for both sides in the case. The Commonwealth held that on the night in question State Motor Police officers were assisting game officers to check hunters coming from the woods, and were stationed at Elk Haven Inn, west of Port Matilda, when a car traveling west at high speed increased its speed upon passing a flare placed in the middle of the road. Officers on the road signaled the driver with whistles and flashlights, and jumped from the road to keep from being hit by the car, which finally zig-zagged across the road before coming to a halt. The Court holds that the officers were within their legal rights in being on the road, and points to the fact that the defendant said he never stops for flashlights, and that he was in a hurry.

The case will be finally settled, Monday, unless Mr. Silver institutes further legal action.

Additional Locals

—Mrs. W. J. Emerick of the Penn Belle Hotel, and her daughter, Mrs. Foyes Tanner, of Lanes, returned home Friday from New York where they had attended a flower show.

—The International Relations Department will be in charge of the regular monthly meeting of the Bellefonte Women's Club, which will be held Monday, March 28, at 7:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian chapel. Members of this Department will clarify current European problems of timely interest to all.

—Mrs. Margaret Bottorf returned to her home on Allegheny street early this week after having spent two months in Sunbury as a guest of her son, G. A. Bottorf and family. Mrs. Bottorf was accompanied here by Mrs. Virginia Krasner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Markley, of East Howard street, who had spent the week-end with her uncle and family in Sunbury.

—Grover E. Corman, manager of the West High street A & P store, is busy receiving congratulations upon the birth of a fine baby boy, at his home on North Allegheny street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The youngster, who has not been named at this time, weighed nine pounds, two ounces at birth, and is the second child and the second son in the family. Both Mrs. Corman, who was the former Miss Jean Smith of Bellefonte, and the child are reported to be getting along nicely.

—The Dramatic Section of the Bellefonte Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Henry Kahlmus, East High Street. A very interesting and intellectual program was given by Mrs. Philip Wion and her assistants in Drama, Theatres, and the writers of the Elizabethan Period. A three-act play has been selected to be given by members of this group April 28th. The play, the title of which is "The Old Ordway House" will be given in the High School Auditorium. Remember the date, April 28th, and plan to go.

—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Steele were hosts at a party at their home in Axe Mann Monday night, in honor of the 17th birthday anniversary of their son, Elwood, who will be graduated from the Spring Township High School this coming June. Guests at the party were: Pauline Moyer, Betty Ray, Betty Corman, Velda Shutt, Jacqueline Lucas, Joyce Owens, Cora Owens, Joyce Steele, David Gross, Robert Clark, Robert Rosenhauer, Randolph Shutt, Walter Miller, Merrill Ream, Billie Miller, Russell Sampell, Paul Miller Jr. Miles Steele Jr., William Cross, Earl Andrews, Oscar Cross and Edmund Steele. The guest of honor received a number of useful gifts. The evening's program included games, music, and delicious refreshments.

—Mrs. Harry Haag of Penn street, and her grandson, Alex Haag, of Tyrone, went to that city Tuesday to spend the day with the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haag, who that day celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. In the afternoon they went to Huntington to visit Richard Haag, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haag, of that city, formerly of Bellefonte, who has been confined to bed for the past 13 weeks because of a heart condition. They found Richard slightly improved in health but his recovery is expected to be a lengthy process. Today, another of Mrs. Haag's children, Mrs. David N. Dollinger and her husband, of Ashtabula, Ohio, are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Dollinger will be remembered as the former Miss Mabel Haag, of Bellefonte. The anniversary will be somewhat marred by the fact that Mr. Dollinger has been suffering with rheumatism for the past four or five weeks and has not entirely recovered from the attack.

—Levy Conner stopped off in Williamsport Saturday night to have a carbuncle treated and was in the hospital when he heard of the tragedy and hurried to the scene. R. D. Tomkin of Tyrone, who with J. D. Bogar, Jr. of Harrisburg conceived the idea of the "last raft," was serving as an "advance man." Bogar, just returned from Florida, had planned to join the cruise later.

—State Motor Police took charge of the search for the missing A portable radio station was installed at the Hotel Stover, Muncy and two planes covered the river from the air trying to sight any bodies. Scores of searchers operated from boats just below the Muncy railroad bridge and further down stream.

—Death struck its second blow within four days to the Flick family of Sandy Ridge, when Eleanor Jean Flick, four-year-old daughter of Robert and Mary (Rothrock) Flick, died at 4:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Eleanor Jane was said to have died from pneumonia following an attack of measles. Only last Wednesday, Dolores

Money Paid to Farmers Not Loan

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Payments made to farmers who participate in the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program, as under past programs, are outright grants, made for work performed under the program, the Centre County Agricultural Conservation Committee informs the Centre Democrat.

The money paid to farmers under the program is not a loan, the committee emphasized; it is a definite payment for the farmer's part in conservation and the Government has no future claim against the farmer by reason of such payment.

Pennsylvania farmers who take part in the Agricultural Conservation Program this year will qualify for payments by staying within their soil-depleting acreage allotments and by measuring up to their soil-building goals, the committee explained.

The new Farm Act provides for continuing the Agricultural Conservation Program. In the main it merely adds to that program by

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providing for acreage allotments, marketing quotas when growers want them, and crop loans. In order to obtain information regarding the 1938 program, the committee urges the farmers of the county to attend educational meetings now being held, to make contact with the county agricultural conservation office located in the Post Office building, Bellefonte, or get in touch with the community committeeman in their section.

MUNICIPAL

EVENINGS--7 and 9 P. M.

MILLHEIM, PA.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

No. 1—

"Outlaws of the Prairie"

No. 2—

"Chan at Monte Carlo"

Latest Sound News Issue.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

"Nothing Sacred"

All Color.

Carole Lombard Fredric March Last Chapter of "M. PILOT" and

SELECTED SHORTS

WINNER MARKET advertisement with prices for Milk Fed Veal Special, Chicken, OLEO, OYSTERS, BUTTER, Loganton CHEESE, Cottage CHEESE, King Solomon Mackerel, Pink Beauty Salmon, A-1 Colonial Soda Crackers, Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, Jelly Beans, Sweet Peas, N.B.C. Shredded Wheat, N.B.C. Chocolate Rings, JUMBO BREAD, MILL BROOK MILK, Bulk Coconut, Baker's Cocoa, Baking Powder, Musselman's Asst. Jelly, Campbell's Tomato Soup, Good Hostess Mixed Tea, Winner Brand Catsup.

SPRING SALE! advertisement with prices for Headlight Visors (17c pr.), Cup Grease (7c lb), White Side Wall Paint (26c can), Fordson Coil Points (4c), Straw Seat Covers (29c), Lighted Fender Guides (29c ea.), Household Oil (6c), Ignition Point Files (4c), Fordson Timers (23c), Shoe Laces (1c pr.), and LION AUTO STORE at Penn Belle Hotel Bldg., Bellefonte, Pa.

PILSBURY'S BEST THE "BALANCED" FLOUR—MAKES GOOD BAKING BETTER advertisement with image of a woman and a child.