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SCHOOL BOND ISSUE PLANNED

BELLEFONTE VOTERS TO ACT ON PROPOSED DEBT MAY 17

$55,000 Fund Would Provide for Construction of New Building, Alterations to Present High School; Altoona Firm Retained As Architects

Decision to call a special election to obtain consent of Bellefonte Borough voters to increase the indebtedness of the school district in the amount of $55,000, and appointment of Hunter and Caldwell, Altoona architects, to handle the project, were highlights of a regular meeting of the Bellefonte School Board, Monday night.

The $55,000 debt indebtedness would provide funds for the erection of a new addition to the present high school building, and would cover the cost of remodeling part of the present building.

Hunter & Caldwell were retained as architects after that firm, as well as two others, had submitted preliminary drawings, plans and cost estimates to the board. School Directors expressed the belief that the Altoona firm's proposals were most nearly in line with what the Board had in mind in regard to school expansion.

Hunter & Caldwell reported that the total estimated cost of the suggested plan to the school district would be $66,966. This figure would include the erection of an additional building at the rear of the present high school buliding to house an auditorium and four extra classrooms. It would provide for the complete furnishing of the auditorium and classrooms; and would be sufficient to cover the cost of alterations in the present building. These alterations consist of remodeling the present auditorium into classrooms; construction of new stairways and new toilets, the erection of firescreens at stairways; installation of lockers and other minor changes.

The cost estimate was based upon the assumption that the work would be done by WPA labor, and the estimates cover the cost of materials only, which with WPA aid would be the only expense to the school district.

After some discussion of finances, the Board came to the conclusion that it would be impossible to raise $66,966 at this time and still remain within the legal borrowing power of the district. Asked whether some item could be pared down so that $55,000, the maximum legal borrowing power of the district at this time, would provide additional facilities at once, Hunter and Caldwell declared that $55,000 would

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Plan to Observe Air Mail Week

Pony Air Service May Carry Mail From County to Nearby Air Depots

Centre County will take part in the National Air Mail week to be observed throughout the country from May 15 to 21 in honor of the 20th. anniversary of the founding, it became known here Friday when Centre County postmasters met in Bellefonte to discuss plans for the local observance.

The object of the national celebration, for which there probably will be a commemorative stamp issue, is to get the populace of the United States familiarized with the speed and service air mail offers, as well

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Approve Lights For Spring Mills

Civic Club Project Nears Completion; 14 Street Lights to be Installed

The recently organized Gregg Township Civic Club won its first fruits this week when their first project, one to provide street lights for Spring Mills was officially approved. Lights will be installed by the West Penn Power Company as soon as possible.

The Civic Club launched the project several months ago with the appointment of a street lighting committee, which worked with club officers and members of the active executive committee in completing the preliminary work. Approxi-

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Mother and Daughter Banquet Here May 5

Arrangements are about completed for the annual Mother and Daughter banquet to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday, May 5, at 6 p. m. Tickets may now be secured from Mrs. E. O. Struble, North Thomas street; Mrs. Milford Cox, at residence, High street; Mrs. E. S. Maloy, Mrs. M. R. Johnson, North Spring street; Mrs. O. A. Kline, East Bishop street; Mrs. J. H. Caum, Mrs. D. A. Grove, East Linn street; Mrs. Heineman, Petrikin Hall apartments, and at the Y. M. C. A.

Tickets are 50 cents each and those wishing to attend are requested to secure tickets at an early date. The Mother and Daughter banquet is not promoted for profit in any way, but is strictly a social affair for the women and girls of the community and only those wishing to attend are asked to make reservations in advance. Any mother and daughter will be welcome, and no invitations other than this will be issued. An interesting program will be presented and this year the men and boys of the Y. will serve the banquet.

G. O. P. Candidate for Governor Here Today

Hon. Arthur H. James, of Luzerne County, Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, is scheduled to speak at the Court House here at 1:30 o'clock this Thursday afternoon.

Coming from Lock Haven this morning, Judge James and his party will stop at Blanchard at about 10:25 o'clock; at Howard about 11 o'clock, and at Milesburg about 11:30 o'clock. Arriving here, he will be entertained at a luncheon at the Penn Belle Hotel. After his Bellefonte address, Judge James will go to State College for an informal visit with Dr. R. D. Hetzel, and from there will leave for Clearfield stopping en route at Port Matilda and Philipsburg.

Will Open Margiotti Headquarters Here

Leo Moerschbacher, of Philipsburg, district commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been named general supervisor of the campaign of Attorney General Charles J. Margiotti for Governor, in the district comprising Lycoming, Clinton, Clearfield and Centre counties.

Mr. Moerschbacher was in Bellefonte Monday to interview local Democratic leaders and during the course of his stay indicated that he will open a Margiotti for Governor headquarters in Bellefonte in the near future.

County Women To Convene at College

The Centre County Federation of Women's Clubs will convene at State College on Saturday morning, April 23 at 10 o'clock. The conference will meet at the Presbyterian church on Beaver avenue. Here also will be served the luncheon at 12:30 by the ladies of the church.

The program as arranged for the day promises to be both profitable and entertaining to the women of our county. In the morning Miss Charlotte Ray, Dean of Women at Pennsylvania State College, will speak on Club work. Immediately after the luncheon a miniature flower show will be displayed spon-

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Turnpike May Honor Memory of Van Dyke

The proposed Pittsburgh-Carlisle all-weather turnpike may honor the memory of the late Warren Van Dyke, who, Governor Earle said, "never gave the legislature or myself any peace until his dream became an actuality."

The governor said he would recommend to the legislature that the four-lane highway, to be built over the route and through the tunnels of the old South Penn Railroad, be named the Warren Van Dyke highway.

Van Dyke, former secretary of highways, died March 30 at Baltimore.

President Roosevelt last week approved $24,031,863 in WPA funds to help finance the road. Engineers said it would be the nation's largest WPA highway project.

Baseball Player Is Recovering

Samuel Stiver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stiver, of Julian, R. D., a member of the Penn State baseball team, was discharged from the College infirmary yesterday morning after having been under treatment at that institution since Monday of last week because of a head injury received while playing ball.

Stiver was taken to his parental home and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Prepare For Opening Of 1938 Drive

"Be Good Neighbor" Will be Slogan of Campaign for Local Institutions

MEMBERSHIPS TO BE GIVEN WITH PLEDGES

All Children Between 10 and 16 Years to be Given Full YMCA Rights

"Be a Good Neighbor!"

This slogan for the 1938 Community Welfare Fund campaign in Bellefonte was formally adopted at a meeting of directors of the organization at the Penn Bellefonte Hotel Friday night. The campaign will officially get under way May 1, with Philip H. Johnstn at the head of the drive for pledges to support a dozen of the town's leading institutions.

The budget of $17,000, representing a slight reduction from the 1937 total, will be allocated as follows:

HEALTH AND WELFARE:

Centre County Hospital	$4,500
Salvation Army	250
A. M. E. Church	300
Milesburg Fire Company	75
Undine Fire Company	300
Logan Fire Company	300

YOUTH GUIDANCE AND EDU:

Bellefonte Y. M. C. A.	5,400
Boy Scouts	1,000
Girl Scouts	960
Communi. Athletic Asso.	1,350

CARE OF CHILDREN:

Crippled Children	360
Associated Charities	150

In addition to these contributions, the fund will provide $1,500 for em-

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Snappy Song Hits Will Feature Show

Nineteen new and original song hits, including a Spanish trumpet specialty, a rhumba, modernistic dance and colorful numbers are featured in the Penn State Thespian comedy "Hey Rube," to be shown at the State Theatre, Bellefonte, Monday, April 25. The musical comedy, which will be presented in several Pennsylvania cities this spring on the club's second annual tour, is sponsored by the Community Athletic Association.

Such sentimental ballads as "Considering Everything," "A Bashful Boy," "The Gentleman at Table Three," and "I Love You More," are interspersed with light tuneful melodies including "Swing Gently," "The Big Show is Coming to Town" and "Grin and Bear It." The music and words for all song hits were written by Bill Provost, Jack Bingham, and Edward Sullivan, Penn State students.

Also featured among the musical creations is a modern dance entitled "Schizophrenia," and "Waddle Waddle," variations of such popular steps as the shag, trucking and the Susy-Q. The Thespian trio, Pat Altwater, Peg Lytle, and Louise Stranger add some snappy tap dance routines to the special groups.

Coburn Camp Will Be Continued

Additional Federal Appropriation Will Insure Retention of County Camp

The CCC camp at Coburn, and eleven other camps in Pennsylvania, scheduled to be discontinued permanently in May and June when the Civilian Conservation Corps carried out its planned 300 camp reduction, gained a new lease on life with the announcement this week of President Roosevelt that he favored an additional appropriation of $50,000,000 to keep the corps at its present 15,000 camp strength.

The announcement of the President's stand was made by Senator

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Eddie Duchin Will Open Season at Hecla

Eddie Duchin and his famous Plaza Hotel orchestra, of New York City, will open the 1938 dancing season at Hecla Park on Thursday, April 28, it was announced yesterday by Frank Hockman, owner and manager of that resort.

The appearance of Duchin, recognized as America's outstanding piano leader, will launch a season during which some of the best orchestras of the country will appear, Mr. Hockman declared.

Car and Truck Collide

A truck driven by John Williams of Lemont, and a car driven by Stewart M. Smith, of Montour Falls, N. Y., were damaged to the amount of more than $100 about 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon when they crashed at the intersection of North Allen street and Highland avenue, State College. No one was injured.

Doll and Pet Parade to Be Held April 16

Bellefonte High School Band Will Head County-wide Easter Celebration

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFERS CASH AWARDS

Name Judges for Selection of Best Entries; Parade Begins About 1:15 P. M.

Bellefonte's first Easter pet parade and doll show will be held this Saturday afternoon, and a number of cash prizes will be awarded by the Chamber of Commerce for the best pets and dolls appearing in the line of march. All boys and girls in Centre county are eligible to compete for the awards.

The parade will form at 1:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon on North Allegheny street in front of the High school building, with Harold Wion, director of the B. H. S. band as chief marshall. The band will be followed by boys and their pets and girls and their dolls, and the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will fall in

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Youth's Bail Is Fixed By Court

Bond Set at $5000 for Youth Charged With Assault on Girl

Bail for Kenneth Miller, aged about 22, of East High street, Bellefonte, was fixed at $5,000 yesterday morning by Judge Ivan Walker at the conclusion of a habeas corpus hearing. Miller has been lodged in the County jail since early last week on charges of rape preferred by a 17-year-old former Bellefonte High school girl.

The offense which is not bailable by a Justice of the Peace, required action by the court to fix the amount of bail.

The chief witness at the hearing was Miss Mary Francis Ralston.

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Bellefonte Hardware To Observe Birthday

Announcement was made yesterday that the Bellefonte Hardware Company will observe their 18th anniversary with a nine-cent sale, which will begin Saturday morning, April 16, and which will conclude Saturday evening, April 23.

The proprietors of the flourishing business, Edward R. Owens and Mark W. Williams, have reduced prices on practically all items for anniversary week, and the nine-cent offerings are special money-saving opportunities. Consult their advertisement on another page of this issue.

Wagner Geiss to Head Earle-Jones Campaign

D. Wagner Geiss, of South Thomas street, Bellefonte assessor, yesterday was named chairman of the Earle-Jones campaign committee for Centre County. Dr. Frank K. White, of Philipsburg, was named treasurer.

The appointments were announced by former Judge J. D. Panell, state-wide Earle-Jones chairman.

Fined for Fishing

John Dawson, of Bellefonte, R. D., was given a fine of $10 and costs at a hearing before 'Squire Harry Rossman, of Milesburg, Monday night, for having in his possession a trout, caught in Spring Creek before the opening of the season. County Fish Warden Dave Dahlgreen of Philipsburg, and Traveling Game Warden Sam Reed of Pine Grove Mills, apprehended Dawson at the Roopsburg dam on Spring Creek Monday afternoon. It is understood that the trout was approximately nine inches in length.

Family Sets Precedent

Members of the Strouse family at Pine Hall have been in charge of the communion service at the Pine Hall Lutheran church for the past four generations. At the present time the service is in charge of Mrs. John Strouse, who had held that position for the past fifteen years, and younger members of the Strouse family will probably continue the custom through future generations.

Held in Robbery

Mrs. Martha Armbruster, employe at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, State College, pleaded guilty to a larceny charge at a hearing before 'Squire F. S. Hile, of Pleasant Gap, Tuesday night and was released on $1,000 bail to await action of the court. Mrs. Armbruster is understood to have removed linen, silverware, soap, coffee, candy and other articles amounting to more than $100 from the fraternity.

Re-Elected

F. Glenn Rogers

F. Glenn Rogers, of Nittany, was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of Schools of Centre County for the fourth consecutive term, at a meeting of the County School Directors here Tuesday morning.

Eighty-one of the 175 school directors of the county were present at at the meeting and Mr. Rogers, unopposed for the office, polled 81 votes. His new four-year term of office will begin on July 1, 1938.

Anytime after the lapse of fifteen days after his election to office, the County Superintendent is authorized to name an assistant County Superintendent. Indications yesterday were that the present Assistant, Lewis R. Lenhart, of Bellefonte, will be unopposed for the appointment.

George Newman, president of the County Directors, presided at the meeting here Tuesday.

Elks Will Hold Flag Day Fete

A Flag Day celebration, including a parade and dance, is being planned by the Bellefonte Elks Lodge No. 1094, according to Leslie F. Shultz, Exalted Ruler of the lodge.

The celebration is to be held on Tuesday, June 14, and will begin with a parade which will move through the principal streets of town before coming to a halt at the diamond, where a prominent speaker will be heard. In the parade will appear Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, patriotic organizations and other groups. Organizations wishing to take part are requested to get in touch immediately with Clark Alkey, chairman, or with committee members Ted Rush, Ralph Toner, or Fred Clevenstine.

In the evening a dance is scheduled to be held, probably at Hecla Park. Further announcements regarding the celebration will be made as soon as arrangements are completed.

Fireside Chat Tonight

President Roosevelt will deliver a "fireside" chat over the principal broadcasting systems tonight at 10:30 o'clock. In his talk Mr. Roosevelt expects to explain his contemplated business recovery program.

Install Officers Of Elks Lodge

Shultz Becomes Chief Officer and is Named Delegate; Magician Entertains

At impressive ceremonies held at the Elks Home here Monday night the following officers of the lodge were installed: Leslie F. Shultz, Exalted Ruler; Musser W. Gettig, Leading Knight; Guy O. Bitner, Loyal Knight; John C. Anderson, Lecturing Knight; Richard P. Noll, Secretary; William H. Brouse, Treasurer; John Bottorf, Tiler; Leslie Shultz, delegate to the Grand Lodge at Atlantic City, and John Galaida, trustee for three years.

Exalted Ruler Shultz named M. L. Wetzler, as Esquire, and T. R.

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Philadelphia Court Outlaws Bingo Games

Judge Harry S. McDevitt, of the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia, on Saturday declared in an opinion that all games of chance such as Lucky, Bingo, Radio, Bonus, Bank Night, and other similar amusements, were illegal. The games, the Court held, constitute lotteries, which are outlawed.

Judge McDevitt's ruling came as a result of a petition filed some time previous asking that police be restrained from interfering with a game in one of the Philadelphia theatres.

It is likely that the question involved will be taken to the State Supreme Court for a final decision.

Parole Area Has Excellent Record In '37

Only 6.8 Per Cent of Parolees in 11-County District Sent Back to Prisons

CAREFUL SUPERVISION ASSIGNED AS REASON

Three Agents in Bellefonte Office Travel 44,702 Miles in Conducting Work

Only 6.8 per cent of prisoners paroled into the Bellefonte district comprising 11 counties, had to be returned to prison for violating their paroles during the past year, records compiled by Joseph R. Miller, senior field agent of the Pennsylvania Department of Justice, parole supervision, reveal.

This splendid record, which is far better than state and national averages for parole supervision, is attributed largely by Mr. Miller to a close supervision of parolees, and to an intelligent effort to aid former prisoners to become useful members of society.

During the year ending March 1, 1938, Mr. Miller reports, a total of 95 new cases were added to the list at the offices on West High street. Fifteen parolees were returned to institutions for general parole viol-

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Howard Boro Charter Is Being Recorded

The Charter for Howard Borough, approved by Governor Andrew Gregg Curtin on May 3, 1864, was taken to the office of Recorder Leamer R. Woodring in the Court House this week to be recorded.

Since its approval, the Charter has been in the possession of Howard Borough Council. The time-yellowed instrument is in good condition, but Howard Council figured it should be recorded just in case Councils in the future aren't as methodical and careful with documents as Councils during the past 74 years have been.

F. L. Wetzler Leaves Bequest to Church

In the will of the late Frank L. Wetzler, of Milesburg, the sum of $1,000, free of taxes, is left to the Baptist church of Milesburg of which Mr. Wetzler was an active member. The remainder of the estate is divided among members of the family.

New Tile Floors At Hospital Here

Board Authorizes Expenditure of About $2000 to Replace Old Flooring

Expert tile setters last week completed the construction of new floor sin the hallways on the three floors in the hallways on the three tal, and this week the board authorized the construction of similar floors in six of the private rooms, in the maternity ward and in the nursery. The total cost of all the work is expected to be about $2,000.

The new floors will replace mineral floors built about 12 years ago which are in an unsanitary and badly damaged condition.

To insure permanency, all the old flooring in the hallways was removed before the new material was set in place. The foundation of the new flooring consists of an inch or more of a special cushion cement, which never loses a certain amount of "give." On this base tile, eight inch squares were cemented into place. Hard rubber baseboards along the walls provide an absolutely sanitary and waterproof construction, it is claimed.

The new floors are of a mottled gray tile. Borders along the edges break the monotony of the surface, and the special construction gives the floor a "springiness" even though the tile themselves are extremely hard.

Girl Injured

Ann Sheehe, aged 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Sheehe, of State College, suffered slight lacerations about 6 o'clock Monday night when she was struck by a car at the intersection of Pugh street and College avenue, State College. Albert Krebs, of Bellefonte, was driver of the machine. His machine crashed into another car as he tried to avoid striking the girl. Damage to the machines was slight.

Motorist Gets Severe Sentence

Found guilty of operating a motor vehicle after his driver's license had been permanently revoked, Blair Zimmerman, of Barnesboro, was sentenced this week to three years in the Cambria county jail.

BULLER SPEAKS AT ANNUAL COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S FETE

Farmer Buys New Plow; Someone Else Is Using It

Farmers more or less expect to be robbed now and then of chickens, corn, apples and similar items, but when they leave a plow in the field they're reasonably sure it will stay there.

Tuesday, March 22, Andrew Rockey, who is tenant on the Whiterock farm on the road between Pleasant Gap and Zion, bought a new Syracuse walking plow, paying $24 for the implement. He hauled it out to a field near the road, expecting to plow as soon as the weather was suitable. The following Monday he took a team into the field, ready to begin work, only to discover that someone had stolen his plow. An old plow in the same field was left untouched.

Although he notified the State Motor Police at Rockview of the theft, Andy is nevertheless watching plowing activities in the neighborhood with more than usual interest. If he should spot a new Syracuse plow in someone's field, there may be some questions.

Judge Walker Speaks

Judge Ivan Walker, of Bellefonte, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Alpha Fire Company, at State College, last Thursday night. Approximately 220 persons attended the event, which was held in St. Paul's M. E. church. Prof. Henry Frizzell, toastmaster, during the evening introduced members of State College Borough Council, Borough officials, officers of the Alpha Company and other guests prominent in the business and civic life of that community.

Outlines Hatchery Method of Producing Choice Trout for State Streams

MORE THAN 40 PERSONS RECEIVE TIMELY GIFTS

Stream Improvement Expert and Wildlife Research Worker Among Speakers

Intimate details of the love life of trout were revealed by C. Ross Buller, of Bellefonte, Chief Fish Culturist of the State Fish Commission, at the annual dinner of the Federated Sportsmen's Clubs of Centre County, at the Y. M. C. A. here Tuesday evening.

More than 125 sportsmen from all parts of Centre county attended the dinner and more than 40 of them received awards given by various business men throughout the county.

Thomas O'Hara, of Bellefonte, stream improvement expert for the Fish Commission, outlined developments in the past five years in improving the fishing streams of Pennsylvania, while Logan J. Bennett, of State College, leader of a co-operative wildlife research at the Pennsylvania State College, described the vast strides made in recent years in restoring to the nation's woods and fields all forms of wildlife.

Dr. Enoch H. Adams, of Bellefonte, introduced Dr. Richards Hoffman as toastmaster for the occasion, while Joseph and Harry Myers, of State College, furnished vocal and instrumental music during the evening. The delicious baked ham and baked bean dinner was prepared and served by the Cox res-

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Girl Scout Camp To Be Opened

Rush Work on Ground and Buildings; Local Scouts to Camp This Summer

Mrs. L. H. Curtin, of Curtin, member of the committee of the Barree Girl Scout Camp association, points with pride to the fact that the association will mark the beginning of the second quarter century of Scouting in the United States with the formal opening of Camp Barree.

Of the 1012 camps in the country, Camp Barree is the only one of its kind, and a large group from the Girl Scout troops of Bellefonte will go into the camp in July, the funds raised in recent activities having been used for admission into the Camp Barree association.

The Barree association includes the communities of Alexandria, Bellefonte, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Lewistown, Philipsburg, Roaring Spring, State College and Tyrone. More than 900 Scouts in these communities will be served by the camp and the association will be able to

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Scouts Prepare For May Day Fete

Event to be Held on Court House Lawn Saturday Afternoon, April 30

May Day exercises by the Girl Scouts of Bellefonte, will be held on the front lawn of the Court House here at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 30, it became known yesterday. Miss Winifred Fleming, daughter of former Judge and Mrs. M. Ward Fleming, who has been chosen Queen of the May, will preside over the festivities.

Miss Fleming's Court of Honor will include the following attendants: Miss Dorothy Stevens, Prince of Girl Scouting; Miss Mary Louise Miller, Lady-in-Waiting; Miss Margaret Gross, Lord-in-Waiting; Miss Ruthie Olsen and Miss Jean Purnell, chief jesters; the Misses

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Receive Ten-Year Service Certificate

Ten-year Service Certificates have just been awarded the following Forest Fire Wardens in the Sproul Forest District by the Chief Forest Fire Warden, Geo. H. Wirt, of the Department of Forests and Waters, Harrisburg. J. W. Huff, Westport, Martin Meeker, Moshannon, William E. Snyder, Renovo, Harry Summerson, North Bend, and J. M. Wertz, Renovo.

Presentation of the certificates was made through Charles Hogeland, of Renovo, District Forester in charge of the Sproul Forest District.

Jurors For May Court Are Drawn

Grand Jury Meets May 2; Criminal Court Will Convene May 16

Jury Commissioner Merrill E. Pletcher and John W. Condo, assisted by Sheriff Harry V. Keeler last week drew grand and traverse jurors to serve for the regular May term of Court. Miss Virginia McClellan acted as clerk to the Board.

The Grand Jury will convene on Monday, May 2. Traverse jurors for Criminal court will meet Monday, May 16, while jurors for the Civil court will assemble here Monday, May 23.

Following are the jurors drawn for

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Three Injured When Trucks Collide Headon

Three persons were injured Saturday morning when two trucks collided on a rural road near Unionville. The injured are: J. W. Eminhizer, Julian, driver of one of the machines, cuts of the forehead and left knee, and bruises about the legs; his grandson, R. Eminhizer, cuts of face and nose, and Albert Hall, Julian, lacerations of forehead.

Eminhizer's truck and one driven by Stellard White, of Julian, met head-on while traveling in opposite directions. The collision was caused by deep ruts in the narrow road. White's machine was damaged to the extent of $200, and damage to the other vehicle was placed at $150. The Eminhizer youth was admitted to the Centre County Hospital for treatment.

Fire Damage to College Bank Slight

A grounded electric cable in the basement of the Peoples National Bank building, State College, resulted in the Alpha Fire Company being called into action last Wednesday night.

The fire, which was reported at 7 o'clock, resulted in little more than smoke damage and a number of severed electric cables.

The exact cause of the short circuit at the band could not be learned but it is believed that the cables may have been damaged when coal was placed in the basement. Damage was estimated at several hundred dollars.

Man Sentenced

Charles A. Berendt, 27, of Philipsburg, charged with the theft of four bottles of wine from the liquor store at Union avenue, Altoona, was sentenced in the Blair county court from three to six years in the Western penitentiary, to be kept in solitary confinement. The prosecutor was Lieutenant L. W. F. Haberstroh of the Altoona police, who said Berendt has a lengthy record for arrests for drunk and disorderly conduct. His record also shows violations at other places.