

NEW POST OFFICE IS PROPOSED

CENTRE HALL IN LINE FOR \$75,000 FEDERAL BUILDING

Three Factors Will Determine Whether Plan Materializes; Citizens of Town May Play Important Part In Obtaining Structure

Centre Hall is in line for a new postoffice under President Roosevelt's recommendation of \$25,000,000 for new Federal building construction, as part of the Administration program for fighting the recession.

Three factors will determine whether Centre Hall gets a new postoffice. It was learned today they are:

(1) Whether Congress follows the precedent in ordering the new Federal construction to be distributed "equitably" among the States. Established interpretation of such instructions in the past has called for at least one building in each congressional district. With a similar provision this year, and only \$25,000,000 available, only small cities can be given new postoffices. On the other hand, if Congress orders the money spent where work can be started soonest, inclination of the Treasury's procurement division will be to start a much smaller number of major projects in large cities, and small postoffice projects will be largely out of luck.

(2) Whether Congress restricts the new building program to pro-

State Movies To Be Shown Here Monday

Orson N. Ritzman, Head of Publicity Commission Will Be Principal Speaker

MEETING SPONSORED BY KIWANIS CLUB, C. OF C.

300 Expected at Dinner in Y. M. C. A.; Public Invited To Attend Event

Tickets were placed on sale yesterday at six Bellefonte stores for the joint dinner and meeting of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club, at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night. The affair is open to the public, and ticket sales will be limited to 300.

The speaker of the evening will be Orson N. Ritzman, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Publicity Commission, Harrisburg, who will present the motion picture, "Scenic Pennsylvania" on the screen to be set up in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. This film, finished in natural color and with sound effect.

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Legal Action Brings Drop In Back Taxes

Delinquent Accounts Reduced More Than \$6,000 Since First of Year

SEWER TAP ORDINANCE IS ORDERED REVISED

Council Approves Erection of Street Signs; Hughes Claim Referred to Solicitor

Collection of delinquent water rentals is proceeding at a rapid pace, according to a report submitted by the water committee at a regular meeting of Bellefonte borough council Monday night.

On January 3, 1938, the total amount owed the borough on delinquent water rentals was \$14,494.36. This has been reduced to \$8,209.64 at date, and of this amount \$4,219.00 represents water rents due from 1937. An effort is to be launched in the near future to collect all outstanding 1937 accounts. Some of the older accounts have been turned over to the solicitor.

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Salona Angler Chants Verse; Gets 10 Trout

Donald R. Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Schaeffer, of Salona, has devised a new way of catching trout, and we believe he may have something there, for he caught his limit of legal trout before 9 a. m. at the opening day of the trout season.

Donald's method is based upon the recitation of a simple incantation, which was submitted to this office, but which we are not publishing because there are no directions given as to when, where or under what conditions the magic words are to be said.

On second thought, we probably wouldn't publish the chant anyway. It would open us up for the criticism of those who tried the charm and failed to get results. Then, too, what if Donald's system worked for hundreds of people for several thousand Centre county fishermen?

Frankly, we don't like the possibilities raised by Donald's method. We believe in the worm, the fly, the spinner and the scores of variations of these lures, but when it comes to talking fish out of the water, we're inclined to believe that maybe Donald is just kidding those of us who fish much but get little.

Fugitive From Rockview Is Back In Jail

5-Day Easter Vacation Will Cost Youth 1 Year, 4 Months to 2 Years, 8 Months

SURRENDERED SELF TO POLICE AT ERIE

Had Only 4 More Months to Serve; Left Prison While Working at Reservoir

Clarence E. Smith, aged 21, of Erie, was back in the custody of the law yesterday after having enjoyed five days of freedom from Rockview penitentiary.

Smith, who walked away from work at the prison reservoir about 8 o'clock last Thursday morning, surrendered to police at Erie Monday night, and was brought back to Centre County by Rockview officers early yesterday morning. Arraigned before Justice of the Peace A. R. Houser, near Rockview, Smith indicated that he would enter a plea of guilty to escaping, and was remanded to the County jail to await trial on the County jail to await trial.

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OPENING OF TROUT SEASON RESULTS IN HEAVY CATCHES

Cooking School Recipes Appear In Today's Issue

Weatherman Pleases Most Anglers With Excellent Conditions First Day

THROUGHS JAM LOGAN'S BRANCH, SPRING CREEK

In response to the request of many women readers, The Centre Democrat this week is publishing the recipes used by Mrs. Dorothy Bathgate in her culinary demonstrations at the recent cooking school sponsored by this newspaper. The recipes occupy an entire page and will be found in the second section, on page three.

The wide variety of baking and cooking formulas covered by Mrs. Bathgate during the sessions of her recent classes, here, will provide plenty of latitude for any woman to try her skill in preparing appetizing meals and desserts. The dishes described in the recipes have been designed to avoid undue expense and at the same time provide all that is necessary to tempt the eye and appetite.

Housewives will find it of their interest to clip the page and preserve it for future reference.

Weatherman Pleases Most Anglers With Excellent Conditions First Day

THROUGHS JAM LOGAN'S BRANCH, SPRING CREEK

Many Catch Limit; Worms, Flies and Minnows Prove Effective Lures

Nature conspired with anglers in Centre county for the opening of the 1938 trout season, Friday, for the weatherman provided a variety of stream conditions designed to please the fancies of the greatest number of fishermen.

Those who believe trout bites best when their cloudy had clouds to aid them. Those who believe sunshine helps their catch, had periods of sunshine. The air was neither warm nor cold, so anglers couldn't complain seriously on that score. The streams were neither muddy nor clear, and the bait angler, the minnow angler and the fly angler all were successful the first day—an unusual feature. Usually the streams are so muddy at the opening of the season the fly and minnow fishermen haven't a chance.

Seldom, if ever, have local trout streams been so crowded as they were Friday. Some anglers motored to their favorite streams Thursday night, and slept in tents, in trailers or in their cars until dawn began to break. Others fished all night.

Although there is no way of determining the total catch, it is estimated that the total catch for the day was in excess of 10,000 trout.

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Fire Razes Barn On McCoy Farm

16 Head of Cattle Die in Blaze on White Hall Road; Origin is Undetermined

Fanned by a steady wind from the south, a fire which was discovered shortly after midnight Saturday destroyed a large barn on the John McCoy farm along the White Hall road, near State College. The loss included 16 cows, a large quantity of corn and farming implements.

The blaze, of undetermined origin, was discovered by Arthur Schenck and several companions who were making some repairs to their car near the home of Lester Mckenley, tenant on the McCoy farm, when they saw flames in the lower part of the barn.

Spreading the alarm they assisted in saving five cows, three horses, a mule and several pieces of farm machinery before the heat became so intense that further work was impossible.

When members of the Alpha Fire Company, State College, arrived on the scene, there was little to be done with the exception of preventing the spread of the fire to neighboring buildings. In this

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Dolls and Pets In Parade Here

Hundreds Line Streets For First Easter Parade; Judges Award Cash Prizes

Several hundred Centre county boys and girls, headed by the Bellefonte High school band and carrying the largest assortment of dolls and pets seen here in many years, marched through the business section of Bellefonte Saturday afternoon for the community's first Easter parade.

The event, sponsored by the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, drew hundreds of spectators from various parts of the county. The route of the parade was lined with spectators, while shopping in the business district was virtually at a standstill until after the festivities ended.

Three prizes were awarded for the best dolls in the parade, and three similar cash awards were given.

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Plan Observance of Hospital Day

Centre County Hospital Will Be Open for Inspection May 12; To Plant Tree on Lawn

The Centre County Hospital is to participate in the observance of National Hospital Day, Thursday, May 12. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Frank P. Geary, superintendent of the institution. The hospital will be open for public inspection in the afternoon and tea will be served to guests, Mrs. Geary stated.

National Hospital Day, commemorating the birth of Florence Nightingale, founder of nursing, will be observed throughout the United States May 12. The local observance will include the planting of a tree on the hospital lawn in memory of Matthew Foley, who sponsored the move to site side one day each year for special consideration of the county's hospitals.

Mrs. Geary announced that the hospital will be open for public inspection between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.

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Thomas Howley Dies Suddenly

Was Former Police Officer, Assistant Postmaster; Funeral Friday

Thomas F. Howley, for two decades a member of the Bellefonte police, and former assistant postmaster here, died suddenly and unexpectedly at his home on North Spring street about 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning at the age of 74 years.

Mr. Howley, who was retired as a police officer in July, 1928, had been in excellent health up until two or three months ago when he suffered the first of a series of heart attacks. He recovered rapidly from the attacks, and yesterday morning was apparently in good health when he went outdoors to sweep the sidewalk. While engaged in that chore he dropped to the pavement.

Charles Stambaugh, Unionville painter working at the Hart residence nearby, saw Mr. Howley fall and ran to his assistance, carrying him indoors. Death occurred before medical aid reached the home a few minutes later.

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Panay Survivor Tells of Bombing

Lt. John Geist Spending Furlough in Altoona and Pennsylvania Furnace

Lieutenant John Geist, survivor of the sinking of the U. S. gunboat Panay by Japanese bombers on the Yangtze river in China last December, who is spending a month's leave with his mother, Mrs. Nora Geist, in Altoona, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isenberg, of Pennsylvania Furnace, related some of his experiences over the Gable radio station, Altoona, Saturday night, and appeared as the speaker at a meeting of the Lions Club in this city in the Penn Alto Hotel, Monday noon.

Russia is making the Chinese pay on the line for every bit of equipment and ammunition bought. Neither the Japanese nor the Chinese are good marksmen. Nor do they possess sufficient intelligence to operate capably the machines of war in their possession.

In every large city in China an American-educated Chinese is the backbone of the community. These and many other interesting observations were made by Lt. Geist in his address.

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Stroke Fatal To Evan M. Huyett

Prominent Centre Hall Lumberman Served on Board of Industrial School

E. M. Huyett, retired lumberman, and one of Centre Hall's most outstanding citizens, passed away at his home in Centre Hall at 4 o'clock Monday morning from the effects of a stroke he suffered last Thursday. He remained in an unconscious condition until Sunday when he rallied for a short time before lapsing into the coma which ended in death.

Mr. Huyett, who had been in ill health for the past year, was aged 78 years, 2 months and 7 days.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the late residence at Centre Hall, in charge of the Rev. L. A. Wagner, pastor of the Lutheran church, following interment in the Centre Hall cemetery further services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wagner in the Lutheran church at Centre Hall.

Evan Milton Huyett was a son of Charles and Annetta Huyett and was born at Reading on February 11, 1860. Fifty-one years ago he was married to Mrs. E. M. Huyett.

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W.C.T.U. Meet At Unionville

White Ribbon Band Hear Encouraging Reports From the Various Delegates

The white ribbon ladies of Centre county met for their Spring Institute in the Methodist church at Unionville last Thursday, April 14. Mrs. Della Henry, county president, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p. m. Rev. D. D. Kaufmann conducted devotions with Scripture from Matthew and prayer.

Mrs. Edith Jones, of State College, served as pianist with Mrs. L. E. Allis as chorister. "Lead On O King Eternal," and a special by Mrs. Allis were sung.

The pledge was read by Mrs. (Rev.) Sower, of Port Matilda and all arose and renewed their pledge. All county officers were present, excepting Mrs. Sydney Stauffer, county vice president, of Howard, who is recovering from illness.

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EDDY DUCHIN'S BAND RECORDS MANY NUMBERS

The rhythmic style and sweet intonation that form an indelible trademark for the dance tunes of Eddy Duchin, who brings his famous Hotel Plaza orchestra to Hecla Park on Thursday, April 28, through the courtesy of the Music Corporation of America, have created an overwhelming demand for his records. The admiring for recordings made by the talented maestro.

Using the same technique that brought him phenomenal success with his lengthy engagements at the Central Park Casino and Hotel Plaza in New York, the Palmers House, Chicago, and at the Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, in Los Angeles, Duchin has recorded his pianistic virtuosity for Victor and leads all other Victor artists in sales.

When Duchin and his orchestra appear at Hecla Park, petite Patricia Norman and Stanley Worth will be the featured vocalists.

School Bus in Accident

Damage estimated at about \$125 resulting in the collision of an East Penn's Valley school bus and a coupe and trailer near Araroburg at about 8 o'clock Monday morning. No one was hurt. The school bus, driven by J. C. Musser, Woodward, was coming from a side road when the crash occurred. F. P. Royer, of near Araroburg, driving the coupe and trailer, swerved when he saw an oncoming vehicle and hit the side of the bus, damaging it about \$75. Damage to the trailer was about \$50.

COUNTY SING TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The County Sing will be held in the Evangelical church, Bellefonte, Sunday, April 24, at 2:30 p. m.

This is a county-wide undenominational, and is for the benefit of the moral and spiritual life of the county. Everybody is welcome. The Male Chorus of Pine Grove Mills will be present.

Scranton Man Injured

When John G. Lesniak, of Scranton, lost control of his car late Saturday night while he was slowing down to investigate burning brakes, Joseph Lesniak, also of Scranton, received a cut above the eye and body bruises, as the car crashed into the Spring Mills bridge. Damage to the machine was estimated at \$150.

Legion Votes \$250 To Various Charities

Contributions totaling \$250 were approved by Brooks-Doll Post, American Legion, at a regular meeting Monday night.

The Legion voted to contribute \$200 to the Bellefonte Community Welfare Fund; \$25 to the Women's Army for the Control of Cancer, and \$25 for the Junior Red Cross Milk Fund for needy children.

EX-GOVERNOR PINCHOT TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY

Ex-Governor Pinchot will speak at the Court House at 3:30 o'clock on Monday, April 25th. If the weather permits the meeting will be held outdoors. From here he will go to Altoona for a meeting in the evening.

W. H. Adams Named Thrift Manager

W. H. Adams, of Greensburg, was elected manager of the Centre County Thrift Corporation, Bellefonte, at a meeting of directors of that organization last week. Mr. Adams succeeds E. S. Kingsley, of Howard, to the post.

Mr. Adams, who has been acting manager of the Thrift Corporation for the past several months, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and has been affiliated with the Personal Finance Company, at Greensburg, for the past five years. He comes to Bellefonte with an excellent record of accomplishment in thrift work.

The new Thrift Corporation manager is married and the family consist of one child. They expect to make their permanent home in Bellefonte as soon as suitable living quarters have been secured.

ATLANTIC REFINING CO. LEASES WHITE STATION

White Brothers will discontinue the operation of their service station on North Spring street, June 1, and at that time control of the business will be assumed by the Atlantic Refining Company, which has leased the property. The new proprietors have not named a manager at this time.

According to reports, the Atlantic Refining Company will improve driveways, relocate gasoline pumps, and repaint the entire station. In addition to installing their standard equipment, Herbert Auman, Jr., and J. Clair Hoover have been in charge of the station for the White brothers.

BELLEFONTE PAINTER IS STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

James Weaver, Bellefonte painter, was reported to be recovering rapidly last night at the Centre County Hospital from minor injuries received Tuesday night about 7 o'clock when he was struck by a car on West Pine street.

Weaver, who is extremely hard of hearing, was hit by a machine driven by E. E. Waite, of Centre Hall, R. D. 2. The man was hit as he alighted from another car and became confused when Waite sounded his horn close by, it is believed. Weaver is reported to be suffering from a laceration and bruises of the face, and is expected to be discharged from the hospital today.

Thompson Asks Special Session

Calls Upon Governor to Have State Secure Federal Funds For School Building

Senator Edward J. Thompson, of Philadelphia, asked Governor Eerie yesterday to summon a special session of the legislature to enable the Commonwealth to get \$75,000,000 from the federal government for school building.

Thompson told the chief executive in an open letter that half of the state's public school pupils "are compelled to go to school in buildings which are unhealthy, obsolete, fire-traps, and otherwise unsuited to satisfactory educational opportunities."

"There certainly will be in our lifetime a general and substantial improvement in the facilities of our schools," he stated.

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Rodeheaver Will Be at Millheim

Noted Song-Leader, Musician, Evangelist to Conduct Service at Municipal Theatre

When Homer A. Rodeheaver, noted song-leader, musician and evangelist, comes to Millheim on Wednesday evening, April 27, in the Municipal Theatre, Centre County, will be given a rare treat. He comes as the guest speaker of a party of officers of the Pennsylvania State Christian Endeavor Union who are touring the state in the interest of inter-denominational work among young peoples.

The Millheim meeting, scheduled to begin at 8 p. m., is being sponsored by the Centre County C. E. Union which extends special invitations to young people and adults of all churches.

It is estimated that Mr. Rodeheaver has over seventy millions of friends who have come to know him through his work at young people's meetings.

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FIFTH AVENUE HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The four room house of Charles Emel, on East Fifth avenue, Bellefonte, burned to the ground last Thursday morning when the building caught fire from the kitchen stove.

Emel and his brother, Joseph, were sleeping the time. A neighbor, Wilbur Bachman, discovered the flames and aroused them. Bachman tried to control the flames with a garden hose but the structure was doomed before the Undine Fire Company arrived. The owner and his brother, employed at State College, plan to rebuild their home at once.

FARMERS TO RESUME OUTDOOR MARKET HERE

Beginning yesterday, April 20, farmers conducting the market in Bellefonte will be located on the curb on the Diamond. Winter quarters in the Bush Arcade building will be abandoned for the summer. Market patrons are urged to take notice that the market will close at 12 o'clock noon each Saturday.

Justice Cowher Performs First Wedding Ceremony

Harold D. Cowher, who became a Justice of the Peace in Bellefonte in January, performed his first wedding ceremony in the Library of the Court House, Saturday morning, when he pronounced the words that made John Samuel Bayler and Dorothy Luella Hoy, both of State College, man and wife.

The young couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Bohovich, of State College, and the ceremony was witnessed by Court House employees Bernice Bilger and Eleanore Cowher, and by a newspaperman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayler will move June 1 to Harrisburg, where Mr. Bayler conducts a trucking business. The bridegroom, a former resident of Bellefonte, is a close personal friend of Mr. Cowher's two having spent their boyhood together.

Fort Matilda Man Jailed On Statutory Charge

Charles Spackman, of Port Matilda, employee of a State College garage, was committed to the County Jail without bail Monday morning by Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of Bellefonte, on a charge of statutory rape.

According to reports Spackman, who is about 22 years old, is charged with being the father of a child born to Amanda Hartcock, of Julian, who was under 16 years of age on June 28, 1937 when the alleged offense took place.

A habeas corpus hearing is scheduled to be held before Judge Ivan Walker, Monday morning, for the purpose of establishing the amount of Spackman's bail.

Slight Damage in Fire

Little damage resulted from a fire fire at the Harry Kusterbord residence between Lemont and Dale's Summit Sunday morning. The Alpha Fire Company of State College, summoned to the scene, found their services were not required.

Cites Need For Industrial Peace

Head of Texas Oil Personnel Claims Capital, Labor, Government 'Out of Gear'

"Building Better Business by Building Better Men" was the subject of an inspiring address delivered before the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club on Tuesday by A. A. Nicholson, of New York City, who is head of the personnel department of the Texas Oil Company.

The speaker, who has supervision over more than 40,000 employees of the huge company which has operations throughout the United States and in foreign countries, cited three necessary steps in the development of better business conditions in this country. They are the development of character, self-control and co-operation.

"What this country needs most today is industrial peace," Mr. Nicholson stated. "And industrial peace can be secured only through the cooperation of capital, labor and government."

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Drillmaster in Hospital

Carlisle W. Taylor, State College merchant and director of the State College Legion Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, is undergoing two weeks' treatment at the Mt. Alto Hospital in Washington, D. C. Treatment became necessary because of complications developing from injuries received during the World War.

Thespians Show Postponed

Because the Chamber of Commerce banquet and a meeting of the Women's Club are scheduled for Monday night, April 25, the Penn State Thespian show, "Hey Rube" scheduled to be presented here that night has been postponed until Tuesday, May 10.

The show is being brought here for the benefit of the Bellefonte Community Athletic Association.

Every Citizen Benefits By Contributing to The Community Welfare Fund

Officials of the 1938 Community Fund announce that plans are about completed for the solicitors to start work on Monday, May 2nd, in their drive to raise a required fund of \$17,000 needed to maintain the charitable institutions of the community during the coming year.

The enthusiasm displayed by those who have this splendid project in charge will no doubt be shared by the citizens of the community when they are called upon to contribute. The aid asked for by the various agencies participating in this fund is purely a local affair. In no other way can the fire companies, the children's aid societies, the local hospital, etc., secure their means of sustenance than by the help of the people of our own community. Every citizen benefits in the way of life, health and property protection, in maintaining the various groups that participate in the welfare fund.

Many of us are disposed to think that life's tragedies are only the things that we read about. The truth is, we really don't get to know anyone real well without mutual suffering. Then, only, do we appreciate the help of friends.

The humanitarian agencies banded together in the Welfare Campaign about to be launched, are equipped to administer to our

needy neighbors and brothers of all classes, regardless of race, color, creed, or other distinction. By this it is understood, naturally, that these institutions can accomplish their mission only if they are sufficiently financed.

Therefore, when you are asked to contribute to the extent of your means, think of the children handicapped by deformities that are going to be made well and happy through your help. Think of the helpless invalids and babies that are being supplied with medical treatment through the agency of the Associated Charities. Of the splendid work being done by the Salvation Army, or the protection of life and property being constantly maintained voluntarily by our fire companies.

It might be well for every citizen of the prescribed community, who is independent of assistance from the charitable public, to ask himself, "Suppose I were in need of the administrations of any of these agencies. How grateful I would be to the men and women who make them possible."

Resolve now to give to the extent of your ability when called upon to contribute to the Bellefonte Community Welfare Fund. Remember, you will not be asked to respond to any other appeal from these service agencies during the next year.