

MEMORIAL PLANS COMPLETED

FATHER BERNARD MCGUIRE TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Four Bands Will Appear in Largest Memorial Day Parade Ever Planned Here; Services To Be Held at School Commons

Father Bernard McGuire, assistant rector at St. John's Catholic church, Belleville, has been chosen to deliver the Memorial Day address on the school commons, West Lamb street, Monday morning. The address will conclude an impressive ceremony which will begin with the largest Memorial Day parade ever seen in Belleville.

Service organizations, working in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, have chosen the school commons as the site of services in memory of departed soldiers because it is better suited for such a gathering than is the Diamond, where it has been the custom to hold the rites.

Under the direction of Major H. Laird Curtin, chief marshal, the parade will form at the American Legion home on East Howard street at 8:15 o'clock Monday morning, and will move promptly at 9:45 o'clock. The route will be as follows: Allegheny to Linn, Linn to Spring, Spring to Bishop, Bishop to Allegheny, Allegheny to Lamb, and Lamb to the commons.

At the commons, the invocation will be pronounced by the Rev. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Belleville. At the conclusion of Father McGuire's address, taps will be sound-

Centre County Girl Graduate of West Chester College



MISS ELEANOR LEATHERS

of Howard, Centre county, a member of the graduating class of West Chester State Teachers College, who received the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Health and Physical Education at the commencement exercises held on Tuesday of yesterday. She is a daughter of Mrs. Hilda Leathers, teacher in the Belleville public schools. Miss Leathers will devote the summer season to recreational work, having accepted the position of Head Counselor at Camp Cedar Pines.

Man Drowns in Dive Into River

Clinton County Officers Recover Body of Maurice Friedman From Stream Bed

Grappling in the muddy waters of the Susquehanna River at Lock Haven yesterday afternoon officers from the Clinton county Sheriff's office recovered the body of Maurice Friedman, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Friedman, of Lock Haven, who had been missing from his home since 10 o'clock the preceding night.

Lock Haven police last night reported that the man apparently fell or jumped from the bridge between Lock Haven and Lockport. He was enrolled as a student of dentistry at the University of Pittsburgh, but is reported to have been forced to give up his studies recently because of ill health.

Attention of authorities was directed to the river when a man whose identity was not revealed said he thought he saw someone jump off the bridge and heard a splash late Tuesday night. Deputy Sheriff Leroy Bryerton and several men yesterday dragged the river below the bridge and about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the body was brought to the surface. The man had apparently made the fatal dive from about the middle of the bridge and the body was found several hundred feet downstream.

The man's parents had notified police of Friedman's absence at 2 a. m. yesterday when he failed to return after leaving about 10 o'clock Tuesday night to walk downtown to get cigarettes.

Jacob Friedman, prominent merchant of Clarence and Belleville, has a brother Maurice Friedman, residing in Lock Haven, but inquiry revealed that the man who lost his life in the river is not related to the local merchant.

Receive Applications For Travel Club

Application blanks for the Belleville Travel Club, a branch of the state organization, are now on hand at the Belleville Chamber of Commerce offices, and persons wishing to call at the office and fill out one of the blanks.

There are no fees of any kind connected with membership in the club, the sole provision being that the applicant pledge to make at least five trips outside the county during the coming summer. In return for this pledge, the applicant receives a membership card from the state, and is placed on a mailing list of the Pennsylvania Publicity Commission, to receive all literature published by the Commission. From time to time members receive interesting folders of scenic and historic places in Pennsylvania, and many other publications of more than ordinary interest to the motorist.

WPA Approves Lamb, Curtin Street Project

Congressman Don Gingery announces Presidential approval of federal funds amounting to \$20,748.00 for a Works Progress Administration project in Belleville, to improve East Curtin and East Lamb streets, by excavating, constructing base and berms; installing sewers, water lines, etc.

No taxes or assessments will be levied to cover amount of federal funds expended on this project. The project is sponsored by Belleville Borough Council.

Jury Frees Pair Held in Theft Case

Former Sheriff Lee Wins Verdict in Test of Bill of Sale's Validity

JURY NOW HEARING MOTOR ACCIDENT SUIT

Judge W. Uttley, of Mifflin County, Presiding Over Civil Session

Charged with the larceny of seven pieces of mine rail and a switch, Patrick McGroarty and Joseph Bradley, of Snow Shoe, were found guilty of the crime by a jury which considered the larceny indictments against the men here Monday.

The case originally scheduled to have been tried during the regular term of criminal court last week was postponed until Monday in order that Judge W. W. Uttley, of Mifflin county, could preside. Judge Ivan Walker was interested in the matter as an attorney before he became judge.

The two defendants were accused of taking mine rails salvaged from the Napper mine, located on the Holt property near Snow Shoe. Before the mine was sealed as a government project, the rails were removed and piled nearby. McGroarty and Bradley admitted having taken the rails but claimed they offered to pay the owner or return them upon his request. Later they said they returned the rails to the owner's barn.

Immediately after the McGroarty-Bradley case, the list of cases for the regular May Civil sessions went on trial, and according to indication (Continued on page eight)

Name Officers Of Women's Club

Mrs. E. E. Widdowson Chosen President for Three-Year Term; Dean is Speaker

At the annual dinner-brother meeting of the Belleville Women's Club, held Monday night at the Penn Belle Hotel, with 102 members and guests present, Mrs. Ralph C. Blaney, retiring president, placed the gavel in the hands of Mrs. E. E. Widdowson, newly-elected president of the club.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Widdowson for a term of three years were: 1st vice president, Mrs. Philip Wion; 2nd vice president, Mrs. M. I. Claster; recording secretary, Miss Winifred Gates; corresponding secretary, Mrs. (Continued on page six)

Court Ruling Stirs Interest

Strike Breakers May Keep Jobs If No Union Discrimination

A Supreme Court statement that employers can keep strikebreakers on the job and refuse reinstatement to strikers after an unsuccessful strike—so long as no union discrimination is involved—has aroused a deep interest in both labor and employer circles.

The pronouncement of the Court was made in its decision upholding the National Labor Relations Board in the Mackay Radio case in ordering reinstatement of men active in an unsuccessful strike.

While the Court upheld the Board's order for reinstatement of five workers, it did so on the ground that they were discriminated against because of union activity. (Continued on Page 6)

Milt Britten and Band at Helca Park, May 28

"If we have to kill ourselves, we gotta make people laugh" . . . This serious statement by Milt Britten sums up the success that has greeted the maniacal efforts of the Milt Britten Band who will play for a dance at Helca Park on Saturday evening, May 28, through arrangements with the Music Corporation of America. Admission will be \$1.00, including tax.

Featured in the motion picture "Sweet Music," in which the Britten Band co-starred with Rudy Vallee, Milt Britten and His Musical Warriors left the immense Hollywood (Continued on page six)

Charged With Assault

Frank Morton, of Belleville, charged with assault and battery by his wife, was released from custody after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, Belleville, and was released from custody in Johnstown upon posting the required bond.

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Local Couple, Wed 50 Years To Celebrate

Family Dinner at Masonic Cottage, Sunday, Will Mark Anniversary

MEMBERS OF FAMILY WILL ATTEND EVENT

Only Surviving Witness of Ceremony May Attend Party For Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoy

Fifty years of married life will be attained by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoy of South Thomas street, Belleville, Tuesday of next week, and in honor of the occasion a reunion of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be held Sunday at the Masonic cottage at Snow Shoe intersection.

It was on May 31, 1888, that Mary Fleck, daughter of the late Martin and Mary Fleck, natives of Blair county, was united in marriage with Mr. Hoy, son of the late H. K. and Mary Hoy, of Valentine Hill, south of Belleville, at what is now known as Edgofone, the Garman family summer home, at Axemann. The bride's parents at that time resided there, and the nuptial service was performed by the Rev. M. L. Bardens, Baptist minister. At the time of their marriage the bride was 18 years old, and her husband was one year her senior.

The young couple went to farming in 1894 and moved onto the John Kauffman farm between Axemann and lands now owned by Rockview penitentiary. They remained there for 18 years before moving to the George Shuey farm, now on Rockview lands. There they (Continued on page six)

Pony Air Mail Flights Success

923 Special Belleville Caches Dispatched; Lutz, Noll Aid Program

The pony air mail service for the 23rd Congressional District, postponed last Thursday because of unfavorable weather conditions, went through according to schedule Friday afternoon, and the two pilots flying the district mail, Sherman Lutz, of State College, and Henry Noll, of Pleasant Gap, completed their flights without mishap.

The flights of the pony airmail planes began from the State College air depot and included stops in various towns in this area before Lutz and Noll flew to Pittsburgh and Williamsport, respectively, with their cargoes of air mail in honor of National Air Mail Week.

Lutz took mail from Centre Hall, Belleville, Snow Shoe, Kylertown and DuBois to the regular air mail terminal at Pittsburgh where it was placed aboard transcontinental airliners. Noll made stops at Belleville and Lock Haven, ending his flight in Williamsport where he transferred his cargo to north-south airliners.

Interested spectators were on hand at Pleasant Gap to greet the fliers and to witness the scenes which (Continued on page seven)

Women's Club To Hold Flower Mart

Plans are being made by the Belleville Women's Club for a Flower Mart, which will be held Saturday, June 18, at the Library and Historical Corporation property, corner of Allegheny and Howard streets.

There will be color galore in the brightly decorated booths, at which will be sold hot dogs, flowers, novelties—a sweets booth with candy and cakes for the kiddies and grownups. Pony rides for the children, colored balloons, and peanuts, all will lend a festive air.

Watch the papers for further notice of plans.

Charged With Fraud at State College

H. M. Spencer, of Johnstown, has posted \$3,000 bail for his appearance at the September term of court in Centre county on charges of fraudulent conversion. He was arrested last week by Johnstown police upon complaints of several State College residents who claimed the man had mislaid them on the sale of a kind of investment.

Spencer waived a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, Belleville, and was released from custody in Johnstown upon posting the required bond.

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Field Mass To Be Held Monday By Father Downes

An unusual event will take place in Belleville on Memorial Day when a Field Mass will be celebrated in St. John's Catholic cemetery by the Very Rev. Father William E. Downes, pastor of the church. A sermon will be given. The service begins at 9 a. m.

The Mass, now becoming a custom in most dioceses of the country, will be said not only for deceased soldiers but for all those buried there. The children's choir of the church will sing during this Memorial Mass. The public is invited to attend.

Graduation exercises for the pupils of the eighth grade of St. John's Catholic school, Belleville, will be held in the church Thursday evening, June 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday, May 29, the crowning of Mary will take place in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. This beautiful ceremony will be held on the church grounds if weather permits.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Right Reverend Bishop Richard T. Galtsoff, of Altoona, will give Confirmation to the children of the parish. The ceremony will be held in the church.

An entertainment of songs and one-act plays will be given by the pupils of the school in the school hall, East Bishop street, on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 2-3, at 8 o'clock. Former pupils of the school will also present "Jerry Sees a Gorilla" and "The Promise."

Gettig Speaks to County Officers

District Attorney Indicates Short Cuts Whereby Justices May Lighten Duties

District Attorney Mueser W. Gettig, of Belleville, was the principal speaker at the first joint meeting of the Constables and Justices of the Peace of Centre county, at the Penn Belle Hotel at noon yesterday. The program was preceded by a luncheon at the hotel.

Speaking in the interests of a more orderly and unified administration of the minor judiciary of the county, Mr. Gettig outlined to the assembled officers the shortest and best method of drawing up information to avoid unnecessary work and duplication of effort. Where a group of persons are charged with participation in the same crime, he said, one blanket information is sufficient. Instead of the present method of drawing separate informations for each one. He also pointed out other short cuts which justices may employ in shortening their labors and removing possibilities of technical errors which might result in a miscarriage of law.

Judge Ivan Walker spoke briefly to the assembled officers, while Sgt. George Gibbonsey, of the State Motor Police, spoke upon the administration of the Motor Code as it affects the work of Justices and Constables.

In all, there were 37 members of the association present. Officers of the group are: president, J. Rand Miller, of Millheim; vice president, Charles W. Slack, of Centre Hall; treasurer, E. T. Haynes, Snow Shoe; and secretary, A. R. Houser, Belleville. The next meeting of the Constables and Justices will be held in September.

Magazine Salesmen Fined at College

Magazine salesmen soliciting subscriptions on the plea that they were "working their way through college," got scant consideration when they tried to work that ancient system in State College, Tuesday, and the five, whose closest contact was with a college scene, were released only after they had enriched the borough coffers by a total of \$46.25.

The five were: Jack Moss, 18, of El Paso, Texas; Clyde Ross, 20, of Huntington; Jack Reeder, 17, of Muncy; George Chikote, 20, of Chicago; and Trevette Glosier, 19, of Williamsport.

They were arrested Tuesday afternoon by State College Chief of Police Martin L. Kaufman, after the police department received word (Continued on Page 6)

Stores to Close Each Wednesday Afternoon

Beginning Wednesday, June 1, all stores and business places in Belleville will observe the usual weekly half-holiday. The Wednesday closing will continue through June, July and August.

Although some stores have been observing the holiday the year around, all stores are expected to join in the move beginning next Wednesday, Chamber of Commerce officials reported.

Townsend Meeting A Townsend meeting will be held in the Court House, Belleville, Friday evening, May 27 at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

LIBRARY GROUP PREPARES HUMES PROPERTY FOR USE

Opening of Institution Pends Appropriation of County Funds for Upkeep

BUILDING IS RICH IN HISTORICAL INTEREST

Many Gifts of Pictures, Furnishings Being Received; Home Being Remodeled

Answering numerous inquiries as to what progress is being made toward the establishment of a library in the Humes Home, corner of Allegheny and Howard Street, J. Thomas Mitchell, head of the Library and Historical Corporation yesterday released a statement in which it is indicated that no steps toward setting up the library will be taken until a librarian is secured.

The naming of a librarian, in turn, awaits the approval of the Centre County Commissioners of an appropriation for the use of the library corporation. Until such funds become available, it will not be possible for the library to function as a going concern. It was pointed out.

In the meantime, the organization is not idle, for necessary repairs and improvements are being made to the building as rapidly as funds become available. Many private citizens (Continued on page six)

10 Graduate With Teachers' Degree

Centre Countians Among 111 of Class Receiving Certificates at Lock Haven

Ten Centre county young folks were among the class of 111 who graduated from the Lock Haven State Teachers' College at the sixteenth annual commencement held in the auditorium at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Dr. John G. Flowers, president of the college, presented the certificates and degrees.

The following represented Centre county in the graduating exercises and received degrees: Martin H. Deitrich, Belleville; R. D. 2; William M. Jusick, Phillipsburg; Jean E. Kunes, Blanchard; Virginia Benison, Howard; Anna M. Corman, Belleville; Warren Hosterman, Coburn; Eleanor M. Smith, Snow Shoe; Janet E. Brouse, Belleville; Vivian B. Mark, Phillipsburg; June (Continued on page six)

Severe Storm Causes Damage

County Escapes With Badly Washed Fields; Heavy Loss in Nearby Counties

Monday evening's rainstorm, aside from spoiling the pleasure of those who took part in the Treasure Hunt did very little damage in Belleville, and so far could be learned nothing more serious than the washing out of gardens occurred in Centre county.

The rain, however, while it lasted was terrific in volume and was accompanied by a velocity wind that brought the water to earth in fitful sheets.

The storm hit a wide swath and although its severity inflicted little damage in some sections, in others it left a toll of fallen trees, poles and unroofed buildings.

At the Chestnut Hill dairy farm of F. W. Eyer and sons on the Ridge road near Tyrone, a large dairy barn was moved fifteen feet from its foundation and three silos toppled over, the storm seemingly venting the worst of its fury in that locality of Blair county.

Mifflin and Snyder counties were (Continued on page seven)

Open Letter to a Drunken Driver

SURE, you can drive home a'right. Don't let 'em feed you any of that bunk about letting somebody else take the wheel. Any time old Pete can stand on his two feet he can drive an automobile, drunk or sober. Whatcha a few drinks between friends anyway. You show 'em who's going to drive.

Pile 'em into the car. That sweet little wife of yours, who's such a swell kid even if she does nag you about driving when you're drunk. And that funny cug you with you who are afraid you have had one too many. Imagine! Afraid to ride with you! Pile 'em in. Step on the gas. Whoopee! Go places.

Brother, you're not the big shot you think you are. You're just a fuzzy-brained, liquor-up, obstinate ass with about as much right to drive an automobile on the public highway as a monkey from the zoo would have.

We won't appeal to your reason because it's obvious that you haven't any. We won't appeal to your emotions because they're pickled.

We only hope you'll drive home some night, alone, when you've one too many under your belt. Then we hope some little emergency will arise which your addled brain and fumbling hands won't enable you to meet. We hope you'll have an encounter with a tree or a telephone pole that will land you in a police cell and your car on a junk heap. As you sober up we hope the baseness of your continued offenses against society will be borne in upon you with sickening clarity. We hope the newspaper headlines will scream out to all your relatives and friends and business acquaintances: PROMINENT LOCAL MAN GETS DRUNK AND LANDS IN JAIL.

Yes, we hope an All-Wise Providence will arrange this little lesson for you. And soon, before you kill somebody, as you surely will if you continue to drive when you are drunk.

Storm Disrupts Treasure Hunt

100 Prizes Still Unclaimed in Local Stores; Hundreds Take Part in Search

A violent thunder storm breaking shortly after the Chamber of Commerce treasure hunt got under way Monday evening failed to dampen the ardor of hundreds of men, women and children who scurried through 28 stores in the business area in search of prizes.

Prize seekers, wet and bedraggled, but smiling and in a happy mood, ceased their efforts shortly before 9 o'clock when the managers of the various stores announced that because of the storm and the unprejudiced crowds participating, the hunt will be continued for the remainder of this week so that everyone has a chance to search through the stores for prizes. (Continued on page six)

Two Jailed After Car Causes Panic

Two men, Paul E. Taylor and Rush Carson, employed on a construction job near Snow Shoe, were committed to the Centre County jail last Thursday under \$500 bail each after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of Belleville. Taylor was charged with drunken driving and his companion with permitting him to drive while under the influence of intoxicants. Earlier, two charges of assault and battery were preferred against Taylor before Justice E. T. Haynes, of Snow Shoe.

The men were arrested after their car ran into a fence and tree at the James Uzzell home one mile south of Snow Shoe, causing a near-panic among ladies attending a meeting there. Taylor is said to have hit two of the women with his fists. Carson is a resident of Philadelphia, while Taylor's home is in Port Royal.

Girl Breaks Arm In Fall From Bicycle

Lolita Fulton, seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lola Fulton, of Howard, sustained painful injuries Wednesday evening of last week when she fell from a bicycle she was riding. The little girl was riding over wet grass when the wheels slipped and the machine overturned.

She was brought to the Centre County Hospital where an x-ray examination revealed that the elbow had been dislocated, and the bone between the elbow and shoulder had been broken. An end of the broken bone pierced the flesh of the arm. Because of the nature of the injury Lolita is being kept at the hospital until the injuries have begun to heal.

Gap Man Held For Drunken Driving

R. E. Keller, of Pleasant Gap, was arrested about 1 o'clock Saturday morning on East Howard street by Chief of Police Harry Dukeman and Officer Ralph Eyer, on charges of driving a car while under the influence of alcohol.

Keller was taken to the Motor police headquarters where he was examined by a local physician. At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, he posted \$500 bail for his appearance at court.

Five State College Men Arrested Here

One State College resident is charged with drunken driving and four of his companions paid fines of \$7.50 each for disorderly conduct after a Saturday-night outing in Belleville.

Arrested by Chief of Police Harry Dukeman and Officers Donald Johnson and Ralph Eyer, on East Third Street near the jail Saturday night, the men were lodged in the jail until Monday morning when they were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, Belleville.

E. R. Nagle, charged with drunken driving, was examined by a Belleville physician and was pronounced intoxicated. At the hearing, he pleaded not guilty and was released when he posted \$500 bail for his appearance at the September term of court.

His four companions, Homer Gunshall, Rayman Craig, H. C. McDonald and Charles Bower each paid fines and costs on the disorderly conduct counts.

Board Completes Official Count

Figures Confirm Unofficial Tally of Newspapers; Election is Unchanged

The official count of the vote cast in Centre county at the primary election Tuesday of last week was completed yesterday by a return board composed of the following members: Mrs. Joseph Runkle, Miss Virginia Healy and Miss Verna Chambers, all of Belleville, and Samuel J. McMullin, of Millheim, chief clerk to the County Commissioners.

The returns are substantially the same as the totals shown in the unofficial newspaper tabulation published in last week's issue of The Centre Democrat. No changes in (Continued on page eight)

Approval Given To Boggs Twp. Project

Works Progress Administrator G. C. Cleaver, Area No. 10, today endorsed another road improvement project for Centre county, forwarding proposals to Harrisburg for approval by J. Banks Hudson, State Director.

The proposal calls for construction of approximately 10,932 linear feet of grading and drainage with 1,050 linear feet of native stone base and shale surface along Route 14460 and 14425, Boggs Township.

The project would provide work for 81 men for 4 months.

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