

NEW ACT WILL AID FARMERS

MAY PURCHASE FARMS WITH GOVERNMENT-LOANED MONEY

Name Centre County Board Administer Act; Federal Loans for Improvements Also Available; Interest Rates Low Loans Pay Out in Forty Years

Establishment of a set-up to administer the U. S. Farm Security program in Centre county was effected at a meeting in Huntingdon last week when James J. Mack, of State College, Harry Placer, of Port Matilda, R. D. 2 and G. Mac Fry, of Pennsylvania Furnace, were named as members of the Centre County Farm Board. Their decisions are subject to the approval of Barton E. Lowe, of Huntingdon, Centre county supervisor.

their own choosing in their respective counties. The Federal Government will grant loans up to 100 per cent of the purchase price, and the Bankhead-Jones Farm Act, under which the security program is being administered, also provides for the borrowing of limited amounts for improvements.

Wins Outstanding Scholarship Award At State College



CHRISTINE M. KAUFFMAN

Who will graduate from the College of Liberal Arts in the Penna. State College at the coming commencement, June 6, Miss Kauffman has been awarded the John W. White Medal and Prize presented for outstanding scholarship in the senior class, and the Chi Omega Civic Prize, presented to the girl having the highest scholarship in social studies.

Miss Kauffman has also been elected to membership in the Pi Gamma Mu, the National Social Science Honorary Scholarship Fraternity, and the Phi Beta Kappa, honor society which requires high general scholastic achievement in addition to outstanding distinction in a special field. She has been chosen as student Marshal by the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts to assist in the commencement exercises.

Miss Kauffman, after spending two years in The American University, Washington, D. C., transferred to the Pennsylvania State College two years ago. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Kauffman of Milesburg. Dr. Kauffman being pastor of the Methodist churches of Milesburg and Unionville.

Mahlon Robb Accepts Post in Local Bank

Son of Trust Company Head Elected as Trust Officer, Effective Yesterday

G. E. McLELLAN NAMED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New Officer Leaves Position in Credit Department of New York Bank

Election of Mahlon K. Robb, of Plainfield, N. J., as trust officer, and of George E. McClellan, of East Linn street, Bellefonte, as a director, formed a regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Bellefonte Trust Company here Tuesday morning.

Mr. Robb, son of N. E. Robb, president of the Trust Company, assumed his duties as trust officer at the institution yesterday morning, having relinquished his position as district credit analyst for the Irving Trust Company of New York, upon receiving word of his appointment to the position here. Mr. McClellan, vice president and general manager of the Bellefonte Central Railroad, occupied the place on the board of directors made vacant by the recent death of Frank L. Wetzel, of Milesburg.

The new trust officer was graduated from the Bellefonte High school in the class of 1924, and was graduated from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, in the class of 1929. He majored in finance at the University and during his college career.

Memorial Parade Draws Big Crowd

Program Conceded to be Most Impressive One Held Here in Many Years

A crowd of several thousand persons turned out Monday morning to witness what is generally conceded to be the finest Memorial Day parade seen in Bellefonte in many a year.

Particularly outstanding features of the parade were the fine appearance of the various uniformed groups, the unusually large number of organizations in the line of march, the smoothness and speed with which the parade and the Memorial Day services were carried out, and the splendid address by the Rev. Father Bernard McGuire.

Warriors Mark Couple Honored

Picnic Dinner Highlight of Golden Anniversary For Mr. and Mrs. David Baney

On Tuesday, May 24, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Baney, of Warriors Mark, were pleasantly surprised by their five children and their families, who gathered at the Baney home to help them celebrate the anniversary of their fiftieth year of wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Baney were both born in Centre county. Mr. Baney being the youngest son of John and Elizabeth (Harshberger) Baney, of Zion. Mrs. Baney was a daughter of Richard and Mary (Potts) Gates, of Snow Shoe. The first two years of their married life were spent in the vicinity of Zion.

NEW THEATRE FOR STATE COLLEGE?

Rumors current in Bellefonte are to the effect that Warner Brothers are seeking to have a new theatre erected for their exclusive use in State College to provide for the increase in the theatre-going population of the college town.

Last week several Centre county newspapers carried advertisements giving notice that application has been made to the Department of State for a charter for a corporation to be known as "The Centre Theatre Corporation."

While no authentic information regarding the proposed corporation has been released, it is believed that a group of State College business men are seeking the charter with a view toward locating a site and erecting a theatre building as rumored. It is the policy of the Warner Brothers to lease buildings when possible, rather than to engage in the ownership of real estate, according to reports.

Townsend Meeting A Townsend meeting will be held in the Court House, Wednesday, June 8 at 7:30 p. m. Captain Russell H. Hand, of California, will be the speaker. Everybody is invited to hear him.

Liberty, Keynote of Memorial Day Address by Father Bernard McGuire

(Following is the Memorial Day address delivered in Bellefonte on Monday by Father Bernard McGuire, Rector of St. John's Catholic church.)

Once again we celebrate Memorial Day. Springtime has come again and we are called upon to renew the memory of those who were willing to make the great sacrifice upon the altar of their country's welfare. It is very appropriate that Memorial Day should come in the spring. Now, when the witchery of nature floods the world with beauty; now, when the green of grass and leaf charms the eye; now, when the scent and slight of flowering buds attest the wonders of God, we can better realize what our soldiers were willing to sacrifice. They were willing to exchange all this beauty of the world for the dirt and sorrows of the trench and the darkness of the tomb that their country might live. On Memorial Day our first duty is to show our gratitude to the soldier boys who suffered for us. Wars, unfortunately, were not always honor-

BELLEFONTE MAN GETS 2 TO 4 YEARS IN PENTENTIARY

Judge Walker Expresses Hope of Freeing County of Morals Violators

4 OTHERS SENTENCED AT SPECIAL SESSION

Phillipsburg Youths Sent to Jail For Robbery of Store; McCoy's Alibi Fails

Pleading guilty to a charge of having improper relations with a Bellefonte boy, Gilbert Morgan, of Bellefonte, at a special session of court yesterday morning was sentenced by Judge Ivan Walker to serve from two to four years in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh. The formal charge against Morgan was sodomy.

Before passing sentence Judge Walker told Morgan that the crime under the law is considered a most serious one, and that a court is not permitted to place persons committing such crimes under probation. "This court is much opposed to the type of crime you have committed," Judge Walker declared, "and we hope to rid the county of such offenses if possible." Morgan had nothing to say before sentence was passed.

According to a statement by Sheriff Harry V. Keeler who reported that he had received a complaint against the defendant, the Sheriff

124 to Graduate From Local High

Rev. C. Nevin Stamm Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night

Arrangements have been completed for the graduation of the largest class in the history of the Bellefonte High school, at commencement exercises to be held in the Plaza theatre Thursday night of next week. E. K. Stock, supervising principal of Bellefonte schools declared yesterday.

Prizes and diplomas will be awarded to the class after a program of student numbers and an address by G. Morris Smith, president of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove. Student speakers will be Donald Kingsley and Miss Lorraine Yates.

The Rev. C. Nevin Stamm, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, Bellefonte, has been chosen to deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night.

Arrested on Drunken Driving Charges

Three men were arrested last week-end in Bellefonte borough on charges of drunken driving and all are under bail for their appearance at the next term of court. All three were given medical examinations and were pronounced under the influence of alcohol. The arrests were made by Officer Donald Johnson, of the borough police.

John E. Miller, of Cochransville, was taken into custody on Water street, early Friday morning. When Officer Johnson returned to the area to get the keys from Miller's car, he found William H. Miller, of Reading, Pa. (no relation to the first man) driving the machine. He too was arrested on a similar charge.

The third man to be accused of drunken driving was Dale Gardner, of Bush Addition who was arrested on Willowbank street. The three men were given hearings before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, Bellefonte, and were placed under bond for court.

George Proest To Speak On Flag Day

Under the leadership of the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks, Flag Day, Tuesday, June 14, is to be properly observed in Bellefonte, with a full program of activities. George J. Proest, of DuBois, Past State Commander of the American Legion, will deliver the Flag Day address from the Court House steps at the conclusion of a street parade late in the afternoon.

Relatives Now Expected to Aid in Maintenance of Aged

In the future in Centre county naturally or legally responsible relatives will be expected to contribute to the support of applicants for Old Age Assistance. Aid to Dependent Children and General Assistance.

The State Board of Public Assistance has set up a schedule defining exactly what contribution is expected from applicant's relatives who have income.

"The Centre County Board of Public Assistance will be required to follow the procedure outlined by the State office," a member of the Centre County Board of Public Assistance said today. "It will mean that relatives who have incomes will be expected to contribute to the support of dependents; it will especially affect the Old Age Assistance beneficiaries and it will probably mean that many cases will be closed."

It was explained that generally when the income of responsible relatives exceeds the allowance in the following scale a contribution equal to the amount of excess over the scale is expected.

Woman Dies From Fall at Philipsburg

Dies From Injuries Sustained When She Plunged Down Outside Cellar Steps

Making a misstep as she attempted to enter the cellar from an outside stairway, Mrs. Ella Howe Emigh, one of Philipsburg's oldest residents, plunged headforemost to the bottom, sustaining a fractured skull and broken neck.

Mrs. Emigh, 84 years old, for some unknown reason arose early Monday morning and was about the house before family members. It is believed that something preyed upon her mind for she went outdoors and attempted to enter a portion of the cellar used for nothing but storage. Her death was instantaneous.

Only eight days before, Mrs. Emigh (Continued on page seven)

Court Gives Custody of Child to Father

A Bellefonte couple, now separated, who went into court to determine whether the mother or the father should have custody of their young son, had their answer yesterday.

Judge Ivan Walker ruled that David Burger, the father, should retain custody of young John Burger, rather than the child's mother. The court found the father to be a fit person to have custody of the child, and also pointed to testimony showing that the father has always provided for the boy, whereas the mother has no occupation to assure her ability to provide for her son.

Marie Saunders New Hospital Technician

Miss Marie Saunders, 21, of Scranton, has been named x-ray and laboratory technician at the Centre County Hospital. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. F. P. Geary, superintendent of the institution. Miss Saunders assumed the duties of the position Tuesday of this week.

The new member of the institution staff received training in laboratory work at the Scranton State Hospital and comes to Bellefonte with the best of recommendations.

Court House Dome Dazzles Motorists Nearing Bellefonte

Motorists approaching Bellefonte from Pleasant Gap, Buffalo Run Valley and other roads from which a view of Bellefonte is obtained, are dazzled these bright days by what appears to be a large jewel in the center of town.

The cause of all this radiance is nothing less than the dome of the Centre County Court House which last week was given a fresh coat of aluminum paint. The reflection of the sun on the aluminum causes sparkling reflection visible for many miles.

The painting was done by P. F. Goodwin, of Elmira, N. Y., and his assistant, who gave the Commissioners some interesting figures regarding the size of the fish weather-vane and the ball which decorates the top of the dome.

Goodwin contracted to paint the dome and to put gold-leaf on the weather vane and ball for a total of \$125. Gold leaf was decided upon by the Commissioners because it is guaranteed to last for 35 years. The painter claims he was fooled by the size of the ball, for when he got to the dome he found it measured more than two feet in diameter, and required just \$47 worth of gold leaf to cover. The fish weather-vane is 53 1/2 inches long and weighs 50 pounds. Heretofore the fish, made of iron, had been painted black, but now it is encased in gold leaf. Its bearing has been well oiled and it now swings freely in the lightest breeze.

V.F.W. to Select Miss Bellefonte

Registrations Close Tonight; Winner Will Get 3-Day Trip to Harrisburg

Some Bellefonte girl this weekend will win a three-day all-expense trip to Harrisburg by being named "Miss Bellefonte" to represent the local post of the V. F. W. at the State convention of that organization June 23, 24 and 25.

Beauty will be the only basis for the selection of "Miss Bellefonte," officers of Jackson-Crisman-Saylor Post and Auxiliary, sponsors of the contest, announced last night, but immediate action on the part of probable contestants is urgent, for all registrations must be made tonight for the grand judging Saturday night, from 7 to 9 p. m.

Registrations must be made this Thursday night, from 7 to 9 p. m. at the V. F. W. home on West Bishop street. Any girl residing in this area, and between 17 and 25 years of age, is eligible to register. (Continued on page six)

Alumni Dance Tonight

The annual dance and reception to the graduating class of the Bellefonte High school, by the Alumni Association, will be held tonight at Hecla Park, with the Campus Owls, of State College, furnishing the music. The dance will begin at 9 p. m. and will close at 1 o'clock.

Possession of an Alumni membership ticket now on sale at 50 cents each, will entitle the holder to admission to the dance at no further cost, while outsiders may attend the event, if accompanied by an Alumni member, by purchasing a guest ticket at 75 cents. Both Alumni and guest tickets will be on sale at the pavilion tonight.

Falling Tombstone Fractures Boys' Leg

Basil Ray, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray, of Azemann, was the victim of an unusual accident Sunday while attending Memorial services at the Meyer cemetery in Buffalo Run Valley.

The youth was playing around a tombstone in the cemetery when the stone toppled off its base and fell on the boy's right leg, fracturing the bone between the knee and ankle.

The claim will be lumped in a deficiency measure with other similar damages, and showed through the Congress in the closing hours of the session, it was agreed by Congressional leaders upon receipt of the residential request for action.

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Ministers Elect Officers For '38

Pledge Financial Aid to Community Playground Here This Summer

At the final meeting of the Bellefonte Ministerial Association until September, at the Y. M. C. A. in Bellefonte, the Rev. G. E. Householder, pastor of the United Brethren church was chosen as president for the ensuing year.

Other officers elected by the body were the Rev. Howard E. Oakwood, Milesburg, vice president, and the Rev. C. Nevin Stamm, Bellefonte, secretary and treasurer. In addition to voting a contribution of \$25 to the Bellefonte Community Welfare Fund, the Association voted to give financial assistance to the Community Playground, which will open on the school grounds at the rear of the Episcopal Parish House, about June 15, with Miss Georgette Purnell, of East Curtin street, as supervisor. Miss Purnell will be on duty to supervise the playground every morning. L. E. Heineman, of the YMCA, and the Rev. C. E. Arnold are members of the playground committee.

A committee consisting of the Rev. Mr. Oakwood, the Rev. H. Willis Hartsock, retiring president of the group, and the Rev. J. B. Bays were named to prepare the association's program for next year. Resolutions regarding the removal of the Rev. Robert J. Sudlow, rector of the Episcopal church, to Yuma, Arizona, were passed and copies are to be forwarded to the Rev. Mr. Sudlow and the members of his new congregation in Yuma.

Few Accidents Mar Holidays

Only One Person Injured in County Despite Heavy Memorial Day Traffic

With only five motor accidents reported by the Pleasant Gap sub-station of the State Motor Police during the Memorial Day weekend, that police unit closed its books for the first five months of 1938 with a total of 50 accident investigations, in only one of which was there a fatality. For the corresponding period in 1937, the Pleasant Gap sub-station had investigated 73 accidents, of which four resulted in fatalities.

Although damage to two cars involved in a crash about 8:45 o'clock Saturday night totaled about \$450, none of the occupants of either machine were injured. The mishap occurred about one-fourth mile west of Spring Mills and the machines, traveling in opposite directions, struck in opposite directions.

O. E. S. HEAD IS ROBBERY VICTIM

Mrs. Daise Henderson, of East High street, Bellefonte, Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star of Pennsylvania, lost several valuable gifts and other items Tuesday night of last week when her locked car was broken into while parked on North Broad street, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. W. E. Crossley, of East Bishop street, had gone to Philadelphia to attend a series of Eastern Star meetings, and had locked the car before leaving it, believing the items would be safe. Upon their return to the sedan several hours later, they found that the rear window had been broken, and several gifts taken.

There were no suitcases in the machine at the time, contrary to first reports, reaching Bellefonte. Philadelphia police were informed of the robbery.

Has Jaw Fractured In Auto Accident

Howard Vail, Jr., of Philipsburg, is recovering from a fractured jaw he received in an accident a week ago. The break is supported by a brace.

The accident happened while Howard was driving the Kephart Hardware truck towards Port Matilda. He crashed into the rear of a large truck hauling timber.

The mishap was caused by dense fog which overhung the vicinity last week. The impact of the car against the timbers badly wrecked the truck and injured Vail who was nevertheless about the next day and now continues about his work driving a new Kephart Hardware truck.

An Open Letter to Drivers

Today my daughter who is seven years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and white stockings. Her cocker-spaniel whose name is "Scout," sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved "goodbye" and started off to the halls of learning.

Tonight she is home safely. We talked about school and the few days remaining until it closed. She told me about the girl who sits next in front of her—the girl with yellow curls—and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher, who has eyes in the back of her head—and about a lot of things—tremendously vital, unimportant things; and then we looked over our spelling and arithmetic problems—and then to bed.

She's back there now—back in her little bed—sound asleep, with "Princess Elizabeth" (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm.

You guys wouldn't hurt her, would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger is cut, or her head gets bumped, I can fix it—but when she's out of the house, when she walks across the street, then she's in your hands.

She's a nice kid. She likes to hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time—I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please help me to look out for her. Please drive carefully, please drive slowly past the schools and intersections—and please remember that children run from behind parked cars.

Please, don't hurt my little girl.

ONE OF MANY.