

ORDERS SURVEY FOR PLANT

COUNCIL DIRECTS ENGINEERS TO PREPARE PLANS FOR PWA

Plant for Full Treatment of Borough Sewage Would Cost \$125,000 to \$150,000; Discuss Ways of Financing Project; Many Obstacles in Way

After a three-hour discussion at a special meeting at the Logan House Tuesday night, Bellefonte Borough Council moved definitely toward compliance with an order from the State Department of Health to erect a sewage disposal plant.

Upon unanimous vote of a full turnout of Council members, that body passed a resolution calling upon the Chester Engineers, of Pitsburgh, to prepare preliminary plans and engineering data required for applying for a FWA grant for a disposal plant. The motion specifies that the plans and data shall be sufficiently complete to satisfy the P. W. A. and the State Department of Health as to the feasibility of the project, and fixes the cost of the plans at \$250.

The motion came at the conclusion of a lengthy session upon

methods of financing and procedure as well as a thorough discussion of the principles upon which sewage disposal plants operate.

Briefly, the facts revealed during the consideration of the problem were: that while the State has ordered a complete sewage treatment plant, consisting of primary and secondary treatment units, it may be that only a primary treatment plant would be needed at this time. The probable cost of a primary plant would be about \$77,000 and the probable cost of a plant for complete treatment of sewage would be between \$125,000 and \$150,000.

Bellefonte borough has reached its legal borrowing capacity, hence Council, in contemplating a sewage disposal plant, is faced with an unusually difficult problem of financing. One method by which money (Continued on page six)

Catches Trout 28 Inches Long

Milesburg Angler Smashes All Records While Fishing in Spring Creek



The mythical trophy awarded by Bellefonte for the largest trout caught this season again changed hands Friday when David Mills, aged 22, of Milesburg, took the prize from Leroy Rider who had held it up to that time, by landing the largest trout caught here for a number of years.

The mammoth fish measured 28 1/2 inches in length, weighed 8 pounds, and was 16 inches in girth. Rider's fish, caught several weeks ago, measured 26 inches in length. Prior to his catch, John "Moose" Ammerman held the trophy with a 25-inch trout. All the monsters were caught in Spring Creek just below Bellefonte, in the stretch of stream lying between the Pennsylvania Railroad roundhouse and the iron bridge spanning the creek at the upper end of the old Fair Grounds.

Mills caught his record-smashing (Continued on page four)

Snakes Reported Quite Numerous

Hair-Raising Tales Told By Centre Countians Who Have Seen Reptiles

The present season is apparently a good—or a bad one—for snakes. If you don't believe this statement glance over the following snake stories reported from various parts of the county this week, and look under the covers before you crawl into bed.

Harold A. Wion, of East Lamb Street, instructor at the Bellefonte High School, and leader of the High School Band, missed being bitten by a large copperhead last Friday by a matter of a fraction of an inch.

Mr. Wion had gone to a cottage near Mt. Eagle in Bald Eagle Valley, and decided to cut the grass around the house. The grass was from a foot to 18 inches in length, and as he wielded a scythe along the foundation of the house, he did not notice the copperhead along the wall. As he made a cut in close to the snake, the snake struck, and it was only the fact that his hand was in motion that made the snake miss its aim. Wion jumped back, secured a rake and soon killed the snake, which measured 34 inches in length.

The thrill that comes once in a lifetime was experienced by Mrs. Luther L. Smith at her farm home near Sunnyside last Wednesday. After attending to some household duties upstairs she was about to return to the lower floor when she noticed a dark object lying on the landing at the top of the stairway. Presuming it was a leather belt belonging to one of the male members of the family, Mrs. Smith was about to pick it up when she discovered to her horror that it was a blacksnake. Descending the stairs she summoned Ralph Floray, the tenant farmer, who hastened to where the intruder was lodged and with the aid of a shovel dispatched the reptile which proved to be about a yard in length. The presence of the snake in such an unusual place can only be accounted for by the assumption that it crawled up the vines at the side of the front porch and made its way into the house through a small aperture between the screen and the window frame.

Two Bellefonte men, Lew Smith and C. C. Shuey, made record kills in (Continued on page seven)

Scotia Band To Play At Picnic

Memorial Service Will Feature 16th Annual Outing of Former Scotians

Members of the Scotia Picnic committee, at a meeting Monday night at the home of W. G. Saxton, at Waddle, completed preliminary arrangements for the 16th annual Scotia Picnic, to be held at the picnic grounds in the now-abandoned village on Saturday, August 6.

Leading features of the event this year will be a Memorial service in honor of former residents of Scotia who have passed to their reward since the town was deserted early in the present century, and the appearance of the Old Scotia Band—(Continued on page six)

Millheim Sesqui Events Complete

Centre County Town Will Devote Six Days in Celebration of Community Program

The program for Millheim's celebration of its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary is complete, and insures the community of the biggest event in the history of the borough.

The program follows: Saturday, July 2—Reserved for registration of former residents, reunions, renewing old acquaintanceships, Band concerts, Fire Company carnival.

Sunday, July 3—Special religious services in each of the Lutheran, Evangelical and Reformed churches. (Continued on page 7)

Meeting in Bankruptcy

The first meeting of creditors of Nathan Kofman, of Bellefonte, a bankrupt, will be held in the law offices of the referee, John T. Taylor, in the Peoples National Bank building, State College, at 10 o'clock this Thursday morning, June 30, at which time creditors may prove their claims, name a trustee, and transact any other business which may be brought up for their action.

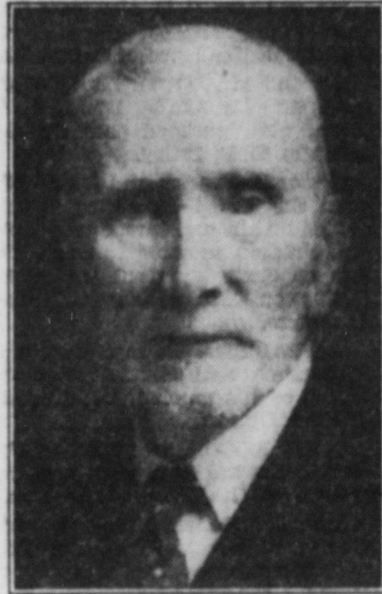
NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Herbert J. Stover, of Coburn, dog law enforcement officer for Centre County, yesterday reported that a dive is to be made on unlicensed dogs in the county, beginning today. Any person owning or harboring an unlicensed dog will be dealt with according to law. His advice to dog owners in the county is: "Get a license—Save a fine!"

Has Second Transfusion.

Mrs. Glenn Treasurer of State College, who has been suffering from internal hemorrhages for more than a month, was given a second blood transfusion at the Centre County Hospital Tuesday, Lester Tate, of State College was the donor. Mr. Treasurer gave blood for a transfusion several weeks ago. Mr. Tate volunteered his services as a member of the Alpha Fire Company of State College.

GOES TO REUNION



THOMAS B. HAMILTON

Two aged Centre county Civil War veterans will be among the 200 expected to convene this weekend for their final reunion in connection with the 75th anniversary celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg, at Gettysburg.

They are Thomas Brew Hamilton, Bellefonte's only surviving Civil War veteran and the county's oldest resident, and Cyrus Walker, 93, of State College.

Mr. Hamilton celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary on January 13, 1938. He cast his first vote for Lincoln when he was 22. Four days after fighting started, he had enlisted in the first company organized in the county, the Fencibles, formed by Ronald Curtin, Jr., at Curtin. Mr. Hamilton went with the company to Harrisburg.

From Harrisburg the company, short of equipment as were many northern units at the start of the conflict, was sent to Philadelphia and then on to Annapolis where (Continued on page four)

12 Sentenced At Special Session Here

Three Local Amateur Forgers Draw 1 to 2 Years in Prison; Robber Gets 2 to 4 Years

CCC CAMP MEMBERS PUT ON PROBATION

Court Disposes of Two Charged With Robbery of Hunting Camps

At a special session of court held before Judge Ivan Walker, Monday morning, four of twelve defendants entering pleas of guilty to a wide assortment of crimes, were sentenced to the Western Penitentiary. Two others were sent to jail; two to the State Industrial School at Huntingdon, and four were released on probation. One defendant was fined \$200 in addition to a jail term.

Those who received terms in the Western Penitentiary were Merrill Myer, Jesse Emel and Edward "Blondie" Poorman, all of Bellefonte, members of an amateur forger ring, and Floyd H. Milderbarber, aged 29, reputedly a ring-leader, of a (Continued on page three)

Guards Seek Man Who Flew Prison

Trusty Employed as Teamster Leaves Institution After Tying Team in Woods

George Trainor, aged 29, of Allegheny county, serving from 5 to 20 years at Rockview penitentiary on two counts of burglary, tied his mule team to a tree near the prison sawmill at the foot of Nittany Mountain, Monday morning, and walked to freedom. Later this night he had not been apprehended, although prison officers and police have been conducting an intensive search.

Trainor came to Rockview in April 1937, won the confidence of officials and was employed as a trusty. He was employed as a tractor driver for a time, and as such was permitted (Continued on page six)

Mackeyville Men Buy Hoag Creamery

Negotiations were completed yesterday whereby Fred M. Kyle and F. Paul Walizer, both of Mackeyville, became the owners of the Frank P. Hoag creamery on North Thomas street. They will take possession of the plant tomorrow and will continue the present milk route without interruption.

The creamery will be in charge of Mr. Walizer who has been associated in business with Mr. Kyle for some time in the conduct of an extensive creamery at Mackeyville serving Lock Haven and neighboring territory. Mr. Walizer is married and has a family, and will make his permanent residence in Bellefonte as soon as he has secured suitable quarters.

The Hoag Dairy Store on West High street is not affected by yesterday's sale, and will continue under the present management. The store will be supplied with milk, cheese, buttermilk, ice cream and (Continued on page seven)

TITAN METAL EMPLOYE RECOVERING FROM INJURY

Samuel M. Roberts, of North Wilson Street, Bellefonte, employed as a carpenter at the Titan Metal Company plant here, yesterday was reported to be recovering nicely at the Centre County Hospital from injuries sustained while at work last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Roberts was in the act of pushing a board, only 14 inches in length, through a saw when he lurched backwards against him, striking him in the stomach. Rushed to the hospital it was found that the impact had caused a rupture of the intestines, and an operation was performed at 6:30 o'clock that night.

Since then his recovery has been steady, and yesterday his condition was described as being "fine."

EXCURSIONISTS APPRECIATE COURTESIES SHOWN HERE

The Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce this week received from an excursionist of the Pennsylvania Railroad a letter in which the railroad expressed its deep appreciation for the reception accorded passengers aboard a recent excursion here from Philadelphia.

The official reports that scores of passengers on the way home commented most favorably upon the many courtesies shown them while they were in Bellefonte. The Chamber also has received numerous requests from Philadelphia and New York for descriptive folders of Centre county.

Ask Court to Rule On Pay of Overseers

Rush Twp. Officials Claim They Are Entitled to Salaries Until End of Terms

CITE COUNTY POOR LAW TO SUPPORT POSITION

Outcome May Affect All Overseers in County; Hearing July 5

In a suit filed last week the Centre County Court is asked to decide whether or not the County Commissioners are responsible for the employment of the various Poor Overseers of the County who found themselves in office but without duties or compensation January 1 when the County took over the administration of relief to the poor.

A hearing in the matter will be held before Judge Ivan Walker on July 5. The case is expected to attract widespread interest in view of the fact that the final outcome of the litigation will directly affect every Overseer of the Poor in the county—and perhaps the state—(Continued on page 7)

Mine Sealing Program Ends

Withdrawal of U. S. Funds Halts Work; Move Affects Centre County Projects

Pennsylvania's \$3,000,000 abandoned coal mine sealing program employing 1800 WPA workers on 190 projects will be prematurely halted today. Dr. Edith MacBride-Dexter, State health secretary reports.

She said withdrawal of funds set aside for materials by the U. S. public health service necessitated the shut-down which will "undoubtedly cause some hardship in the soft coal regions where much of the coal mine sealing has been taking place."

The move will be felt in Centre County, particularly in Snow Shoe and Burnside townships where scores of abandoned mines which formerly (Continued on page six)

Kettle Creek Camp to Open

Groups of Ten or More May Attend WPA Recreation Centre; Fee \$4.50 Per Week

A recreation camp with a capacity of 150 persons, available to any group of persons in Pennsylvania, will officially open on Sunday, July 3, according to an announcement issued by the Division of Education and Recreation, Area No. 10, W. F. A., under whose direction the camp will be conducted.

The camp is located on the banks of Kettle Creek at its junction with Two Mile Run and is reached by an improved road from Westport, Clinton county Route No. 120.

A trained camp director and a staff of seven nurses are in permanent residence. A trained nurse is in (Continued on page seven)

HOWARD MAKE PLANS FOR OLD HOME WEEK

The Howard Band and Fire Company are planning to hold an Old Home Week celebration in that community during the week of August 15 to 20. The affair has been timed to coincide with the Schenck reunion, August 18 which annually attracts many former residents of Howard.

Committees named to arrange for the celebration are as follows: from the Band, D. A. Holter, John Bryan and William Smith. From the Fire Company, Philip Holter, H. D. Hanson and W. M. Neff. These committees named George Painter as the seventh member.

The Old Home Week and Homecoming will be the first event of the kind ever held in Howard, and according to early indications the event will be a real letter one in the history of the Bald Eagle town.

MARTIN MILLER NAMED HEAD OF LAMB ST. PROJECT

The Lamb street WPA project, subject of considerable discussion at the regular meeting of Council June 29, reopened Tuesday morning with Martin Miller, of Bellefonte as foreman.

Yesterday a crew of 36 men was at work continuing the program for the extension of Lamb street to Wilson street. Councilmen visited the project Tuesday night and after going over the situation, decided to pay the street to a width of 30 feet, and to construct five-foot stone berms at either side.

Mr. Miller replaces J. Thompson Henry, of Martinsburg, as foreman of the project. Miller formerly conducted the Valley View Lime Quarries, is experienced in handling men, and is well qualified to see that the job is completed in an efficient manner.

BAND FESTIVAL A SUCCESS

Piper's Banjo Band cleared about \$225 as a result of the two-day carnival held on the Undine Fire Company grounds, during the weekend. The carnival was well attended both evenings.

WINS 4TH PLACE



MISS SYLVIA YEARICK

Miss Sylvia Yearick, representing Jackson-Crisman-Saylor post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bellefonte, at the statewide beauty contest featuring the annual convention of the V. F. W. at Harrisburg during the weekend, was awarded fourth place among 75 contestants for the honor throughout Pennsylvania.

Miss Yearick's escorts, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boden and Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton, of Bellefonte, believe Miss Yearick may have scored even higher had she not had the misfortune to tear her evening gown just before the contest Friday night.

Miss Mary Ellen Culbertson, of York, was named "Miss Pennsylvania," and Miss Jane Rice, representing Marysville, was runner-up. Miss Culbertson will represent Pennsylvania at the National Beauty Contest during the national convention of the V. F. W. in Columbus, Ohio, in September.

"Miss Bellefonte" is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Yearick, of this community.

One Injured In Weekend Crashes

Rain And Slippery Roads Prove Hazards to Motorists; Damage Over \$500

One man was injured and property damage totaled more than \$500 in a series of three accidents in Centre County during the weekend, State Motor Police report. Rain and slippery roads were assigned as contributing factors in the mishaps.

When his sedan struck the railroad crossing on the road between Julian and Unionville about 10 o'clock Saturday night, E. C. Reimer, of Indianapolis, Ind., suffered lacerations of the left hand, bruises of the shoulder and a sprained back. The machine left the road while rounding a curve. Reimer, who was the sole occupant of the car, was brought to the Centre County Hospital for treatment.

In a collision of cars driven by (Continued on page six)

July 4th Fete at State College

10 Big Attractions on Midway Planned by Alpha Firemen; Many Prizes Posted

The program for the annual State College Community Celebration 4th of July was released yesterday by Dan Krumrine, chairman of the celebration committee of the Alpha Fire Company, sponsors of the event.

The celebration will open Saturday afternoon, July 2, and continue all day Monday. The midway, located on Allen street, will have 10 big features this year. They are bingo, horse race, fish pond, knock-down cat game, refreshment stands, blanket wheel, penny pitch, grocery wheel, weight guessing and duck game.

The midway will be open Saturday afternoon and evening, and all day Monday.

The program will open at 10:30 (Continued on page four)

EXPECT HUGE THROG AT JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

TRUCKER CHARGED WITH SPILLING DIRT ON STREET

Charged with permitting material hauled on trucks to spill on the streets of State College borough F. Feraco, contractor engaged in hauling on the PWA General State Authority building program at Penn State, last Thursday waived a hearing before Burgess Wilbur F. Leitzel, and posted \$104 bond for the appearance of four of his drivers in court.

According to reports, the Feraco trucks hauling dirt to the proposed Community field, were not equipped with end-gates, and the dirt is said to have shifted and spilled onto the streets. Drivers are said to have been warned to cease the practice some time ago.

Fines and costs for the violations would have totaled \$82, but when a preliminary hearing is waived double the amount is fixed as bail for court. Pending the hearing the Feraco trucks are continuing to haul dirt to the Community field.

One-Fourth Ton of Fireworks To Be Set Off at Athletic Field

WETZLER BAND TO PLAY CONCERT BEFORE SHOW

Seats Available For 3,000 Persons; Evening's Entertainment is Free

Bellefonte will be the Mecca for Fourth of July celebrators from all parts of the county Monday evening when one-fourth ton of fireworks, costing \$150, are set off at the Community Athletic Field, East Bishop street.

The display will consist of more than 100 separate pieces. There are 86 pieces of special aerial displays, and 28 pieces of ground displays. Some of the more elaborate sets include a battle between two airplanes—all in fireworks; an imitation of the Yellowstone geyser; a musical rainbow; a reproduction of the Niagara Falls and many others. Aerial bombs, bearing a surprising number of new displays will be visible for miles around Bellefonte.

The Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the event through the co- (Continued on page three)

CCC Camp Youth Held In Theft

Claims He 'Borrowed' Camp Truck to Go to Home Near Colyer For Weekend

The somewhat mysterious disappearance of a Chevrolet truck from the Poe Valley CCC camp about 1:30 a. m. June 18, was solved Tuesday with the arrest of Warren B. Taylor, aged 18, of Colyer, a member of the Camp.

Taylor's arrest by Corporal Leslie N. Shaw, of the State Motor Police, Bellefonte, was made shortly after the officer found the truck parked in a dense woods about 300 yards off the road near Colyer.

At a hearing here yesterday morning before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, the CCC member, charged with the larceny of a motor vehicle, admitted his guilt and was held under \$500 bail for his appearance at court.

Camp officials were considerably mystified when the truck disappeared from its parking place in the camp early Saturday morning June (Continued on page three)

Demented Man Uses Beehive In Eluding Sheriff

That the office of High Sheriff of Centre County is not always a bed of roses was demonstrated last Thursday when Sheriff Harry V. Keeler and his Deputy Lee Tice learned that only the wave of a hand was between them and a hive of angry bees.

The two officials went to a farm back of Curtin to take into custody Gerald Lucas, aged 29, who had been examined by a sanity commission and who had been found to be mentally unbalanced. The Sheriff and his Deputy had orders to take the man to the State Hospital at Danville for treatment.

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Hand That Rocks Cradle Also May Tend The Still

"Look for the woman!"

This old French police axiom was called to mind here Monday morning at a Special session of court when Judge Ivan Walker admonished State Liquor Control Board enforcement officers to arrest the women in homes where illegal liquor is being made or kept.

The inference suggested by the court's instruction is that maybe the hand that rocks the cradle also finds time to tend the still.

In the case at hand there seemed to be some reason for that belief. Enforcement officers reported that when they visited the home of Cor- (Continued on page six)

BARD DENIED RIGHT TO OUST SHELLEY IN PROBE

Attorney General Guy K. Bard on Monday was denied the right to supersede District Attorney Carl B. Shelley and take "absolute control" of the proposed investigation of the Barie administration.

In an opinion handed down by Judge Paul N. Schaeffer, specially presiding, the court ruled that Bard might participate in the proceedings but could not force Shelley to step aside entirely.

"It is the hope of the court," Judge Schaeffer ruled, "that the district attorney and the attorney general, after all possible differences, will agree to a plan of operation together to the end that the public confidence in whatever is done here may deservedly be maintained."

The Berks county jurist ruled that the attorney general's right to supersede every district attorney is "not absolute and unqualified."

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AT HECLA ON FOURTH

The coming weekend at Hecla Park will be a continuous round of free acts, amusements, recreation and entertainment, according to an announcement yesterday by the park management.

The festivities begin Saturday night with a free dance, for which Platt's Orchestra will furnish the music. The Hack Sisters, well known entertainers from Mexico, Pa., will (Continued on page four)

Blanchard Native Writes March Played By Winning V. F. W. Band

Playing a composition written by one of its members, a native of Centre county, the Altoona Veterans of Foreign Wars band became the champion musical organization of the Pennsylvania Department for 1938-39 during the weekend when it won first place in the state competition held in connection with the 19th annual V. F. W. state encampment at Harrisburg.

The band is scheduled to appear at the Blue and Gray Reunion of Union and Confederate Veterans, Saturday, at Gettysburg, and will appear in Altoona in a big Fourth of July parade.

Added significance is added to the band's victory in that the title was won in the rendition of a new march, the composition of Eldred Fletcher, Altoona musician and member of the band. Fletcher is a native of Blanchard, and is a son of Hayes Fletcher, now residing in that community.

The march is entitled "On Par-

ade," and was completed only ten days ago. The number made a strong impression on Director Wilfred Beck and Manager Bruce Crumm, and it was decided by the band to make it the competition rendition. With a week's rehearsal from Monday the band scored a great hit in the competition and following the victory the outfit, togged out in the new marine dress uniforms, responded to a demand for its rendition at headquarters, the Penn Harris Hotel, and other sections of the city.

Fourteen bands were entered in the competition including the Derry Band, champions of 1936 and 1937. The Altoona band was six points ahead of the nearest rival. It was after midnight when the band went on the field and rendered "On Parade," and after the victory the outfit, accompanied by a large Altoona delegation, marched about the state capital, playing Fletcher's march and winning the plaudits of the crowds.