

FUGITIVES STILL AT LARGE

TRIO USES LONG BENCH IN ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL

Daylight Break Undiscovered for Three Hours—Claim Other Prisoners Aided in Plot; FBI Enters Widespread Search

Scaling an 18-foot stone wall when jail attaches serving the noon meal to prisoners noted the absence of the trio.

Investigation revealed that sometime between 9 o'clock when the door leading to the enclosed jail yard was opened to permit prisoners to exercise in the open air, the trio carried from the cell block a bench about 15 feet in length. This was propped against the northeast side of the jailyard wall, and the three used the bench as a support in crawling to the top of the wall. From there they jumped below, landing in a flower garden planted by Mrs. Harry V. Keeler, wife of the sheriff.

The three evidently had help inside the jail, for at the time the break was discovered, the bench which had been used was in its usual place in the cell block. One end showed evidence of having been rammed into the earth, and marks on the jail wall told the rest of the story. Jail attendants have been until shortly after 12 o'clock noon.

Business Man Dies



ALBERT E. SCHAD

Illness Fatal To A. E. Schad

Widely Known Plumber and Realtor Dies After Attack of Asthma

Albert E. Schad, for more than 50 years engaged in the plumbing business in Bellefonte, and for many years operator of extensive real estate holdings in this area, died about 7:30 o'clock Friday morning in the Centre County Hospital after a brief illness with complications resulting from an attack of asthma.

Because Mr. Schad had suffered from asthma for a number of years, no special alarm was felt when he had a violent attack last Wednesday morning. Later in the day when he was removed to the hospital, his condition was not regarded as being serious.

Council To Seek Aid For Sewage Plant

To Ask PWA for Funds; Move to Establish Municipal Authority as Sponsors

BORO SEWING PROJECT MAY BE CONTINUED

Discuss Inequalities in Water Rates; Pump at Gamble Mill Nearing Breakdown

Decision to apply to the Public Works Administration for a grant for the construction of a sewage disposal plant here, and authorization of the establishment of a Municipal Authority to sponsor the project were highlights of a regular meeting of Bellefonte Borough Council at the Logan House, Monday night when further plans for the proposed project will be discussed.

The Municipal Authority will be a kind of corporation with members of Council serving as the complete official family of the organization. The group will transact all business in connection with the construction, financing and operation of the plant.

With application to the PWA for aid and with a set-up for the sponsorship of the disposal plant project, Council is well started toward the realization of a question which has been the chief bogey in the closets of Bellefonte Councils for many years.

Approval was given a suggestion that the PWA project in Bellefonte, which employs from 25 to 30 persons.

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Centre Hall Man Dies In Philadelphia

C. D. Bartholomew, 57, Passes Away at Jefferson Hospital Yesterday

FUNERAL SCHEDULED TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Was Former Bank Official, Insurance Agent; Served as Boro Tax Collector

Charles David Bartholomew, aged 57, prominent resident of Centre Hall, passed away at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, two days after he had been admitted to that institution for observation.

Mr. Bartholomew was a native of Centre County and for many years was employed in the former Penn's Valley Bank in Centre Hall. At the time of his death he was tax collector in that borough.

Last fall Mr. Bartholomew underwent an operation for the removal of a kidney, and he recovered rapidly enjoying exceptionally fine health until two or three months ago. Becoming ill this spring he underwent treatment at the Centre County Hospital on several occasions. He was discharged from that institution early last week when it was decided to take him to Philadelphia.

Accompanied by his wife and two daughters, Mr. Bartholomew made the trip by rail from Lewistown late Monday evening, and was reported to have withstood the trip surprisingly well. Word of his death yesterday morning came as a great shock.

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Titan Worker Dies



RUSSELL KNAPP

In the above picture the late Russell Knapp, of Bellefonte, is shown with his son "Dick," who is now approaching his teens.

World War Vet Dies Suddenly

Apoplexy Fatal to Russell J. Knapp, 42, Bellefonte; Saw Overseas Service

Death came suddenly to Russell John Knapp, World War veteran of East Logan street, Bellefonte, who passed away at the Centre County Hospital at 11:30 last Thursday night after a two hours' illness.

Death was attributed to apoplexy.

During the day and early evening Mr. Knapp was apparently in his usual good health and after the evening meal had played ball with some children at his home. Later he walked down town, and upon returning home complained of feeling ill, going upstairs.

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SEVEN ARE SENTENCED AT SPECIAL COURT SESSION HERE

Banjo Band to Play at 4-H Club Convention

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, August 10, the Bellefonte Banjo Band will play a concert for the opening of the State 4-H Club convention in the college auditorium at State College.

The Banjo Band will motor to Lock Haven Tuesday, August 9, to play for a parade and carnival of the Citizens Hose Company. The band appeared in Lock Haven last summer in a block carnival held there.

Drunken Drivers Draw \$100 Fines and 10 Days in County Jail

DRIVER OF HIT-RUN CAR GIVEN 30 DAYS

Boy Who Stole From Father Placed on Probation as Parent Defends Act

Fines of \$100, the costs of prosecution and ten-day jail terms were imposed by Judge Ivan Walker upon two men who pleaded guilty to drunken driving, at a special session of Court here Monday morning.

Three other defendants charged with larceny, one charged with hit-run driving and one held for driving while his license was under suspension were sentenced during the session.

The two involved in the drunken driving cases were William H. Miller, 19, of Mt. Penn, a Penn State student, and Thomas Ahearn, of Middletown, N. Y., who has been residing in Bellefonte while employed.

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Scotia Picnic This Saturday

Memorial Service and Appearance of Old Scotia Band Will Be Features

Saturday of this week is the day of the 16th Scotia homecoming and picnic to be held at the Scotia picnic grounds. The committee yesterday completed plans for the event, a feature of which will be memorial services in memory of former Scotia residents who have passed beyond.

Among the speakers who will be heard are James Van Zandt, of Altoona, the Rev. J. J. Weaver, of Rebersburg, Rev. H. Willis Hartsock and Rev. A. G. Herr, Bellefonte, and the Rev. O. R. Williams, of Muhlenberg. The original Scotia Band will make its appearance for the first time in many years.

Refreshments and luncheon will be available on the grounds for those who do not bring baskets. A variety of entertainment will be provided for young and old and a large crowd of former Scotians is expected to attend the outing.

Chicken Dinners Cost Boys \$6.60 Each

A chicken dinner which costs \$6.60 is rather expensive but that is what six young boys from Sugar Valley paid. They were charged with stealing seven chickens from the home of Robert Ruhl, near Tylersville, July 21. The young men claimed they took the chickens to an out of the way place and roasted them as a boyish prank.

At the hearing before Alderman T. Mark Brunard, in Lock Haven, Mr. Ruhl agreed to withdraw the charges, providing the boys paid \$10 for the chickens and the costs in the case and that they be placed upon their good behavior for a specified time. The boys who pleaded guilty to taking the chickens agreed to this and it cost each about \$6.60.

STATE COLLEGE YOUTH RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Charles Evey, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Evey, of Struble's Station, near State College, is reported to be recovering nicely at the Centre County Hospital from injuries received about 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon when he was struck by a car driven by George E. Glunt, Altoona.

The youth is reported to have run across the road from behind a parked truck brought to the hospital in the Koch ambulance he was riding in, broken leg, bruises on the left arm and other brush burns and abrasions. He did not regain consciousness until the day after the accident.

Democratic Picnic Plans Progressing

Entire State Ticket To Be Present at Moshannon State Park, August 31

Plans for the fourth annual Central Pennsylvania Democratic Picnic to be held at Black Moshannon State Park, Wednesday, August 31, were advanced, according to a report received from Walter E. Beezer, general chairman.

The four standard-bearers of President Roosevelt in Pennsylvania: Charles Alvin Jones, Governor; George F. Earle, United States Senator; Dr. Leo C. Mundy, Lieutenant Governor; and Thomas A. Logue, Secretary of Internal Affairs, will definitely attend the twelve-county celebration that is expected to draw thousands to picturesque Black Moshannon.

Arrangements are being made to

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Heavy Loss As Large Barn Burns

Horses, Cattle and Pigs Lose Lives in Destruction of Buildings on Troxell Farm

Loss estimated at between \$5,000 and \$10,000 resulted at noon Sunday when a fire of unknown origin destroyed a large barn and nearby auxiliary buildings in Brush Valley, seven miles east of Rebersburg. The property is owned by Charles Troxell, of Benfer, Snyder county, and has been tenanted for the past two years by Paul F. Stover. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Livestock including four horses, four young cattle, a bull and 10 sheep, most of the season's wheat and hay, and all of the farm implements with the exception of a

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CAMPMEETING OPENS AT MILESBURG, WEDNESDAY

The Fuller evangelistic party have opened a three-weeks' Camp Meeting and Bible Conference at Milesburg, occupying the grounds near the school house. The first meeting was held last night and from the number of persons present there is encouragement to believe that the attendance will continue to grow each night.

The Fuller party just closed a successful meeting in Roanoke, Va., where many souls were led to Christ. The party is well known in Centre county for their old-fashioned preaching. Rev. Merle N. Fuller will bring straight-to-the-heart messages, while the musical program will be in charge of Glenn E. Hershey, skillful player of the accordion and piccolo bells.

There will be seats for everyone and all are welcome.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE TO BE MARRIED AUGUST 20

Miss Sarah Odenkirk, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, of Centre Hall, will become the bride of William E. Campbell, manager of Penn's Cave near Centre Hall, at a ceremony to be performed at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, August 20, in the Reformed church at Centre Hall, with the Rev. Delas R. Keener assisted by the Rev. C. E. Hazen, of Muncy, officiating. The bride-to-be attended the Pennsylvania State College for three years and in June completed a year's study at Ithaca College, N. Y. Mr. Campbell is a son of Mrs. Robert Campbell of Penn's Cave and was graduated from the Pennsylvania State College in the class of 1936. Since that time he has been managing Penn's Cave, one of Centre County's foremost scenic centers. The young couple expect to make their future home at Penn's Cave.

Large Crowd at Opening of Road

Judge Walker Cuts Tape at Ceremony Held Monday at Jacksonville

At ceremonies held Monday night by the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Jacksonville, the new road leading from Bellefonte to Lock Haven through Little Nittany Valley was formally opened.

A large motorcycle and several buses carrying members of the Bellefonte High School Band and the Pifer Banjo Band left the Diamond about 6:30 o'clock with Mayor Hardman P. Harris, E. L. Plumb, president of the Chamber of Commerce and members of the C. C. C. committee heading the procession.

Mayor Harris acted as master of ceremonies, introducing as speakers Senator Edward J. Thompson, of Philadelphia, and Congressman Don Gingery, of Clearfield; James R. Hughes and Judge Ivan Walker.

During the evening the two Bellefonte bands furnished music and after the dedication ceremony many members of the motorcycle remained in Jacksonville for an hour or two to attend a festival held there by the residents of the community. In addition to those who went to Jacksonville from Bellefonte, a number of other persons from Bald Eagle and Nittany Valleys were present.

Radio Stars To Appear at Logan Fire Co. Carnival

The Sons of the Purple Sage, radio stars heard every weekday morning over station KDKA, Pittsburgh, will provide entertainment at the annual carnival of the Logan Fire Company Saturday evening, August 13, at the school commons on Lamb street.

These well known entertainers feature singing, yodeling, vocal and instrumental music and novelty acts. They have a regular assignment at KDKA every morning at 7 o'clock (EST).

The carnival will open Friday evening, August 12, when the Bellefonte High school band will entertain at the grounds following a big street parade which will move at 7 o'clock sharp.

On the grounds will be a wide variety of amusement and refreshment booths. All proceeds from the event will be for the benefit of the Logan Company and the hearty support of the public is respectfully solicited by the firemen.

Watch your eating and you won't have to watch your weight.

MARKLE FAMILY DENIES STOLEN GOODS REPORT

Members of the family of the late Roy D. Markle, aged 34 of State College, who ended his life with a rifle bullet Monday of last week, report that subsequent investigation revealed that articles found in the Markle home and originally reported to have been stolen, were bought and paid for, and that no stolen goods have been traced to the home.

At the inquest into Markle's death, it was brought out that the former grocery clerk left his home for the last time shortly after a constable with search warrant arrived at the house to search for stolen goods.

Howard Prepares For 6-Day Fete

Band Concerts, Parades, Boxing Meet Planned For First Home-Coming

Boxing bouts, parades, band concerts and other amusements have been scheduled for Howard's first Homecoming Week, August 15 to 20. It was announced here yesterday by committee members. In preparation for the gala event, the Bald Eagle Valley town is having its face "lifted" by decorators from Harrisburg, Homes, streets and business buildings will be garbed in special attire for the first planned homecoming of its native citizens.

Sponsored by the Howard Band and Fire Company, the largest crowds ever seen in the borough are expected to assemble there for the many special events. The center of activity will be Black street, which will be closed to all traffic from Walnut street east to Church street.

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Mishap on Rishel Hill

When a machine driven by William Houtz, of Lemont, and one driven by John A. Shriner, of Huntingdon, collided on the Rishel Hill near Bellefonte about 9:15 o'clock Saturday evening, total damage to the two machines was approximately \$150.

Arrested after the accident on charges of drunken driving, Houtz, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, Bellefonte, where he posted \$500 bail for his appearance at the next term of court.

TWO ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Mrs. George Douy, of Greenburr, is confined to her home with a fracture of the right leg above the ankle, and a sprained ligament of the left ankle. The injuries were received in a fall down the stairs from the corner when a step on which she was standing gave way.

Mrs. Torrence DeLong, of Logan, R. D. fractured an arm, one rib and cut a deep gash in her forehead in a fall down the cellar stairs at her home recently. Both Sugar Valley patients had their fractures reduced at the Lock Haven Hospital, and then returned to their homes.

STATE COLLEGE MAY GET NEW \$300,000 POSTOFFICE

At a meeting of State College Borough Council Monday night, Postmaster Robert J. Miller, announced that State College is slated for a new \$300,000 post office building, and that the present postoffice building might be purchased for a town hall. Acting upon the suggestion Council is preparing to send a delegation of citizens to Washington to obtain details relative to the possible purchase of the structure.

The new building, Miller indicated, would contain approximately three times more floor space than the present structure, and would be on one floor.

Master of Swing to Play at Hecla Park



Claude Hopkins, whose orchestra will be heard at Hecla Park on Wednesday, August 10, is not only one of the most popular and successful of Harlem's orchestra leaders, but a pianist, composer and singer of distinction.

Among his latest compositions are "Mississippi River," "Harlem Serenade," the song he wrote as a theme for his studio sustaining program of that name; "Smokin' My Pipe," and his famous "I Would Do Anything For You," his regular theme song which he uses on his dance program from night clubs in which he is featured.

An annual feature of the famous Motion Picture Ball in New York, Hopkins is a favorite at colleges and universities.

—See the summer special Westinghouse Princess Range at the DeHaas Electric Company, Bellefonte, Pa.

Night Base Ball Game at Local Field, Saturday

The first night baseball game ever to be held in Bellefonte is scheduled to be played at the Community Athletic field here at 9 o'clock Saturday night of this week, August 6. The field will be illuminated by a New York firm specializing in flood-lighting football and baseball fields and their portable equipment will provide more than a million candlepower of light.

The game is expected to be a fast one from start to finish, for the Bellefonte club will meet the Sunbury team, Central Pennsylvania champions of 1936 and 1937, and Pennsylvania semi-pro champs in 1936. The game will not begin until 9 o'clock so that business men and persons employed in stores will have an opportunity to attend.

Jimmy Hughes, Local 'Detective,' Solves Case of Missing Photographs

Pictures taken by an itinerant photographer at a family reunion near Howard two years ago have at last been delivered to the persons who ordered them, through the efforts of James R. Hughes, who turned his years of experience in tracking down stolen articles at the former Bellefonte Academy into sleuthing on a larger scale.

It was on August 20, 1936 at the annual reunion of the Holter-Schenck-Pletcher clans in a woods near Howard that an itinerant photographer appeared on the scene, took a group picture, and then solicited orders for prints of the photo, collecting a deposit of 50 cents on each order. The photos were to have been delivered in ten days.

Ten days grew into ten months and still no pictures were forthcoming. Those who ordered them practically lost all hope of receiving the photos, for no one knew the photographer's name or his address.

A sharp-eyed Howard girl, Miss

PAYMENT OF \$20,402.64 TO CENTRE COUNTY APPROVED

A total of \$20,402.64 was authorized Tuesday by the State Treasurer to be paid to Centre county from the liquid fuels fund. The payment represented the county's share of a half-cent a gallon tax collected on gasoline, returnable for the tax collected during the first six months of the year.

Clinton county received \$11,114.28, Clearfield county, \$25,748, Blair county, \$47,757.98. Union county, \$6,053.66.

Workman Falls From Scaffold

Earl Allen escaped with lacerations and bruises at State College last Thursday afternoon when a scaffold collapsed at the Vernon J. Deltz building program on College Heights. Allen was taken to the Blair Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon. David Haries, another employe, grasped a solid part of the breaking scaffold and escaped injury.

An Editorial "WHY?" THE ANSWER

We have no fault to find with the Philadelphia Inquirer in exercising its rights to comment on the situation existing between the Dauphin County Court and the Legislature, created by the charges made during the primary campaign against Governor Earle and his associates. But when the Inquirer starts to asking questions of an insinuating nature, leaving the answers hanging beyond the reach of its readers, it demands attention. We quote from a recent issue of the Inquirer:

"Why, if there is nothing to these charges, if the accused are blameless, if there is nothing to be afraid of—why does the Governor so frequently fight investigation?"

The query has plausibility, and the Inquirer knows of its trick possibilities in the minds of the people. If the newspaper wanted to be fair it would present both sides of the case as it has existed all along. It would show that the Governor's objections are not to an investigation that will reveal the truth, but that he suspects an investigation to hide it. Governor Earle's criticism throughout has been not to evade arrest of those accused but to invite it. His whole conduct from the beginning has been not to suppress the evidence, but to display it, and because his former Attorney General Margiotti refused to back up his campaign charges with evidence and arrest, the Governor dismissed him.

Vastly more important to many citizens in this scuffle over the grand jury than the possible arrest and conviction of accused office-holders is a determination of the question of public policy involved in the events leading up to the grand jury and subsequently.

What gives the question pungency is the fact that this is an election year. The Governor, among those accused is a candidate for office. If he were not, then the complexion of the whole case might be altered. If this development occurred otherwise in his term, certain constitutional questions might still be pertinent, but the situation would be relieved of the widely held suspicion that this whole matter can and will

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Student Struck By Car

Struck by an automobile near the postoffice on Beaver avenue, State College, about 7 o'clock Sunday night, Miss Frances T. Paschall, of Kennett Square, a summer session student, was slightly injured. The car was driven by W. A. Agnew, of Tyrone. According to reports the girl stepped in front of the car during a rain storm. She is now recovering nicely at the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, where she has been staying during the summer session.

Couple At Pleasant Gap Will Be Remarried On Fiftieth Anniversary

At a ceremony to be performed at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, August 7, on the spacious lawn of the State House in Green Valley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abner Noll, prominent citizens of Pleasant Gap, will be united in marriage for the second time as a feature of the observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The Rev. C. Nevin Stamm, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, Bellefonte, will perform the rites which will renew the vows made by the couple at a ceremony just a half century ago.

Miss D. Blanche Twitmyer became the bride of J. Abner Noll at a ceremony held in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap on August 7, 1888, with the Rev. Mr. Snyder, then pastor of the Reformed church, Bellefonte, in charge. Among those who attended that ceremony were: Attorney James C. Noll and Dr. S. E. Noll, both of Pleasant Gap, and Attorney William Singer and Samuel Brooks, both of Bellefonte, all of whom are now deceased. The sole

survivor of the bridal party is Mrs. Edwin Reeber, of Vicksburg, who played the wedding march for the Nolls 50 years ago.

Scores of invitations have been issued for the re-enactment of the wedding to be held Sunday afternoon. Relatives and friends of the elderly couple from many parts of the state are expected to be here for the occasion. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. William Kenzetter, of Pleasant Gap, who last week celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Noll acted as attendants for Mr. and Mrs. Kenzetter six years ago when the couple were reunited in marriage upon the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenzetter will reciprocate by serving as attendants for Mr. and Mrs. Noll.

Mrs. Noll is a daughter of the late Henry and Emma Twitmyer, of Pleasant Gap, and was born in Lock

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