

# \$600,000 SCHOOL PROPOSED

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL WOULD BE BUILT AT STATE COLLEGE

### Plan Depends On Approval of Thompson Plan—County School Board to Act on Matter Here Tomorrow; Choose Site for Large Structure

Construction of \$600,000 High School building in State College is being contemplated in the event the Thompson Plan for financing new school buildings is approved by the State Legislature, it became known here yesterday.

Members of the School Board, State College school officials and Dean E. Kennedy, State College architect who has been retained by the school district, spent yesterday in Harrisburg conferring with various State officials upon the proposed project.

Tomorrow night the newly-organized Centre County School Board will meet in the offices of County Superintendent of Schools F. Glenn Rogers, in the Court House, to decide whether or not the proposal will have the Board's approval.

Members of the County Board who will act in the matter are: George Newman, Milesburg, president; R. D. Shoemaker, Ferguson township, secretary; S. Z. Miller, Philipsburg, and Thomas Stolz, Howard, vice presidents, and George H. McCormick, Potter township, treasurer.

## Police Slayer Seeks Parole

### Board to Consider Application of Harry Mayo, 40, on September 21

Harry Mayo, aged about 40, now serving a life term in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh, has filed an application for parole with the Board of Pardons.

The application is scheduled to come before the Board Wednesday, September 21.

Mayo was convicted in the January 1925, session of the court of Clinton County, for the murder of Robert W. Probst, who was on duty the night of August 22, 1924, as a member of the Lock Haven police force. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, with the recommendation of life imprisonment.

Mayo's application for parole will be opposed, according to Clinton County District Attorney Burrill L. Haag. The man had a criminal record before the murder charge was lodged against him, and at one time escaped from the Mifflin County jail at Lewistown.

## Headquarters Unit To Leave This Week

Predictions are that by the end of next week the headquarters of the State Motor Police unit will be located on North Allegheny Street in October 1933, will be nothing more than a memory.

Most of the headquarters staff will go to Williamsport to await permanent assignments.

Captain C. J. McRae, Sgt. John H. Hunchberger, chief clerk H. Leffard Price and chief Jacob Bottorf will go to Williamsport early in the week.

Sgt. E. W. Lantz will go to Milton; Sgt. George R. Gibbonney will leave the headquarters unit and will become an instructor at the Meyers-town Training School, and clerk William Paul has been assigned to Harrisburg.

Authentic reports have it that the Headquarters offices in the Hayes building have not been definitely leased at this time, although a number of prospective tenants have expressed interest in the spacious rooms. No choice of a location for the sub-station which is to be moved to Bellefonte from Pleasant Gap, has been made.

## 30 Days Left For Filing Applications

September 30, 1938, is the deadline for filing applications with the Public Works Administration. Therefore, any public body who wish to participate in the 1938 program should initiate action immediately.

Any public body who have any project in contemplation and who are not certain as to its eligibility, or have any doubt as to its practicability should communicate with the District Office at State College (on the campus), and District Engineer, C. E. Strasser will be glad to render every assistance or advice.

It is urgently suggested that each school district consult their County Superintendent for advice as to their needs and the manner in which a new school can be financed from the District standpoint.

—Lucky Days save \$10.00 for your old washer on new General Electric permadry washer at Electric Supply Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

## Judge Walker Disposes Of Guilty Pleas

### Youth, Charged With Attack on Girl, Held in Jail For Examination

### MAN DRAWS 30 DAYS FOR ROBBERY RELATIVE

### Drunken Driver Sentenced to 30 Days; Wire Thieves Under Probation

Nine pleas of guilty were disposed of by Judge Ivan Walker Monday morning after the September Grand Jury began its deliberations. Additional defendants against whom trials were returned by the Grand Jury today, further decreasing the number of criminal cases to go to trial this month.

Gerald Davis, of Bellefonte, a member of the Poe Valley CCC camp, appeared in court to plead guilty to charges of assault and battery with intent to rape, preferred against him by Miss Hazel I. Shull, of Millheim.

Miss Shull, in a statement to the court, declared she had been down town Saturday night, August 20, to make some purchases and that on

## Seriously Hurt In Motor Crash

### Arthur Hanscom, 53, Fleming, Has Brain Concussion; Three Others Injured

A Centre county motorist continues to remain in a unconscious condition in Phillipsburg State Hospital due to injuries received when his car crashed into a tree late Saturday afternoon.

The victim, Arthur P. Hanscom, 53, of Fleming, suffered a concussion of the brain. Three others were injured, including Hanscom's wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Woleslagle, all of Fleming. Woleslagle, who received a concussion of the brain and other head injuries, is reported to be showing some improvement.

The car in which they were riding was proceeding from Phillipsburg toward Port Matilda, and as it passed a machine traveling in the opposite direction, it left the road. In attempting to bring the machine back onto the highway, Hanscom lost control, and the car struck an embankment, crashed into a tree and turned over on its side.

Mrs. Hanscom escaped with a contusion of the left wrist and minor lacerations, while Mrs. Woleslagle received only minor injuries.

Damages to the car were estimated at \$50 by the Phillipsburg Motor Police, who investigated the accident.

## 15,000 ATTEND PICNIC AT BLACK MOSHANNON

Fully 15,000 persons gathered at Black Moshannon Park for the fourth annual Central Pennsylvania Democratic picnic. It was the largest throng ever to visit the park.

Speakers included Governor George H. Earle, candidate for United States Senator; Charles Alvin Jones, candidate for Governor; Leo C. Mandy, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; David Lawrence, State Democratic chairman; Congressman Don Gingers, Senator Edward J. Thompson, Assemblyman John W. Decker, Judge Ivan Walker, Representative Simpson, of Clinton county; A. S. Boshart and others.

## Three Are Injured When Car Hits Truck

When their car crashed into one of the trucks owned by Kofman & Company, of Bellefonte, at Potters Mills, Monday evening, three persons were injured.

They are: Betty Eckley, of Valley View; Mary Anne Dahl, Franking; and John Eckenroth, Bellefonte, all of whom received minor lacerations. All are reported to be recovering. They were en route from Lewistown to State College at the time of the crash.

## Whistle Rings Young Sleeper

A distress signal sounded by the State College fire whistle about 9 o'clock Sunday night when little Sally Anne Longbrin, aged 4, of West College Avenue, was reported missing. Roused the little girl from a sound sleep in an archedway between her home and the adjoining building. She had fallen asleep about 4 o'clock that afternoon and when a frantic search by her parents proved fruitless, the Alpha Fire Company was notified. The signal calling members to the fire house roused the little girl.

## Former Resident Turns The Pages Of Memory's 'Old Family Album'

It is the belief of the Centre Democrat that many of its older readers will enjoy the letter received recently from a old-time former citizen of Bellefonte, who humorously digs up the dust of the past to clarify a "50-year-old" personal item that appeared in this newspaper. The writer who identifies himself as Edward Rickert, San Francisco, California, has an unusual fund of recollection of Bellefonte and its citizens of long ago, among whom was the once popular Barber Beck, whose eccentric musical contributions inspired the paragraph he refers to.

Mr. Rickert begins his letter by saying: "In your issue of August 4th, 1938, you published—well, here's the clipping from your 50 years ago column—perhaps F. P. Bible was the editor at the time:

"Some fellow with more wind than brains hid himself to East-Curtin street at 5 o'clock Monday morning and with some kind of a wind instrument made the morning hideous by the discordant sounds he blew out of the

## Man Recovering From Broken Back

### Roy Rider, 35, Coleville, Fractures Vertebrae in Fall From Tender

Although suffering intensely from a broken back he received in a fall last Wednesday night, Roy Rider, aged 35, of Coleville, an employee of the Bellefonte Central Railroad Company, is expected to completely recover from the injury.

Rider is a patient at the Centre County Hospital, where his condition is described as being "fair."

Although regularly employed as a fireman, Rider was substituting as hauler in the absence of Edward Billeter, whose mother had died. He had filled a locomotive tender to capacity with coal, and was standing at the edge of the tender while attempting to lift the chute up into its hanger when the handle of the chute broke and he fell backwards from the tender.

Dropping a distance of 12 feet, Rider landed with his back across a rail, where he was found by members of the night crew reporting for duty. The accident happened about 10 o'clock and he was found a short time later. After an examination in the office of a local physician, the man was taken to the Centre County Hospital, where it was learned the 12th vertebrae had been fractured.

He has been placed in a cast which he will have to wear for about two months. It is expected that he will be able to return to work in about four months' time. Rider is married and is the father of three children.

## Journalism Student Awarded Scholarship

Robert Hoffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Earle Hoffer, of East High Street, Bellefonte, has been awarded a Senatorial Scholarship to the Pennsylvania State College, through the Guttery fund, administered by J. Thompson, of Phillipsburg, it became known here yesterday.

Hoffer, who was graduated from the Bellefonte High school in June, has enrolled as a student of Journalism at Penn State.

He is no novice in the newspaper business, having been one of the active members of the staff of the Red and White News, B. H. S. newspaper, while a student at that institution. He was editor of that paper for a year, and specialized in sports writing. Hoffer also has served as sports reporter for various other newspapers.

During his high school career he was an active member of the Glee Club and was a member of the Student Senate.

## Decker Garage To Sell Dodge-Plymouth

Elmer Decker, proprietor of the Decker Motor Company, corner of Spring and High streets, announced yesterday that he has been designated as the local agent for Dodge and Plymouth cars.

Shipments of new Plymouths are expected here within a week or ten days, Mr. Decker added. Visitors at the Grange Fair this week are urged to visit the Decker Motor Company exhibit where a motion picture designed to promote safety on the highways is being shown.

## Examine Your Label

If you are among those who paid on subscription to The Centre Democrat during the month of August, it is important that you examine the label on this week's issue to determine if proper credit has been given. This applies to all payments made up to Monday noon. Any subscription paid after that date will not appear as credit until the first week in October. This request is made to clear up any errors that may exist following the regular monthly crediting of expiration dates on our mailing list.

## Sets Execution Date

Goy, George H. Earle has set the week beginning October 10 as the execution date for William McKinley Blackwell, Allegheny county slayer sentenced to death. The Governor's office said the case had not been brought before the pardon board.

## Crowds Jam 65th Annual Grange Fair

### Rain Yesterday Settles Blanket of Dust; Pleasant Gap Wins Play Contest

### TODAY'S PROGRAM IS HIGHLIGHT OF WEEK

### Scores Win Awards in Exhibits and Contests; Fair Closes Tomorrow

Record crowds and ideal weather until yesterday afternoon have been features of the annual Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair at Centre Hall this week.

Yesterday's rain marred the Democratic and Republican rallies at the park last night, but it served the purpose of settling several inches of dust which had covered the midway and the streets of the tent-city during the early part of the week.

Judges were busy yesterday judging the exceptional display of exhibits at the fair, but the results of the judging will not be known until later in the week.

Logan Grange of Pleasant Gap yesterday was announced the winner of the annual Centre County Dramatic Tournament, with their production, "The Blue Teapot," directed by Mrs. Louella Dale Cheesman, of Bellefonte. The cast included Ella Ishler, John Ritter.

## Borough Schools Open Wednesday

### Three Additions to Teaching Staff; Board Warns Against All Hazing

As previously announced, the Bellefonte Public schools will open the 1938-1939 term on Wednesday, September 7th. Buildings have been thoroughly cleaned and overhauled, supplies placed, and schedules arranged so as to cause as little delay and friction as possible in establishing the daily routine.

The teaching staff for the year has been completed with three additions to the faculty. Guy W. Korman has established his residence in the Baum apartments and will assume his duties as teacher of Agriculture. Glenn Aumiller, assistant coach, is living in the Lela Cole home on South Thomas street. William Westberg, teacher of English in the seventh and eighth grades, and assistant coach, has not indicated his intended residence.

To assist pupils in locating their assigned rooms, the local authorities (Continued on page seven)

## "Lucky Days" Sale Held This Week-end

"Lucky Days" in approximately 56 Bellefonte stores and business places began today, and conclude Saturday night with the awarding of cash prizes totaling \$50.

During the three-day sale, coupons will be given with each 50-cent purchase. Stubs of the coupons will be assembled on the Diamond at 10 o'clock Saturday night and a board of judges will draw \$25 in cash prizes for purchasers residing in Bellefonte borough, and a similar set of prizes for persons residing outside the borough. Be sure you get your coupons with each fifty cent purchase during the week-end.

## Two Injured Same Day At Hecla Mill

Friday was not August 13, but it was the 26th, and the date brought double misfortune at the Aumiller sawmill in Hecla Gap, south of Hecla Park.

Ray Vaughn, of Oriskany, a fireman at the sawmill, had one hand severely lacerated in a circular saw and may lose one finger as the result of his accident. He is undergoing treatment at the Centre County Hospital.

John Stam, a cutter, had his knee painfully lacerated while at work in the mill, and a number of stitches were found necessary to close the wound. He is now recovering nicely according to reports.

## Asks Protection of School Children

With Bellefonte schools scheduled to open next week Chief of Police Harry Dukeman asks motorists to be particularly careful to avoid accidents. Particularly when passing in the vicinity of schools is caution necessary, he said, for many children forget to watch for traffic in crossing streets.

Arrests continue to be made for violation of the two-hour parking regulations in the business district of town, Chief Dukeman added.

## GRAND JURY SCORES JAIL AS UNFIT FOR PRISONERS

### Richard Brouse Store To Close Saturday

The Richard S. Brouse Grocery Farm store on South Allegheny street, will close permanently Saturday night, after a three-day sale beginning today in which all the stock of the store will be disposed of.

With Mr. Brouse's retirement from business, he will end 35 years as one of Bellefonte's leading independent grocers. He entered the business in 1902, in the store on West High street conducted by his father, the late R. S. Brouse. Upon the father's death in 1914, Richard Brouse and his brother William H. Brouse conducted the business until 1920 when the partnership was dissolved. As that time Richard opened the store on South Allegheny street which he has conducted up to the present time. W. H. Brouse has continued the grocery on West High street.

One of the reasons for the discontinuance of the South Allegheny street establishment is because of the impaired health of the proprietor.

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## Y.M.C.A. Officials to Go to Chambersburg

The annual conference of employed officials of the Y. M. C. A. of the state of Pennsylvania, will be held at Penn Hall, Chambersburg, beginning with special meetings on Sunday, Sept. 4, and closing at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Advance registrations indicate an attendance of well over 300 and practically all of the 116 Associations of the State will be represented. All Y. M. C. A. Secretaries are members of the conference.

Some of the principal speakers are Dr. Hornell Hart, professor of Sociology of Duke University; Dr. Arthur M. Guttery, of the World Service Committee of New York City; Dr. Carl P. Scott, chairman of the Penna. State Committee on Physical Education, and many other prominent leaders of the movement.

L. C. Heintzman, secretary of the local Y, has been elected to represent Bellefonte. He will leave early on Monday morning to be present at the opening meeting on that day. As president of the North Central District, Heintzman has called a meeting of the District to be held at dinner on Tuesday.

## Local School Heads Confer With Senator

Earl K. Stock, supervising principal of the Bellefonte Public Schools, and Horace J. Hartranft, member of the Bellefonte School Board, went to Phillipsburg, Monday, to confer with Senator Edward J. Thompson, sponsor of the Thompson Plan to aid financially distressed school districts to build adequate schools.

The local Board has accepted the PWA grant of 46 percent of the total cost of the proposed addition to the High School building here, but in accepting it they have waived the right to withdraw and enter into the Thompson Plan. If the legislature approves that system.

It was learned, however, that Bellefonte may share in the Thompson Plan benefits through another arrangement. No further action in the matter is expected to be taken until the Legislature acts definitely upon the Plan.

## Lewistown to Stage Parade on Labor Day

The greatest parade in the history of Lewistown and area program headed by John A. Phillips, president of the Pennsylvania Industrial Union Council, is expected to draw thousands of people into Lewistown for Labor Day morning.

The parade, which begins moving at 9:30 a. m. will feature better than thirty floats, a great many musical units, marchers and novelties of various sorts. It is expected to be one of the most colorful ever held in the central section of the state. The famous Children's Division is to be bigger and better than ever according to present plans. A speaking program will follow.

## If This Reminds Of Someone Like You, Let Us Know

It has been the pleasure of The Centre Democrat to give freely a liberal amount of space each week to clubs, organizations, churches, etc., for news, announcements, and other publicity items of a similar nature. In return, this newspaper is quite often forgotten when there is any job printing needed in connection with the affair for which it is asked to do all the advertising for nothing.

It must be the fate of most liberal-minded newspapers to get the thorny end of the stick, as we have word of an editor friend who tells us the following true experience. After boosting a play being put on by an organization in his town with several columns of free reading notices, he discovered the organization had placed a \$17 printing order with his job shop.

"How did you come to give that other shop that printing order?" the editor demanded of the advertising committee. "Why didn't you give us a chance at it?"

"Well, I'll tell you," said the head of the committee, in all seriousness. "We've been giving you all our news for several years, so we decided it was only fair to divert our business and let the other fellow do our printing."

"We will give you \$1.00 for your old iron on the purchase of a new Westinghouse Aduhat-to-steam iron. DeHaas Electric Co., Bellefonte, Pa.