

INVESTIGATE YOUTH'S DEATH

STATE ORDERS PROBE AFT. BOY DIES AT HUNTINGDON

Claim Gerald Davis, 18, Had High Fever When Admitted to Industrial School; Sheriff Says Jail Physician Pronounced Patient Able to Stand Trip

An investigation into the death of Gerald A. Davis, aged 18, of Belleville, at the Huntingdon Industrial School Sunday night got underway early this week when Secretary of Welfare Charles I. Engard sent a representative to Huntingdon and later to Belleville to check on the circumstances of Davis' death.

Sandy Ridge Man Crushed to Death

Pinned Beneath Truck as it Overtakes Near Triangle, Below Tyrone

Pinned beneath an overturned truck that had hit an embankment on a narrow one-lane road near the Triangle, below Tyrone, Gray Hoover, 26, of Sandy Ridge, Centre county, met almost instant death about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

SONS OF LEGION ELECT OFFICERS

The Sons of the Legion elected LeRoy McMurry as captain at a meeting held Friday night at the Brooks-Doll Post home on Howard street. Other officers chosen were: Charles Ort, 1st lieutenant; Earl Reese, 2nd lieutenant; James P. Curtin, adjutant; Robert A. Cruse, finance officer; Sybil Rocky, sergeant-at-arms; Richard J. Knapp, chaplain, and James Shilling, historian.

Howard Couple Have Daughter

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. George Long, of Howard, at the Lock Haven Hospital.

State Authority Visits Rockview

Inspection Signals Completion of \$253,000 Cell Block; Has 256 Modern Cells

With a final tour of inspection the General State Authority last Thursday signaled the completion of the East Cell House, which is a part of the program of necessary expansion and modernization at the Rockview Prison Farm of the Western State Penitentiary.

PLEASANT GAP GIRL STRUCK BY CAR

Donna Lee Millward, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Millward of Pleasant Gap, was painfully but not seriously injured Tuesday morning when she was struck by a car driven by Dr. F. M. Henninger, of Pleasant Gap.

Elected Legion Head

John Williams, former resident of Howard, but now living in Altoona, during the week was elected Commander of the Altoona Post of the American Legion. Mr. Williams is well known and has a wide circle of friends in the Howard area.

Children and Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews Attend Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, of Phillipsburg, celebrated their wedding anniversary Thursday, Sept. 22nd, with all their children, grandchildren and a few close friends meeting with them at Julian, their former home. They were served a delicious roast chicken dinner at the Flesher restaurant, located near the old home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nason, grandparents of the groom, where the couple were married thirty-four years ago.

Police Dog Guards Body of Aged Man

Animal Resists Efforts of Neighbors to Aid Farmer Thrown From Horse

VICTIM DIES FROM SEVERE HEAD INJURIES

Bald Eagle Man Found Unconscious on Sparsely-Traveled Back Road

Lloyd Stiver, aged 79, prominent Bald Eagle Valley farmer, was fatally injured Saturday afternoon near his home at Port Matilda, when he was thrown from a horse he was riding.

NEW PRECINCT STATE COLLEGE

Judge Walker to File Order Today Creating 3rd Election Division in Boro.

Judge Ivan Walker is expected to file an order today directing the establishment of a third election division in State College borough. The change will be made in time for the coming general election, November 8.

Celebrate 34th Wedding Date

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Library Group To Hold Meeting

Experienced Librarians Scheduled to Speak at Public Gathering October 11

TO OPEN RESTAURANT IN S. ALLEGHENY STREET ROOM

A new restaurant and lunchroom is to be opened in the room formerly occupied by the Miller Hardware store on South Allegheny Street, about October 10, by John Nicketts, of Newport News, Va., a former employe of the John Juniors Texas Hot Lunch on West High Street.

Observes 77th Birthday

On Sunday, September 25, Mrs. J. L. Peters, of Belleville, R. D. 3, celebrated her 77th birthday when her neighbors and friends gathered and surprised her with a delicious chicken dinner. Those present were: Mr. Al Kline, of New York; three nephews of Mr. J. L. Peters, the Kline brothers, of Howard; the Donovan family, of Peru; the May family, of Belleville; the Witmer family, of Belleville; R. D. 2; Mrs. Fred Rhoads, of Belleville; R. D. 2. All departed wishing Mrs. Peters many more happy birthdays.

AXE MANN RESIDENT IS INJURED BY CAR

John C. Gfrerer, aged 60, of Axe Mann, received severe lacerations of the left hand and bruises about the left hip about 9 o'clock Wednesday night of last week when he was struck by a car near his home. He underwent treatment at the Centre County Hospital until Thursday afternoon when he was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ted Hartman, at State College.

EARLE AND LOGUE SPEAK HERE OCT. 7

Gov. George H. Earle



Governor George H. Earle, candidate for U. S. senator, and Thomas A. Logue, Democratic candidate for secretary of internal affairs, will speak in Belleville and State College October 7. It was announced yesterday by Henry A. Brockerhoff, chairman of the county Democratic committee. The two candidates will appear at State College at 4 p. m. and in the Court House at Belleville at 7 p. m.

Electric Dealers Here Plan Sales Crusade

At a meeting held Friday night in the offices of the West Penn Power Company today the electric appliance dealers of Belleville organized to participate in a nation-wide crusade, the object of which is to increase sales during the next few months.

Powelson Boy Killed By Truck

Struck by a truck as he was playing near his home Saturday afternoon along the Oseola-Sandy Ridge highway, Harold Keith, nine-year-old Powelson boy died in the Phillipsburg State Hospital at midnight Saturday night.

Swimming Pool Site Inspected

Proposed Phoenix Mill Project Too Large For NYA; May Seek WPA Aid

Slight Fires at College

About 9 o'clock Saturday night an automobile parked on South Pugh street, State College, was somewhat damaged when a short circuit in the electrical system caused smoke to pour from the windows. Another fire alarm was sounded at 1:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon when a barrel of excelsior ignited in the basement of the new theatre on College avenue. Damage was slight in both cases.

Fire Threatens Howard Home

Sparks from the fue of the Mrs. Gertrude Gardner home at Howard, Friday night, set fire to the roof. The small blaze was noticed by a passing motorist, who turned in an alarm. Members of the Howard Fire Department quickly extinguished the flames, and the damage was negligible.

Bandit Outwitted at Altoona

Stamp Clerk D. C. Hoffman foiled a bold attempt to rob the Altoona postoffice at closing time Monday by ducking beneath his counter when a well dressed man of about 35 pointed a revolver at him and demanded, "Hand over the money." Hoffman, pretending to reach for the cash, bobbed under the counter. The would-be robber fled.

Judge Smith Is Speaker at Bar Meeting

Addresses County Attorneys on Need of Changes in Law Interpretation

LAWYERS SHOULD KEEP PACE WITH TIMES

Considers Century-Old Court Decisions Not Necessarily Binding Today

The necessity for attorneys to recognize changes in conditions in their interpretation of the laws, was stressed by Judge Ralph H. Smith, of Allegheny county, in an address at the quarterly meeting of the Centre County Bar Association at the Brockerhoff Hotel, Friday night.

THREE GUILTY PLEAS TO BE HEARD MONDAY

Three pleas of guilty and arguments in six other cases are scheduled to be heard by Judge Ivan Walker here Monday morning.

PLUMB RE-ELECTED HEAD OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At a dinner meeting of the board of directors of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce at the Markland Hotel, Friday night, E. L. Plumb was re-elected president for the ensuing year.

Truck and Car Collide

Machines operated by Richard H. Emerson, of Lewisport, and William M. Sweet, Jr., of Boalsburg, were involved in a collision between Boalsburg and State College, Tuesday morning. Emerson's sedan received \$250 damage and the loss to Sweet's truck was \$75.

Crash Brings \$190 Damage

Cars operated by Richard Cook, of Lawrence, Kans., and Norman H. Grove, of Belleville, collided about 10:15 o'clock Tuesday morning west of Boalsburg. The first operator's car was damaged to the amount of \$185 and Grove's car only \$5.

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Railroad Workers Favor Democratic State Candidates

After considering all the candidates for state offices, the Cooperative Board of the Four Transportation Brotherhoods—Railroad Trainmen, Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Locomotive Engineers and the Order of Railroad Conductors—have endorsed the State Democratic Slate.

The board announced that the endorsement of the Democratic candidates—Governor George H. Earle for United States Senate, Charles Alvin Jones for Governor, Dr. Leo C. Mundy for Lieutenant Governor and Thomas Logue for Secretary of Internal Affairs—was made on the grounds that the Earle Administration has passed more social, humane and labor legislation for the people in four years than the Republican organization has passed in forty years.

The board concluded that the Democratic organization had earned the support of Labor, and appealed to all labor and liberal citizens to support the Democratic candidates in November. The board also agreed to support the Democratic candidates for Congress.

SAND PLANT WORKER DIES

Charles C. Chapman, 53, of Howard Township, Stricken While at Work

Stricken with a heart ailment while he was engaged in oiling a crusher at the Mt. Eagle Sand plant, Tuesday evening, Charles Clay Chapman, 53, of near Mt. Eagle, died a short time later without regaining consciousness.

\$66,411 Allotted For Boro Streets

49,200 More Man Hours Work For State College Through PWA Grant

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Minor Injured

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Baileyville Voters Threaten To Lock Polls; Demand Rent for Hall

While November 8 will be election day for all the rest of Centre county and Pennsylvania, it looks as though its going to be only another Tuesday for the voters of the West Precinct of Ferguson township.

PROMINENT BANKER DIES AT EAST LINN STREET HOME

Charles M. McCurdy Succumbs to Illness at Age of 85

PRESIDENT OF LOCAL FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Had Distinction of Witnessing Memorable Battle Fought at Gettysburg

Charles M. McCurdy, president of the First National Bank, Belleville, author of several articles on historical and financial matters, and one of the county's foremost bankers, passed away at his home on East Linn street at 9:45 o'clock Monday night, aged 85 years.

School Districts Propose Mergers

All High Schools in County Except Howard High Plan Expansion Programs

Application has been made on behalf of every high school in the county, with the exception of Howard high, for an addition or new building to be constructed under the recently-enacted Thompson Plan.

Begins Duties in County Office

Expect Miss Helen S. Butler to be Approved as Home Economics Agent

School Fair at Howard

The Howard borough schools have made intensive plans for a school fair to be held on October 14. The fair will be held in the High school from 10 o'clock in the morning until late that evening. There will be agricultural, academic and hobby displays and sports entertainment will consist of a football game with Avis, baseball, bingo and volleyball. There is a possibility of having a performance by a magician. Refreshments will be sold by the Athletic Association.

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Editorial "POLITICAL TRIPE"

The Pittsburgh Press, which has been plentifully critical of Governor Earle and his administration, refers to a recent speech by Judge James, the Republican candidate for Governor, as a prize winner in a contest of "sheer political tripe or claptrap or hokum." And it might have added that the vote comes close to being unanimous, comments the Harrisburg Patriot.

What the Pittsburgh newspaper had in mind was the declaration of this Superior Court Judge, who hangs by his job in defiance of the canon of ethics of the American Bar Association, that a vote for Governor Earle for United States Senator, Charles Alvin Jones for Governor and others on their ticket, is a vote for war.

With somewhat flat effort at humor, Judge James said that the same charges made against "George (III) of England might be made against Governor George of Pennsylvania."

Such statements indicate that the silly season of the campaign is running far ahead of custom. How much more silly the next weeks will become is for Judge James and his associates to determine.

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er as empty as when the people of this nation evicted the Republicans at Washington. Apparently the present Republican state leadership thinks the voters can still be fooled by such inflammatory chatter and propaganda.

Why do not the Republican strategists get down to cases? Let the Republican candidates say they are determined to make a bonfire, not of some but of all legislation enacted during the Earle Administration. That will include relief measures, public utility regulation, laws to regulate child labor and the philosophy written into many other laws that human rights are always superior to property rights.

There is something to discuss in a campaign. Let the Republicans take their stand on what they will do if returned to power. Let the pledges be specific. After forty years of the "spin system" the whole republicans enact civil service, extending it even further than the Democrats did?

Charles Alvin Jones very properly is alluding to the Republican design to abolish the present Public Utility Commission and turn the whole question of regulation back to the utilities which had it until the Democrats took office.