

APPROVE \$660,000 FOR WPA

MAJOR PART OF FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR ROAD REPAIRS

State College Gets \$23,799. Millheim \$50,721 For Street Improvements

GINGERY ANNOUNCES APPROVAL OF PROJECTS

Forest Land Survey and Matron Service for Philipsburg Schools Provided

Expenditure of more than \$660,000 in Federal funds through five Works Progress Administration projects in Centre county in the near future was assured yesterday when Congressman Don Gingery announced Presidential approval of the program for the county.

The largest lump sum has been allotted to improve State-owned roads throughout the county, including grading, draining, laying base, widening shoulders and pavement, and performing incidental and appurtenant work. For this project \$572,986 has been set aside. The work is not a part of the Federal Aid Highway System.

Other projects call for an expenditure of \$50,721 for street improvements in Millheim borough; \$23,799 for street improvements in State College.

Governor Earle Speaks at Rally

Hundreds Brave Cold Wind to Hear Program at Court House, Friday Night

More than 2500 persons braved a raw, cold wind here Friday evening to hear Governor George H. Earle and other prominent Democrats speak at a rally held in front of the Court House.

Governor Earle, who is his party's nominee for the United States Senate, declared that his three chief purposes in seeking the high office are: to continue his wholehearted support of President Roosevelt's humanitarian program; to try to find a solution for problems caused by the Machine Age, and to promote the interests of peace at home and abroad. A powerful amplifying system carried the speaker's voice for a distance of several blocks.

The Governor, introduced by Henry A. Brockerhoff, Centre County Democratic chairman who ably conducted the rally, spoke without vindication when he declared that Judge James' declaration that all New Deal legislation enacted in (Continued on Page 3—2nd Sec.)

Grid Player Injured

John Estright, star tackle on the Bellefonte High school football team, may be lost to the team for the remainder of the season because of injuries received in Sunday's game here with Portage High. During the first half of the game, Estright had several ligaments in his left shoulder torn. After receiving treatment at the Centre County Hospital, he was permitted to return home.

HANDICAPPED CANDIDATES

Personally, Jimmy Van Zandt, Al Letzler and Ken Haines are regarded as good fellows in their respective circles of friends, but that's all that can be said in their favor as candidates. A little straight thinking will bring out the logic of this statement.

Letzler would replace Jack Thompson, one of the ablest members of the State Senate and a leader in all progressive legislation. Van Zandt covets the seat of Congressman Don Gingery, a man who has secured more benefits for Centre, Clearfield and Blair counties in the few years he has been in Washington than his predecessors did in forty years. And Haines is willing to replace John Decker, a clear-thinking, conscientious young man who has proved a credit to Centre county as its Representative at Harrisburg.

Remember, Letzler, Van Zandt and Haines are Republicans and want to go swimming in the New Deal pool.

Worthy ambitions for all three of the boys, we'll agree, but we're of the opinion they would find the water not to their liking. We're certain they would find themselves in the position of an Orangeman attending an Irish jubilee. Seriously, they'd be about as useful to those whom they were supposed to serve as a capon rooster in a farmer's hen yard.

For, laying aside any discussion of their comparative fitness, neither Letzler, Van Zandt or Haines could expect to get anywhere under the present New Deal Administration.

In the first place they are Republicans and naturally opposed to any Democratic legislation.

Their partisan attitude would unquestionably induce friction between themselves and the present Administration.

Their lack of inclination to go along with the progressive New Deal legislation would result in exceedingly scant benefit coming to those whom they represent back home.

They should understand now, before election, that there can be no compromise between New Deal policies and reactionary opposition.

The boys had better keep their present jobs, if they have one. Centre county can continue to look forward with confidence to greater and more lasting benefits by electing the present 100 per cent New Deal candidates: Don Gingery to Congress, Jack Thompson to the State Senate and John Decker to the Legislature.

25 YEARS' SERVICE

One Killed, Two Injured In Accident

Kenneth Corl, 29, State College, Dies After Car Collides With Trucks Near Vail

GIRL COMPANION IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Truck Plunges Into Creek After Impact; Funeral for Victim, Saturday

A State College man was killed and two companions injured about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning when their car crashed into two trucks on the Bald Eagle Valley Highway near Vail.

Kenneth Corl, aged 29, of State College, died at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning in the Altoona Hospital.

The injured are: Miss Myra Geist, 21, of State College, and Joseph Hutchinson, aged 27, of Greenwood, near Altoona. Miss Geist, who last night was described as having an even chance for recovery, is suffering from a fractured skull, lacerations of the face and possible bone fractures. Hutchinson suffered principally from shock, although he also received lacerations and contusions. Both are under treatment at the Altoona Hospital. Miss Geist regained consciousness about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Corl car, enroute to State College, (Continued on page six)

Name Trustees of Hospital

Five Board Members Re-elected; Annual Reports Heard at Corporate Meeting

Reports covering the work of the past year and the re-election of five trustees were highlights of the annual corporate meeting of the Centre County Hospital held at the Court House Monday night. Nearly 50 members of the organization were present.

Judge Ivan Walker, Jesse H. Caum and Ray C. Noll, whose terms as trustees from the Bellefonte district expired, were renominated to that post without opposition. Earlier in the day at a meeting in State College, Dr. J. P. Shingley and Harold D. Albright, were chosen as trustees from the State College area.

R. C. Blaney, named temporary trustee, (Continued on page seven)

Brush Valley Once Had Horse Thieves

Depredations Were So Numerous Citizens Had to Organize For Protection

Brush Valley, with its peaceful agricultural setting and fine old family traditions, was at one time in its history terrorized by horse thieves. A truth perhaps little known to the present generation, so bold and numerous had the thefts become along about the year 1853 that the citizens of the valley found it necessary to organize a vigilance committee to protect themselves. The first meeting was held at the home of S. R. Dubs in Bebersburg at which time an organization was formed known as "The Brush Valley Association for the Detection and Apprehension of Horse Thieves."

We learn this fact from a printed (Continued on Page 6—2nd Sec.)

Name Swengel Smith State School Trustee

Governor George H. Earle has asked the Senate to confirm the appointment of Swengel H. Smith, of Bellefonte, as a member of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon for a term of four years, to succeed E. M. Huyett, of Centre Hall, deceased. The position carries no salary.

Mr. Smith, well known resident of Bellefonte, is a member of the Board of Supervisors of Centre county. He formerly was affiliated with the Chemical Lime Company here.

Attorney J. J. Bower In County Hospital

Justice of the Peace John J. Bower, of East Linn street, Bellefonte, last night was reported to be in fair condition at the Centre County Hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment since Monday for a heart condition.

Mr. Bower suffered a heart attack (Continued on page seven)

Files Opinion
In an opinion filed yesterday by Judge Ivan Walker, in the case of Harry Cunkle and others vs. Joseph Cunkle, the court ruled in favor of the plaintiff, holding that the plaintiff is entitled to an accounting and otherwise providing for the orderly management of the Cunkle estate. The principals of the case reside in Philipsburg.

Both Parties Share in New Registrations

Computation Shows Slight Gain in Ratio of Democratic Enrollees

NO CHANGE IN PARTY STATUS SINCE MAY

Democratic Total 11,452; Republican, 12,657 as Election Approaches

The Democratic and Republican parties in Centre county will enter the general election in November with almost precisely the same ratio of registered voters as existed for the primaries last May, it became known here this week when the Registration Commission released official figures for the registration period which closed Saturday.

In May the ratio of voters was 10,933 Republicans to 9,827 Democrats. For November the ratio is almost phenomenally the same. Figures at the close of registration Saturday were: Republican, 12,657; Democratic, 11,452; Difference, 1,205.

At the May primary the registration figures were: Republican, 10,933; Democratic, 9,827; Difference, 1,046.

In other words the Republican party gained 1724 voters, and the (Continued on page seven)

Fix Bond For Tax Collector

School Board Names M. W. Gettig as Solicitor During J. J. Bower's Illness

Appointment of a temporary solicitor to act during the illness of John J. Bower, and the fixing of the bond for Tax Collector O. A. Kilne at \$10,000, were the chief features of a regular meeting of the Bellefonte School Board at the High school building Monday night.

Musser W. Gettig, of Bellefonte, District Attorney of Centre county, was named acting solicitor for the school district until Mr. Bower is able to resume his duties. Gettig's election was unanimous.

Mr. Kilne, who at the last meeting of the board was directed to post a bond as required by law, appeared at the board meeting Monday night and declared that the (Continued on page 7)

Miner Killed At Morrisdale

Crushed to Death Under One-Ton Fall of Rock, Monday

Caught beneath a one-ton fall of rock, Peter Sheroka, 36, Oak Grove coal miner, was instantly killed Monday at noon in the No. 1 shaft of the Morrisdale Coal Company. He was not married.

Sheroka was working in a room by himself pulling back the rails from an old working where the pillar had just been removed when the rock which was four feet long and eight inches thick fell, crushing the victim's skull and chest. Both of Sheroka's legs were broken by the rock fall.

Hearing the rumble made by the (Continued on page seven)

RETAILERS PLAN MUSICAL COMEDY

At an enthusiastic dinner meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday night, the retail division of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce unanimously decided to stage a home-talent musical comedy, and to sponsor a Halloween celebration in Bellefonte. Division members and guests, totaling 47 persons in all, attended the meeting.

Appointment of committees to arrange for the coming evening, as well as to carry on other branches of the division's work were made by Clyde M. Stewart, newly-elected chairman of the retail group. Thomas Murtha, of Lewisport, engaged in credit (Continued on Page 3—2nd Sec.)

MARION TOWNSHIP CITIZENS GARNER \$90 FOR FIREMEN

Exhibiting a most commendable neighborly spirit, the citizens of Marion township held a chicken and waffle supper, Saturday night, at the Grange Hall in Jacksonsville for the benefit of the Howard Fire Company.

The event was well patronized, and when the evening's activities were over, the group turned over the \$90 proceeds to the fire company. The public-spirited citizens of the township are to be congratulated upon their deed, for they are under obligations to the Howard Firemen, although most of the township is geographically separated from Howard borough by a mountain ridge.

EXPECT 400 TEACHERS AT ANNUAL 2-DAY INSTITUTE

County-wide Event to be Held at Court House on October 20 and 21

SECTIONAL MEETINGS IN SCHOOL BUILDING

Lester K. Ade, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Heads Speakers' List

Nearly 400 Centre county teachers are expected to attend the annual two-day institute to be held at the Court House here Thursday and Friday, October 20 and 21, according to an announcement by F. Glenn Rogers, county superintendent of schools.

Headed by Lester K. Ade, state superintendent of public instruction, the list of institute speakers this year is an unusually outstanding one. Sectional meetings of various groups in the High school building will permit instruction in special fields of school work.

The program for the two-day institute follows:

Thursday, October 20
10:00-10:15—Devotional Exercises, Rev. H. E. Oakwood, Presbyterian Church, Milesburg.
10:15-11:00—Teaching As A Great Adventure—Dr. Samuel W. Graf, Lecturer and Philosopher, White Plains, N. Y.
11:00-11:45—Shrines of Pennsylvania—Dr. Lee L. Driver, formerly Director of Rural Education, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg.
1:30-2:15—Master Pottery and Common Clay—Dr. Grafflin. (Continued on Page 6)

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD HALLOWEEN PARADE

Preliminary arrangements for a Halloween parade to be held in Bellefonte under the sponsorship of the Retail Division of the Chamber of Commerce were made at a committee meeting Tuesday night.

The parade is to be held in Bellefonte Monday night, October 21. Various bands, the two fire companies, the Machine Gun Troop, and local fraternal and civic organizations are expected to aid in staging the annual event, which until this year was sponsored by the Bellefonte Elks Club.

Scores of valuable prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in line of march. W. Harrison Walker has been named chairman of the judging committee, and Captain Herbert M. Bezer will be chief marshal of the parade. Further details are to be completed during the coming week.

New Theatre At College To Open

After months of feverish preparation, State College is preparing to come out in a body to welcome the opening of Warner Bros. new deluxe theatre, "The State," on Saturday starting at 1:30 p. m.

With the world premiere of one of the year's most important attractions, "The Sisters," starring Errol Flynn and Pette Davis as the opening attraction. The State will present four complete changes of program weekly of the world's outstanding picture production. In the opinion of architects and (Continued on Page 7)

Student Held In Check Forgeries

Police Claim Youth Drew Nearly \$700 in 37 Checks From Friend's Account

Arraigned before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of Bellefonte, on two charges of forgery, Sidney Kaiser, 19, alias Max Samuels, of Altoona, former Penn State student, Tuesday afternoon was committed to the county jail in default of \$1000 bail.

Chief of Police Martin L. Kauffman, of State College, who filed the information against Kaiser, reported that to date police have found 37 checks, totaling nearly \$700 forged on a State College bank to (Continued on page three)

ELIMINATE WHAT WASTE?

Judge James, who continues to trail his Supreme Court robe through the mire of a political campaign, wants to be elected Governor on his promise to eliminate waste.

What waste, Judge?
According to what you confided to the voters when you set up your platform, your desire is to have all the beneficial acts of the past Legislature consigned to a bonfire. You, then, are convinced that it is a source of waste to contribute any further funds to the following groups which you would wipe out by withholding payment for their support.

Old-Age Pensions in the State.
WPA Benefits to the Unemployed.
Blind Pensions.
Guaranteed Independence for Teachers.
Protection of Farmers Against Exploitation.

Do you, Judge James, consider it a waste of money to bring relief to the above worthy groups of citizens?
If you mean money spent to help those who find themselves in need through no fault of their own, is waste, we cannot comprehend what manner of man you pretend to be.
We know, of course, that you will continue to draw a large salary whether you are elected Governor or not. You will not consider any portion of that salary as wasted public funds.
But what about the other thousands of citizens less fortunate than you? Will you cut off their relief in order to reduce the taxes of a few favored wealthy corporations and individuals?
We cannot think that anybody wants to see a candidate reach the Governor's mansion over a path blazed through the ranks of the suffering, the aged and blind, sorrowing widows and orphans, and the worthy unemployed.