

HALLOWEEN FETE MONDAY

BELLEVILLE TO OPEN GATES TO COUNTY FOR PARADE

500 Prizes to be Awarded for Best Costumes; Loving Cups for Floats

MASQUERADE AT SCHOOL FEATURE OF PROGRAM

Parade to Move at 7:30; Expect Attendance Records to Reach New Heights

Belleville will swing wide its gates Monday night to mummies from all parts of Centre county in this town's annual spectacular Halloween celebration. Always a popular event, this year's frolic shows promise of shattering the unprecedented attendance records of former years and preparations are under way for a full evening of fun. Upwards of five hundred individual prizes have been secured from

local merchants and business places for distribution among the hundreds of mummies who are expected to pass before the judges' stand in front of the Elks Home on East High street. A number of industries and organizations have indicated that they will compete for the two loving cups to be awarded for the best floats in the parade. A committee from the Retail Division of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the parade, have planned a program beginning at 7:30 p. m. and continuing until after midnight.

Chief marshal of the parade will be Captain Herbert M. Beezer, of Machine Gun Troop, 103rd Cavalry, Belleville, who will be assisted by Lt. Fred Shope and Sergeants Harry Symmonds, Paul Fanning, Boyd Yarnell and members of the troop, mounted.

W. Harrison Walker, chairman of the judging committee, has named (Continued on Page 6)

Death Claims John J. Bower At Hospital

Succumbs to Heart Ailment; Was Member of Pioneer Centre County Family

FUNERAL SERVICES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Was Boro Fire Marshal, Ardent Sportsman, Leader in Democratic Party

John J. Bower, Sr., of Belleville, widely known attorney, sportsman and descendant of one of Centre County's pioneer families, passed away at the Centre County Hospital at 8:15 o'clock Monday morning after an illness with a heart condition. He was 63 years old last May.

At the time of his death Mr. Bower was a Justice of the Peace and chief Fire Marshal in Belleville; was the local legal representative of the State Department of Justice, and was prominently identified with activities of the Centre County Bar Association, and with the work of local sportsmen's groups.

Death came at the end of an illness which began suddenly on Friday, October 7, when Mr. Bower suffered (Continued on Page 6—2nd Sec.)

THE NEW DEAL ACTUALLY SAVED CENTRE COUNTY!

Taxes on Your Home or Farm Would Be 14 Times Greater Today Without State-Federal Aid

Look at The Facts!

The New Deal spent \$13,634,557 in Centre County in five years to feed the starving and give work to unemployed—an average of \$2,726,911 a year. Your total county and poor taxes for 1935 were only \$190,385, 1-14 of the average State-Federal annual expenditure.

Many Saved From Sheriff!

Thousands who could not have paid this increased tax would have lost their homes or farms. You would not have let your citizens starve.

Had your county taxes been \$100 annually, they would have been raised to \$1,532—without the New Deal. Instead your tax rate was reduced during the last 5 years.

No Burden on Real Estate!

Remember, not a penny of this State-Federal money was taken by a levy on real estate. It was raised chiefly through income and inheritance taxes on the wealthy and by taxes on corporations making large profits.

Your Only Hope!

Unless you want this enormous tax burden for relief thrown back on the county, vote DEMOCRATIC on November 8th.

Rockview Inmate A. L. S. Celebrates Still at Large Safety Record

Police Continue Search For Man Who Escaped Early Tuesday Morning

Rockview officials, guards, and State Motor Police throughout Pennsylvania are continuing an intensive search for a Rockview inmate who escaped from that institution early Tuesday morning while he was assisting with the preparation of breakfast.

The fugitive is Michael Douglas George, alias Douglas Smith, aged 20, of Greek nationality, whose absence was noted during a check-up about 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The escape is believed to have taken place about 4 a. m.

George was serving a sentence of from three and a half to seven years for breaking, entering and larceny, and receiving stolen goods. (Continued on page seven)

Employees Attend Dinner at Country Club; No Lost Time Accidents

Saturday the employees of the Belleville plant of the American Lugs & Stone Company attended a dinner at the Nittany Country Club, celebrating the completion of two years' operation of the plant without a single lost time accident.

A total of 120 employees from the plant were present and Charles Warner, of Philadelphia, president of the Company, was present to personally compliment the men and congratulate them on their fine record. He spoke briefly on the fine spirit of cooperation which the employees have displayed in making this safety record possible.

In former years there was never a month elapsed but that some employee was injured. A determined effort was launched by the Company (Continued on Page 7)

Man Is Held In Death of Pedestrian

Phillipsburg Resident Found Criminally Negligent by Coroner's Jury

WOMAN VICTIM IS 24th IN AREA THIS YEAR

Driver, Charged With Involuntary Manslaughter, Held Under \$1000 Bail

Found criminally negligent for the accident which resulted in the death of Mrs. William Scott, of Morrisdale, last week, Cecil Pollard, of Phillipsburg, R. D., driver of the car, is being held under \$1,000 bail for his appearance at court. This action was taken after a coroner's jury reviewed the case at Morrisdale, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Scott was struck by the car owned by Edward Pollard, an occupant of the car at the time of the accident, Thursday night, as she was walking to spend the night at a friend's home in Morrisdale. She was taken to the Phillipsburg State Hospital where she died Friday (Continued on page six)

RELEASED ON BAIL AFTER HABEAS CORPUS HEARING

After a habeas corpus hearing held yesterday morning before Judge Ivan Walker, Charles E. Benn of State College, posted \$500 bail for 30 days to guarantee his appearance in the event further prosecution resulted from a charge of non-support lodged against him in Wilmington, Delaware.

At the hearing State Motor Police H. D. Ream and W. C. Myers, of the Rockview barracks, stated they arrested Benn on October 21 at State College upon a warrant received from Delaware authorities charging that Benn has failed to provide for his daughter, who is with her mother in Delaware.

Judge Walker declared that non-support is not an indictable offense in Pennsylvania and that therefore, unless the laws of Delaware declare the offense an indictable one, no extradition would be allowed in this state. In the absence of information upon Delaware law on the matter, Judge Walker reduced Benn's bail from \$1000 to \$500, and released him from custody to await further action, if any, by Delaware authorities.

Inspect Sites For Postoffice

Action Begun to Give Centre Hall a New Federal Building

The movement to give Centre Hall a Federal building progressed one step further toward its accomplishment last week when an investigation was made by P. L. Dunham, post office inspector, of Altoona.

Inspector Dunham conferred with Postmaster C. W. Booser as to the revenue derived from the Centre Hall post office, one of the four second-class offices in Centre County and the only one not located in a Federal building. The three others referred (Continued on page six)

WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS TALK ON CANCER, SYPHILLIS

Court Room Crowded For Interesting Address by Dr. S. J. Waterworth

SAYS EARLY TREATMENT KEY TO CANCER CURE

Reports And Entertainment Program Features of Public Meeting, Monday

A comprehensive talk by Dr. S. J. Waterworth, of the Memorial Hospital, Clearfield, on the causes, effects and apparent cures of cancer and siphylis, featured a regular meeting of the Belleville Woman's Club at the Court House Monday night.

The Court Room was crowded almost to capacity for the meeting, the attendance being near the 400 mark. Dr. Waterworth's address was preceded by a regular business session over which Mrs. E. E. Widdowson, president of the club, presided. Various committee chairmen sub-

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3,000 ATTEND FORMAL OPENING OF NEW GARAGE

Approximately three thousand people attended the formal opening of the County Chevrolet Company last Saturday and inspected the new location, talked with the personnel, inspected the new 1938 Chevrolets, and came away pleased.

The interior of the building has been painted and the show room redecorated. The parts and repair departments have been moved from the second to the first floor where there is installed the latest type of parts and accessories display. Mr. H. D. Fritchman, manager of the company, states that the reception given the local company and new products was the finest he has ever seen and pledges equal satisfaction to the public in all departments of dealership.

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BOY CHARGED WITH THEFT

Joe McCulley Admits Guilt at Hearing; Held For Juvenile Court

Joseph McCulley, aged 14, of Belleville, after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher here yesterday afternoon, was placed under the custody of Chief of Police Harry Dukeman until tomorrow morning when he will be arraigned in juvenile court on a charge of stealing a diamond ring from a South Allegheny street apartment.

McCulley, who police say has been in trouble on a number of previous occasions, was arrested yesterday afternoon, after Chief Dukeman and officer Donald Johnson, investigating the robbery of a ring from the (Continued on page six)

Bellefonte Man Found Not Guilty

Odor of Copenhagen Snuff Used in Defense of Drunken Driving Count

"Not guilty but pay the cost" was the verdict returned by a jury at the October term of Clinton County Criminal Court at Lock Haven, Tuesday afternoon in the case of Herman Harju, of Bellefonte, charged with drunken driving.

Witnesses for the state included Charles Zell, of Lock Haven, driver of a car involved in an accident with the car driven by Harju on June 27, east of Lamar, who said Harju was driving on the wrong (Continued on page six)

Wingate Family in Need

Mrs. Jean Noll Hargis, State Nurse, reports that Mrs. Chester Parks who resides at Wingate, is badly in need of a double bed, bedding, a table and chairs, and a cabinet for dishes. Mrs. Hargis has offered to have such items to contribute to get in touch with Mrs. Parks, whose mail address is Milesburg.

New Deal "Must Go"

The GOP rally held at Onondaga Mills last week lacked nothing in numbers and enthusiasm. Neither did the speakers use the velvet hammer to urge the smashing of the New Deal. Samuel S. Lewis, candidate for lieutenant governor, the principal speaker of the evening, voiced the sentiment of Davis-James crowd when he declared with glee, "The backbone of the New Deal is broken."

That has been the theme song of the Republicans all through the campaign. "Smash the New Deal." A glance at the article at the top of this page should convince anyone that the "New Deal" has kept all of us from going to smash. Very few home and farm owners would have survived, had it not been for the New Deal policies of providing for the unemployed.

A Questionable Attitude

From one end of the state to the other Judge James' point-blank refusal to resign in the face of precedent, ethics and canons is being condemned and is a source of embarrassment to his friends. It can't even be described as a "tactical error." It is an open disregard of the best judicial traditions and opens for question his fitness for the office which he seeks but which, fortunately for the people of Pennsylvania, he is not in our opinion very apt to win.

Another Terrible "Mess"

The Republican high command got all worked up by this week over what it termed a "new macing wrinkle devised by the Democratic strategy board." Republican headquarters had been shocked beyond reason at the discovery that State employees were "required" to spend twenty-five cents for postal cards, "which they must address to friends and acquaintances, asking that the recipients vote Democratic.

What's so wrong about asking your friends to do a good deed? Anyway, a local GOP follower less concerned over the fact that a great many voters will cast their ballots for the Democratic ticket on November 8, pointed out that his party probably would have made a chain letter of it and offered a prize for the best letter.

Tried and True

Don Gingery and John W. Decker have both served Centre county well and faithfully in their respective spheres of national and state government. It is safe to say that Centre county never in its history received so large and varied benefits as it has through Mr. Gingery's efforts as a member of Congress. Mr. Decker, too, has established an enviable record for beneficial legislation to the farmer and working man. It will not only be to the interest of every good citizen to re-elect Gingery and Decker, but it will also prove a vote of confidence for valuable services rendered.

Surgeons Remove Student's Eye

Injury Caused by Discharge of Small Bullet in Pile of Burning Leaves

Surgeons at the Centre County Hospital last Thursday afternoon removed the left eye of a Belleville High school student after an x-ray examination revealed the eye damaged beyond hope of saving. The youth is Harry Bathurst, aged 20, son of James Bathurst, of East Linn street, Belleville, who last Wednesday afternoon was struck in (Continued on Page 6)

Civil War Vet Dies at Howard

George P. Thomas Succumbs at Age of 95; Served Two Enlistments

With the death Friday afternoon of George P. Thomas, the last Civil War veteran in the Howard vicinity, the roster of Centre County's surviving boys in blue was reduced to five. Of the hundreds of youths from this area who answered President Lincoln's call for volunteers to preserve the Union, seventy-five years ago, less than a half dozen remain.

Mr. Thomas, who cast his first vote for President Lincoln while he was still in the army at Petersburg, died at his home a mile north of Howard at about 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. (Continued on Page 6)

DISLOCATES HIP IN FALL DOWN STAIRWAY

In a fall while descending the stairs at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ferris Walker in Belleville, Monday, James Gardner of Howard, suffered a dislocated hip. He was removed to the Centre County Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Gardner has suffered for some years with sciatic rheumatism. His condition at the hospital last night was reported to be fair. The injured man is a brother of Thomas Gardner, who passed away Tuesday night at his home at Howard.

LOCAL YOUTH IS HIT BY CAR

Philip Fromm, 10, Suffers Fractured Collar Bone, Possible Skull Fracture

Struck by a car as he and a friend attempted to cross Bishop street near the Catholic church about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Philip Fromm, aged 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fromm, of Burnside street, was painfully injured.

The youth last night was reported to be in fair condition at the Centre County Hospital where he is receiving treatment for a possible fracture of the skull, a fractured (Continued on Page 6)

J. R. Hughes Is Injured In Fall

Former Academy Master Suffers Laceration of Head in Mishap at Church

James R. Hughes, former headmaster of the Belleville Academy and prominent resident of Belleville, was painfully but not seriously injured in a fall at the Presbyterian church property Sunday night.

Mr. Hughes received a deep laceration above the left eye and bruises about the hip and arm. After receiving medical treatment at the offices of a local physician he was taken home and is now recuperating rapidly.

The former Academy headmaster was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Meredith, on West Curtin street, Sunday evening, and left the home about 7:30 p. m. to walk to the Presbyterian church where he has served as usher for many years. He remembers leaving the Meredith home, and of (Continued on page seven)

CHANGE SCHEDULE OF WESTERN UNION OFFICE

In order to meet the requirements of the 44-hour law which went into effect Monday of this week, the Western Union office schedule has been changed.

The new hours are from 8 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1:15 to 5 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday. The office will close at 4 p. m. Saturday, and on Sunday instead of being open for an hour morning and afternoon, the office will be open only from 9 to 10 a. m. The 9 to 10 a. m. schedule will also be followed on all legal holidays. At all times when the office is closed, messages may be sent by calling the Brockerhoff Hotel where a branch line is in service continuously.

Head of Bi-County Legion Group

Aaron D. Lettzell, of East High Street, Belleville, was named commander of the bi-county American Legion committee embracing Centre and Clearfield counties, at a meeting held at the Freeburg Post, Houtzdale, last Wednesday night. E. T. Willard, of East Bishop Street, Belleville, was chosen adjutant of the group. Joe Foster, of Belleville, one of a number of Belleville Legionnaires to attend the meeting, wore a Legion uniform as a door prize.

Beautiful Hubbersburg Church

The approach to Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church, Hubbersburg, has been greatly beautified by the planting of 25 fine evergreens. The planting is an Evergreen Memorial to Henry and Amanda Deltich, provided by their children. It was designed and placed by H. S. Riddle and Son, proprietors of Kettle Nursery, Altoona, R. D. 3, growers of ornamental shrubbery.

THE OLD DEAL AND THE NEW

By LEE FRANCIS LYBARGER
In the political struggles and conflicts of today, we are confronted with the fact that the Old Dealers are not all in the Republican party, and the New Dealers are not all in the Democratic party. Far from it.

And while this does not apply so fully to the leaders in the Republican party, it does apply to the rank and file of the voters who make up that party. They elect Roosevelt. And the same holds in reference to a few of the more aged leaders in the Democratic party. While they still feebly cling to the Old Deal, the rank and file of the party have gone overwhelmingly for Roosevelt and the New Deal.

The whole truth in reference to this mighty political revolution is simply this: the old ideas and economic beliefs which once separated the voters of the nation into Republicans and Democrats have largely ceased to exist.

And since the issues which created the two old parties no longer

exist, or are no longer dominant in the minds of the people; the parties themselves have ceased to exist—only the name and the party machinery remain.

But the lines of distinction which once divided the people into Republicans and Democrats are gone—perhaps never to return. Now we have both Republicans and Democrats under the same banner, fighting side by side.

While the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt will be forever associated with the New Deal, yet he did not create the New Deal, does not claim to have created it.

This mighty protest against injustice and oppression was in existence before Roosevelt was born. But he defined the objectives of this nation-wide uprising in language the people could understand. And then gave to it the fearless and matchless leadership of a Man of Vision.

When a candidate for public office today tells us he is a Republican or that he is a Democrat, we know no (Continued on Page 7)

Local Residents Heard Broadcasts Long Before Radio Became Popular

Long before radio receiving sets were built, Belleville residents listened to broadcasts. The first one on record occurred in 1878 when a telephone line was built between Belleville and Snow Shoe. It was recalled here this week by early phone subscribers and employees who attended the Bell Company's open house program.

Several hundred residents of this section have gone behind the scenes at the company's central office, 122 West High street, to see the operators making split-second connections at the switchboard where 7,000 local and long-distance calls originate each day.

The open house program is being continued today and Friday, Jesse

H. Caum, manager, reminded local residents. Tours are being made through the building from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 6 to 9 p. m.

Belleville's original telephone line was constructed by the Snow Shoe Railroad Company from its depot here to the mining colony of Snow Shoe.

During the winter months the Welsh miners at Snow Shoe gathered around the telephone in the evening to sing songs and James Irwin, Snow Shoe station agent, invited numerous friends to the depot to "listen in" on the "broadcasts."

In March of 1879 the new telephone line inspired P. Gray Meek, editor of the Democratic Watchman (Continued on Page 6—2nd Sec.)