

Slayer of Pair Dies at Rockview

Northumberland County Miner Meets Doom With Prayer For Children on Lips

A prayer for his two children on his lips, Antonio Peronace, 36-year-old Northumberland county coal miner, died early Monday in Rockview prison's electric chair.

The little miner, who shot and killed his wife, Mary, and his father-in-law, Vito Mariello, in a Kulp street after a family quarrel, entered the death chamber at 12:30 a. m., contact was made at 12:31, and he was pronounced dead at 12:34.

Pleading that his orphaned children be taken care of after his death, Peronace walked unsteadily to the chair, his hands clasped with fingers interlocked, repeating the prayers of the Rev. F. P. McCreesh, Catholic prison chaplain.

He climbed, unassisted, into the chair and breaking abruptly from a recitation of his prayers, uttered in a garbled, almost undistinguishable tone:

"bless my son seven years old and my daughter, Thanks to God for my daughter."

His voice trailed as the brown leather mask was pulled over his face, but he continued to mutter thanks to his "old friends," five of whom visited him in the death cell Sunday morning.

Two thousand volts and 11 amperes coursed through his body. The sparking and sizzling from the head electrode was unusually noticeable to witnesses in the death chamber.

Peronace, who tended sheep in his native Italy, then herded horses in the Argentine, and finally learned coal mining in Pennsylvania's

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Fugitive Found In Patton Twp.

State Motor Police's Suspicion Results in Apprehension; Wandered Five Days

After wandering through the woods and fields for five days during which time his aimless path brought him back to the penitentiary lands four times, Michael Douglas George, Rockview inmate who escaped early last Tuesday morning, was apprehended along Route 322, in Patton township, three miles west of State College, about 9:45 o'clock Saturday night.

The fugitive was taken into custody by Private J. J. Mignon, of the State Motor Police, Pleasant Gap. The officer, on a regular patrol, became suspicious when he saw George along the road and stopped to question him. When the man, who was weak from lack of food and rest, failed to satisfy the officer's suspicions he was brought to Rockview where his true identity was revealed by deputy Warden C. C. Rhoads.

George was lodged in the county jail until Monday when he appeared before Justice of the Peace A. E. Houser, at Rockview, on charges of escaping from the prison. After the hearing he was returned to jail and placed in one of the steel cells pending his appearance before court.

According to attaches at the jail, George, who at first indicated he'd stand trial on the charges, will enter a plea of guilty probably at a special session of court scheduled to be held Monday morning.

The prisoner, who used the alias Paul Douglas Smith, was sentenced from Beaver county for three and a half to seven years for breaking, entering and larceny. His minimum term would have expired in July, 1941.

NEW DEAL'S WINNING TICKET



For United States Senator GEORGE H. EARLE



For Governor CHARLES ALVIN JONES



For Lieutenant Governor LEO C. MUNDY



For Secretary of Internal Affairs THOMAS A. LOGUE

Approve County School Program

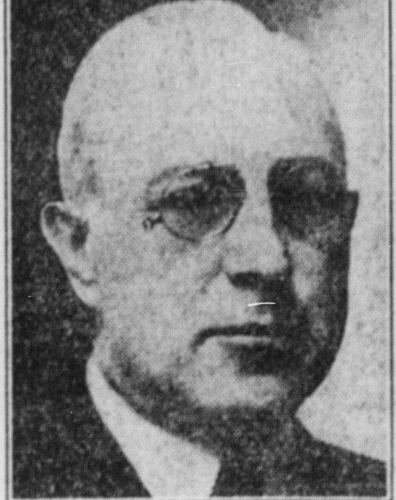
Send Plans for 18 Buildings to Washington; Would Cost Total of \$2,165,295

The Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg has approved plans for additions of new buildings in eighteen school districts in Centre County under the newly enacted Thompson plan, and the proposals are now in Washington awaiting final action, according to information received this week by County Superintendent of Schools F. Glenn Rogers.

The eighteen projects in this county, calling for a total estimated expenditure of \$2,165,295.90, have been recommended by the General State Authority to the Public Works Administration, which in turn has submitted them to Washington.

The school districts in which buildings or additions are contemplated, and the estimated cost of each project follows:

Table with 2 columns: School District, Estimated cost



For Congress DON GINGERY



For State Senator EDW. JACKSON THOMPSON



For the Legislature JOHN W. DECKER

SMULLTON

Mrs. Orpha Bennett and two children Carolyn and Charles spent Saturday at Lewistown on business.

Miss Mary DeLong of Centre Hall spent the weekend with her friend Miss Irene Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fromm of Pittsburgh, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Carrie Dewler.

Mrs. V. W. Fletcher of State College spent last Thursday with her friend Mrs. Wilbur D. Meyer.

Mrs. Victor Beshm and three children of Armstrong, and Mrs. Tamme Winklebleck of Monacaheia spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bessler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Winklebleck spent Sunday with Mrs. Winklebleck's mother Mrs. Treaster at Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Florey of Centre Hall were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur D. Meyer and their niece Miss Pearl Williams were

visitors at Lock Haven on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Steward Conder of Greenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Wolf's Store were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conder.

Youth Thrown From Pony George Gensemer, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gensemer, was removed to the Bloomsburg Hospital, unconscious, after he was thrown from a pony he was riding, when the saddle became loosened. It was found that he had sustained a bad concussion of the brain, and his condition is reported as improving.

Granted Truckers' Permit Mike M. Survey, of Clarence, has been granted trucking privileges by the Public Utility Commission, for the transportation of coal, wood, farm products, materials for W. P. A. projects, road and building construction materials.

Fish Commissioner Gives Credit For Local Stream Improvements

Fish Commissioner Harry Weber of Philipsburg spoke in praise yesterday of Senator Edw. Jackson Thompson, Congressman Don Gingery, and Assemblyman John Decker for their sincere efforts on behalf of advancing stream improvements in Centre county.

"Our streams needed developed, our problem in Centre county was one of stream conservation; and we turned to Thompson, Gingery and Decker for assistance and got it."

He pointed out that Centre county, long famous for its reputation as a fisherman's paradise, would have taken a bad seat in this classification but not for its elected representatives who evinced interest in the Fish Commission's program of stream betterment.

"Streams for which the county had become famous needed cleaning, new ponds were necessary, beautifications and miscellaneous stream developments were essential if Centre county was to continue its reputation as one of the leading Fishermen's Paradise of Pennsylvania."

"I want the sportsmen of Centre county and of every county in the State to know that it was Jack Thompson, Don Gingery and John Decker who gave me the assistance I needed as Fish Commissioner, and thereby, with the cooperation of the Fish Commission, was able to plan and undertake the programs we have already accomplished," said Mr. Weber in pointing out that development of fish hatcheries at Spring Creek, regarded as essential by the Commissioners, was among the numerous stream improvement WPA projects initiated. Twenty-nine ponds were built, streams were widened and cleaned. More than five miles were given much improvement.

In addition to the Spring Creek project, general improvements of the same nature were carried out for four miles commencing at Moshannon Creek and continuing south through Rush township. Almost 20 miles of streams throughout the county were improved by the Works Progress Administration.

A project now operating will see the construction of 21 more ponds at Pleasant Gap. The Federal government is supplying \$2,326.00 for purchase of cement and sand, at this location, and according to Commissioner Weber, if a project is obtained for the additional 28 ponds, to complete the project, the Federal government will advance funds for materials and cement.

But, Mr. Weber said, referring to these projects, "if we have Thompson, Gingery and Decker to continue with our program, because they are sincerely interested in our work and we need their cooperation."

He further pointed out that the Spring Creek project was established at this point because of the suitability of the water supply for the growing of any or all kinds of fish stocked by the Board. Because of its geographic location, insofar as the distribution of fish is concerned, and because of the ideal characteristics of the main stream for the creation of a demonstrative stream improvement development, Spring Creek is unique.

One of the projects consisted of a fish farm, one and one-eighth mile of the main stream, used as the fishing area, and 900 feet of an artificial stream for women anglers only.

The fish farm comprises three units, located within a radius of three miles. The Pleasant Gap unit consists of the main hatchery building and office space and 98 rearing pools with a development now under construction for the addition of 49 new areas.

Lower Spring Creek project comprises 117 pools and the Upper project, 86 pools, or a total number of ponds now in use of 201 and 49 under construction.

In 1937, this fish farm stocked in the public waters of the State 147,056 pounds of fish. The food consumed to raise these fish over the same period totaled 596,926 pounds.

The increased interest of the public in the project venture, since its inception can be seen by reviewing the data compiled each year. In 1934, for example, there were 2,952 fishermen at the stream, while in 1937 there were 9,123. In 1934 there were 4,729 fish caught and in 1937 there were 9,335 fish caught. In 1934, the total number of fish killed was 2,472 and in 1937, 4,627; with the average weight of the fish killed in 1934 being 8.8 ounces and in 1937 it was 12.93 ounces.

"I wish every Pennsylvania sportsman would read the September issue of the Pennsylvania Angler, and read the article on Pennsylvania's Spring Creek Project, which same article was presented at the annual meeting of the American Fisheries Society recently in Asheville, N. C. Sportsmen who read this article certainly will discover facts for themselves, and then appreciate that if it were not for such representatives as Thompson, Gingery and Decker, who are fishermen themselves, we could not undertake such work," Mr. Weber concluded.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions named below.

The closing dates for these examinations are November 28, 1938, if applications are received from States east of Colorado, and December 1, 1938, if received from Colorado and States westward.

Principal Industrial Toxicologist (Organic Compounds), \$5,600 a year, U. S. Public Health Service, Treasury Department. An M. D. degree from a recognized medical school; and experience in scientific toxicological work, (including industrial toxicol-

ogy), except for the partial substitution of graduate study, are required. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Airway Traffic Control Operator, \$2,900 a year, Civil Aeronautics Authority. (For duty at airway traffic control stations in the field.) Certain experience in connection with the regulation or control of air traffic is required. Applicants must not have passed their fiftieth birthday.

Full information may be obtained from the Post Office at State College, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in Washington, D. C.

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County Religious Group To Meet

Council of Christian Education to Hold Convention November 19th

The Centre County Council of Christian Education, formerly the Centre County Sabbath School Association, will hold their annual Fall convention in the Presbyterian church at State College on Saturday, November 19.

This religious group, with "The Church at Work" as its theme, will hold morning, afternoon and evening sessions, when the following program will be observed:

Morning Session Prof. J. F. Wetzel, presiding officer. 9:30—Registration, Miss Anna Wert. 10:00—Worship, Rev. Walter H. Williams, pastor, Methodist church, Philipsburg. 12:20—Address of Welcome, Prof. F. F. Linger, Supt., Presbyterian Sunday school, State College. 10:25—Group Conferences: Young Peoples, Rev. Paul J. Keller, Leadership and Administration, Rev. D. A. Sowers, Vacation and Week-day—Rev. O. E. Feeman. 12:00 noon—Adjourn for lunch.

Afternoon Session Presiding Officer, Rev. H. A. Houser. 2:00 P. M.—Worship—Rev. R. A. Babcock, pastor, Evangelical church, Rebersburg. 2:15 P. M.—Group Conferences: Children's Division, Miss Elva Winklebleck; Adult Division, Mr. Arthur Bodmer, Supt., Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association, Harrisburg. Pastors' Conference, Rev. James B. Messer, president, Centre County Ministerium, Hubersburg. 3:30 P. M.—"The One Room Church School"—Prof. Seth W. Russell, State College.

4:45 P. M.—Adjournment for dinner. Evening Session

7:30 P. M.—Worship—Rev. Edward H. Jones, pastor, Guest speaker, Dr. C. C. Ellis, D.D., Ph.D., president, Juniata College Huntingdon.

The County staff consists of: president, Prof. J. F. Wetzel, Centre Hall; vice president, Rev. H. A. Houser, Millheim; secretary, Miss Anna Wert, Centre Hall; treasurer, Willis H. Gelsinger, Bellefonte; Supt. Children's Division, Miss Elva Winklebleck, Aaronsburg; Supt. Young Peoples Division, Rev. Paul J. Keller, R. D. 2, Howard; Supt. Adult Division, Rev. Walter H. Williams, Philipsburg; Supt. Leadership and Administration, Rev. D. A. Sowers, Port Matilda; Supt. Vacation and Weekday Schools, Rev. O. E. Feeman, Millheim.

Denominational representatives: Baptist, Rev. R. A. Selby, State College; Church of Christ, Rev. David Nelson, Blanchard; Evangelical, Rev. J. W. Zang, State College; Lutheran, Rev. Arthur Wagner, Centre Hall; Methodist, Rev. C. Gall Norris, State College; Presbyterian, Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Centre Hall; Reformed, Rev. DeLas Keener Centre Hall; United Brethren, Rev. H. E. Gaunt, R. D. 3, Bellefonte. Representative at large, Rev. L. F. Sheets, Milesburg.

Building Fired Second Time Fire of undetermined origin ruined the remaining portions of the Kreider Building at Driftwood. The deliberate burning of the building on Sept. 25 was confessed by Ace McKimm, now in the Cameron County Jail awaiting sentence.

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