

WORK CONTRACTS AWARDED

LET BIDS FOR SCHOOL AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

Altoona Firm Gets School Job at \$74,763; Sewage Contract Goes For \$103,470

LOCAL COMPANY GETS BOTH ELECTRICAL BIDS
Unusually Close Estimates Well Within Amounts Budgeted by Architects

Contracts for the construction of the Bellefonte Borough sewage disposal plant and for the PWA addition to the Bellefonte High school, were awarded by the Bellefonte Borough Authority and the local school board, respectively, during the latter part of the week. Bids on both projects were opened Thursday night.

The general construction bid for the sewage plant, more than \$25,000 under the architect's estimate, was awarded to Charles W. Tanner, of Pittsburgh, at \$103,470. Plans called for the expenditure of about \$130,000.

E. H. Dobson, of Pittsburgh, sole bidder on the plumbing contract was awarded the job at a bid of \$1,000. The Electric Supply Company of Bellefonte, got the electrical contract at \$475. Their bid was the only one submitted for that work.

Members of the Borough Authority, ghost organization of Bellefonte Borough Council, and PWA and other officials present at the opening of the bids declared that

5 Cars Damaged In Auto Mishaps

Occupants Escape Injury; Machine Overturns Near Port Matilda

In three motor accidents in Centre county during the weekend, five cars were damaged, but their occupants escaped injury.

In a collision Sunday afternoon between cars operated by Irvin L. Thompson, of Stormstown, and Adeline Griffin, of Port Matilda, on the highway just east of Stormstown, total damage to the two cars was approximately \$75. The accident happened while the Thomas car was pulling on the highway from a side road.

When the driver lost control after the car had skidded off the road onto the berm, a coach driven by Luther J. Williams, of Port Matilda, overturned near that community, Saturday afternoon. The damage to the car was placed at \$125.

As the driver of a car he was following made a left turn from the road, a machine driven by John W. Bucha, of Clarence, skidded from the road and crashed into the porch of the Earl Kaufman home at Runville. Bucha was trailing a car driven by Roy B. Leathers, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3.

Damage to the Clarence man's car was estimated at \$30, and to the porch, \$5.

Robber Gets Off On Wrong Foot as He Steals Samples

A thoroughly disgusted thief evidently thinks fate played him a mean trick at Philipsburg last Tuesday night.

Imagine the culprit's embarrassment when he opened a suit case he pilfered from a car parked in front of the Philipsburg Hotel and found the shoes it contained were sample shoes—all for the same foot.

The suit case, a sample case belonging to Kenneth Kellogg, shoe salesman of Bellefonte, was taken from Kellogg's car Tuesday night as it was parked unlocked in front of the hotel where Kellogg was spending the night.

Irritated or frightened, the shoe lifter dropped the suit case and shoes right where he opened them—at the rear of the Episcopal church. They were found there Wednesday morning scattered all over the lot by a Philipsburg resident who happened to be in the vicinity of the church that morning.

Kellogg was informed of the theft when a Philipsburg shoe shop which handles the type of shoe the salesman exhibits called him and informed him of what had taken place.

Produces Large Crop

Among the crops produced on the farm of the Danville State Hospital this year are 6,646 bushels of potatoes, 184,245 pounds of tomatoes, 43,316 pounds of cabbage, 2,400 bushels of wheat, 2,100 bushels of apples, 58,973 pounds of beans, 50,093 pounds of carrots, 51,542 pounds of onions, 55,243 pounds of turnips, and quantities of all vegetables and fruits that can be grown in that section.

Death Ends Career



THE LATE JOHN W. SMITH Who Died From Injuries Received in Fall From Window

Military Rites Mark Funeral War Veteran

Impressive Ceremonies For Bellefonte Man Who Fell From Hospital Window

CORONER'S JURY FINDS INSTITUTION BLAMELESS

Accident Attributed to Temporary Mental Derangement Following Operation

John W. Smith, aged 38, local editor of the Keystone Gazette, World War veteran, and Bellefonte Borough auditor, died at the Centre County Hospital at 3:50 o'clock Friday morning. A surgical patient at the institution since the previous Sunday, he had been in serious condition since Wednesday morning when he leaped about 20 feet from the window of a ward in which he was recuperating.

A jury impaneled by Dr. W. R. Heaton, of Philadelphia, Centre County Coroner, late Friday afternoon returned a verdict that Mr. Smith had met death as the result of

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2 DISCOVERED DEAD IN FIELD

Lifeless Bodies of Morrisdale, R. D. Men Found Five Hours After Accident

Attracted by the shouts of an injured motorist, the third occupant of a wrecked automobile, rescuers discovered the lifeless bodies of two Morrisdale, R. D. men lying side by side on the northeast of Allport at 8:45 o'clock Saturday morning.

The dead were Riley Carr, 30, and Loy Crowell, 38, both of Morrisdale, R. D., in the Palestine section, who died of fractured skulls.

The anguished cries for help of the third occupant of the car, Blair Hubler, 24, Morrisdale, R. D., who was seriously injured, led to the discovery of the wreck which was caused when the car traveling towards Bigler ran off the road, hit a culvert ditch, and rolled over six times tossing Carr and Crowell 75 feet from the roof of the car into a field.

Lefroy Hubler, brother of Blair Hubler, residing 300 yards from the scene of the fatal crash was awakened Saturday morning at 4:30 by what he thought were shouts of passers-by. Falling to sleep, he was awak-

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Associate Judge Bressler Dies

Well Known Newspaperman and Citizen of Lock Haven Expires Suddenly

Charles H. Bressler, former associate judge of Clinton county and for many years engaged in newspaper work, died suddenly of a heart attack last Thursday at his home in Lock Haven.

Mr. Bressler was outstanding in Clinton county for his work in the newspaper field. He established the Mill Hill Times, later moving his paper to Lock Haven, where it is still published as the Clinton County Times. Previously he was employed in the mechanical department of the old Clinton Democrat office.

Mr. Bressler had served two terms as associate judge, in Clinton county. He was a member of the Trinity M. E. church and of the choir there. He was born at Flemington 73 years ago. Surviving are one daughter and two sons. Burial was made in Cedar Hill cemetery, Saturday.

Former Penn State Boxer Loses

Billy Soose, former Penn State boxer, was beaten at Pittsburgh by the two-listed attack of Charley Burley, Pittsburgh Negro, Monday night in a ten round battle, which drew a gross gate of \$5,227. Burley threw so many right and left hooks and jabs to his opponent's jaw and body in the first round and from the fourth to the sixth that he appeared to have Soose on the verge of a knockout. The victor weighed 152, four pounds less than Soose, part of whose contract is owned by Cinema Actor Dick Powell.

Summoned For Jury Duty

G. H. Knisely, of Bellefonte, has been selected for jury duty at the term of the United States Middle District Court which convenes in Williamsport on Tuesday, December 6. Charles F. King, of Lock Haven, railroad clerk, has been chosen from Clinton county.

Huge Celery Stalk

Harold Arnold, of Milton, claims the ownership of the largest stalk of celery grown in that area. The stalk is four feet tall and weighs 13 pounds. It was grown in the Arnold garden.

President Proclaims Day of Thanksgiving

"I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 24th day of November, 1938, as a day of general thanksgiving.

"Our fathers set aside such a day as they hewed a nation from the primeval forest. The observance was consecrated when George Washington issued a Thanksgiving proclamation in the first year of his Presidency. Abraham Lincoln set apart 'a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens.'

"Thus, from our earliest recorded history, Americans have thanked God for their blessings. In our deepest nature, in our very souls, we, like all mankind, turn to God in time of trouble and in time of happiness. 'In God we trust.'

"For the blessings which have been ours during the present year we have ample cause to be thankful.

"Our lands have yielded a goodly harvest and the toiler in shop and mill receives a more just return for his labor.

"We have cherished and preserved our democracy.

"We have lived in peace and understanding with our neighbors and have seen the world escape from the impending disaster of a general war.

"In the time of our fortune it is fitting that we offer prayers for unfortunate people in other lands who are in dire distress at this our thanksgiving season.

"Let us remember them in our families and our churches when, on the day appointed, we offer our thanks to Almighty God. May we, by our way of living, merit the continuance of His goodness.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington this nineteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-third.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"By the President: Cordell Hull, Secretary of State."

Woman's Body Found In Woods

Resident of Ridgway Evidently Victim of Forest Fire

Summoned to extinguish a fire in a wooded section within the borough of Ridgway, firemen discovered the body of a woman, later identified as Miss Adelaide McCready, middle-aged resident and a former teacher in Elk County schools.

Identification was made through clues provided by an attendant at a gasoline station, who said he recognized a jug found near the body as one which Miss McCready had purchased from him earlier in the afternoon.

The tragedy occurred in the woods north of the Appelman residence on Taylor avenue, not far from the home of the victim.

Miss McCready, whose apartment with her, reported had been in ill health for some time.

She leaves a brother, Hugh, a sister, Mary, with whom she resides, and another sister, Mrs. Catherine Gilduly, Johnsonburg.

Santa to Visit Here, Friday

Will Bring Gifts For Kiddies on Airplane Trip From North Pole

Plans for Bellefonte's reception to Santa Claus, Friday afternoon, November 23, have been completed, and Old St. Nick is promised a rousing welcome when he flies here from the North Pole for his annual pre-Christmas inspection trip.

The plane bearing Santa Claus is expected to reach Bellefonte about 2 p. m. It will circle over town while Santa waves greetings, and will land at the Bellefonte airport.

There Santa will be met by Clyde Stewart, chairman of the Retail Division, Chamber of Commerce, who will bring him to East Bishop street, where a reception committee consisting of Mayor Hardman P. Harris, E. L. Plumb, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and other dignitaries will welcome the visitor.

From that point, Santa will take his place at the head of a parade, in which local civic and fraternal organizations, the fire companies, Christmas floats by merchants, the Bellefonte High School Band and the Banjo Band, and other units will participate.

The parade will march on Bishop street to Spring, to High, to the station, countermarching to the Diamond, to Howard, to Spring, to High and back to the Diamond, where Santa will speak to the children and distribute gifts.

After the program on the Diamond, Santa will be taken back to the airport to begin the long flight back to the North Pole.

Biggest Land Plane Built

Construction of the DC-4, the world's largest land plane, has been completed and the plane tried out. However, before production of regular models begins, the plane will be tried out by all of America's five leading airlines. The plane will carry 42 day passengers or 32 night passengers.

First Plane Ride at 63 Sixty-three year old Mrs. James W. Ott, of South Williamsport, celebrated her birthday anniversary by taking her first flight in an airplane. Lynn Probst did the piloting.

Protect your home from tuberculosis—Buy Christmas seals.

Hunters All Set For Doe Season

Many Nimrods Jubilant Over Court Decision Legalizing Antlerless Killing

Centre county nimrods have their guns primed for the opening of antlerless deer season next Monday, following the decision of the Dauphin County Court on Saturday which approved the recommendation of the game commission.

The season will close December 3rd. There will be no appeal from the decision, it was stated.

Judge Henry C. Niles of York county, dismissed a suit in equity brought by a group of sportsmen from Franklin, Adams, Cumberland and York counties seeking to prevent the State Game Commission from holding a statewide season on deer.

Sterling G. McVee, representing the sportsmen's group, said he would not contest the decision. The complaining hunters were ordered to pay court costs.

McVee's group claimed that deer

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Blanchard Pair Wedded 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gardner Guests of Honor at Celebration November 18

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gardner, lifelong residents of Blanchard and vicinity, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Friday evening, November 18.

They were married 50 years ago in the Liberty Baptist church, of which they have both been members since youth by Rev. F. L. Bardens, then pastor of the church. They have five children, namely: Mrs. John Williams, Forrest and Thomas Gardner, of Blanchard; Mrs. E. F. Rathgate, of Snow Shoe, and Mrs. Joseph Heverly, of Lock Haven; also 21 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gardner is a member of I. O. O. F., Blanchard, and a charter member of L. O. O. M. at Jersey Shore. Both have been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Gardner being a shut-in for better than five years. Her condition is somewhat improved at this time, and she spent an enjoyable evening chatting with relatives and friends numbering 71, who gathered to congratulate them.

The well known couple received many useful and beautiful gifts. All spent an enjoyable evening, and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shellenberger, of Jersey Shore; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bathgate and children, Geraldine, Lois, Junior, Billy, Victor, Lee and Stanley, of Snow Shoe; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heverly and children, Paul, (Continued on page five)

Blair County Attorney Hurt

Attorney John Woodcock, Sr., 50, Hollidaysburg was painfully injured Saturday night when struck by an automobile as he was crossing a street near his home. It was learned that Mr. Woodcock was walking ahead of his son, John, Jr., when an Altoona-bound car, driven by Mrs. Walter Martz, stopped to permit the two to pass.

As father and son walked ahead another machine driven by Robert E. Glasgow, of Altoona, struck the elder man. His injuries consisted of a deep laceration of the back of the head and a double fracture of the left leg.

Buy your tickets now for "Bing! Bang! Boom!" November 29th.

State College Man to Serve Prison Term

35-Year-Old Resident Is Sentenced on Charges of Immoral Practices

BELLEFONTE YOUTHS PLACED ON PROBATION

Court Extends Leniency To Boy Who Sought C. C. C. Employment

Three pleas of guilty were disposed of Monday morning by Judge Ivan Walker at a special session of court.

William Noonan, aged 17, of Bellefonte, and James Noll, aged 19, of Lewistown, both entering guilty pleas to charges of larceny, were placed under probation for three years, while Guy Embich, aged 35, of State College, was sent to the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years on a charge of sodomy.

Noonan, who resides with his mother and step-father on St. Paul street, admitted entering the Haines

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THANKSGIVING SPIRIT IS EVIDENT IN INSTITUTIONS

Gets State Honor



DAVID MILLS AND TROUT David Mills, aged 22, of Milesburg, was awarded a place on the "honor roll" of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission this week when he was numbered among nine men and one woman who were crowned as 1938 angling champions.

Mills was listed for an angling achievement which took place in Spring Creek just below Bellefonte on Friday, June 23, when he hooked and landed a brown trout 28 1/2 inches long and weighing 8 pounds. He caught the fish about 6:30 o'clock in the morning while using a nightcrawler as bait. His equipment consisted of a home-made cane rod

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MOVE TO CURB RADIO NOISE

Council Considers Law to Eliminate Interference; Shade Tree Bill Passes

A probability that Bellefonte Council may take direct steps to eliminate radio interference loomed as a regular meeting of that body at the Logan House Monday night when the Town Improvement Committee and the Borough Solicitor were directed to study the matter with a view toward drawing up an ordinance to correct radio ills.

The matter was brought to the floor by Councilman Steg, who declared that such an ordinance is in effect in Altoona and other communities, and that the utilities usually cooperate fully in eliminating radio interference.

In connection with the proposed ordinance, it was stated that loudspeakers on streets are a nuisance, and that elimination of such speakers may be a part of the proposed ordinance. Bellefonte and this area generally have long been known as one of the poorest radio reception areas in the country. Some experts attribute the difficulty to the iron ore deposits in the locality, but aside from whatever natural interference may exist, there are a number of known sources of noise which can easily be corrected.

Council heard the final reading of a revised shade tree ordinance, and passed the law unanimously. The ordinance empowers utilities to trim shade trees along their rights of way. The interest of the borough and property owners are fully protected in the new law, which was prepared by Borough Solicitor M. Ward Fleming.

In a letter from the WPA offices at DuBois, Council in response to a query, was informed that the sewing project is sponsored by Bellefonte Borough Council, and not by the Democratic County Committee.

The Street Committee asked the secretary of Council to notify those in charge of the construction of the new poor home at the corner of Howard and Wilson streets that Council will not be responsible for the construction of any part of a proposed 18-inch storm sewer on Wilson street. The committee reports

OPEN NEW WPA PROJECT IN BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP

Among four more projects in Works Progress Administration Area No. 10 launched within the past week is one in Centre county, S. N. Hewlett, branch office manager, reports.

The project is: Burnside township; Improve State Game Lands No. 100 by release cutting forest lands, planting shrubs and small trees, cutting boundary lines and fire trails; 475 man-months.

County Hospital Patients to Dine on Roast Turkey and All Trimmings

SPECIAL MENU FOR ROCKVIEW INMATES

Entertainment Planned at Prison; Jail 'Guests' Will Feast on Roast Pork

Those persons who through fortune or fate find themselves in the Centre County Hospital, Rockview Penitentiary, or the County Jail, can rest assured that the spirit of Thanksgiving will be amply carried out in those institutions. For special menus being prepared leave little to be desired in the way of Thanksgiving delicacies.

Turkey at Hospital
The dinner menu at the hospital begins with a fruit cup, followed closely by roast turkey with filling; mashed potatoes, buttered cauliflower, creamed carrots, cranberry jelly, and celery hearts, and olives. The final course will be pumpkin pie.

For the evening meal patients will dine on oyster stew, cold meats, creamed potatoes, banana salad, fruit cake, fruit and nuts. There

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No One Injured in Series of Mishaps

Centre County Motorists Victims of Accidents in Clinton County Area

Several motor accidents occurred in Clinton county over the weekend, in which Centre county people were involved, but no one was injured.

The most serious damage of the mishaps occurred in Lock Haven Saturday afternoon when a car, owned by Euphemia Jane Brennan, State College, and operated by Francis M. Alexander, State College, was struck on the side by a truck, owned and driven by G. B. Harshberger, Howard. The car was proceeding east on E. Water street and the truck was moving west Harshberger attempting to turn south into Fallon Alley and had completed a left turn into Main street and was proceeding west when another automobile, operated by Hubert Vonada, of Howard, R. D. made a right turn into Main street and collided with the Brennan car to the extent of \$125. The truck damages amounted to \$100.

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BING! BANG! BOOM!

The two-act musical comedy, "Bing! Bang! Boom!" to be presented by the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce at the State Theatre Tuesday afternoon and evening, November 29, shows great promise of being the finest home-talent show of its kind to be produced here in many years. Ticket sales are booming, and rehearsals this week point to an almost professional production.

Replete with the pick of Bellefonte's prettiest girls; with a dozen or more of the latest song hits; special scenery and costumes; and with a story that can't be equalled for intrigue and fun, "Bing! Bang! Boom!" will be the biggest 50 cents worth of entertainment you can obtain anywhere.

The matinee for children begins at 3 p. m. Schools will be dismissed in time for pupils to attend the play. Admission to the matinee will be 10 cents for children, 50 cents for adults. The curtain for the evening performance will rise at 8 p. m. There are no reserved seats. Tickets are now on sale at Parrish's Drug Store, Montgomery's Store and Willard's Store.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS



Help to Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis