

Fugitive Is Arrested At Girl's Home

(Continued from page one) who are held on suspicion of having assisted Lyceet escape in an auto, it is reported. State Motor Police officers, acting upon a tip, broke into the Wiseman home and found Lyceet hiding behind furniture. Lyceet had been serving a 2 1/2 to 6 year term for larceny in Washington county. Given a light job at Rockview because of asthma from which he suffers, Lyceet last Tuesday morning left the prison and was traced by bloodhounds to Nittany mountain where the trail was lost. Officials, who knew Lyceet's breathing was seriously affected by even a short walk, were surrounded by his escape to the mountains. Lyceet was reported to have appeared at a Bellefonte home where he asked for medicine, and also was reported to have been seen in Philadelphia, where he begged a meal from a housewife. She was not aware of the man's identity until she read of his escape in the newspapers.

Washington county to return the prisoner about 7 o'clock Monday night after an uneventful trip. Arraigned before Justice of the Peace A. R. Houser at Rockview yesterday morning Lyceet was remanded to the Centre county jail to await appearance in court. Mrs. George Ayers, of Philipsburg, believes she fed the fugitive Saturday afternoon. A panhandler stopped at the Ayers home and asked her for a bite to eat which he received. As he was eating and talking members of the family noticed the difficulty the man had in getting his breath. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Ayers noticed a newspaper article describing a Rockview prisoner suffering from asthma who had escaped from the penitentiary Tuesday. The description of the man, evidently an asthma sufferer, who asked her for food, fitted the description of the convict perfectly. The Pennsylvania motor police were notified but no trace of the man could be found at that time.

Unusual Family Trait

Science records that albinos occur once in 320,000 births, and yet in Columbia county there are three albinos children in one family, that of Herman Cox, the albinos all being boys, Harry, 11; Robert, 10, and Clarence, 5. It is believed that this case is unique, no records having been found of a similar number in one family.

Many business men take advertising like a patient takes an operation, fearful of the worst. It's no wonder they wonder whether it pays.

Additional Locals

—J. B. Smith and son J. B. Jr., of Clarence were welcome callers at our office on Saturday. —Mrs. John G. Love, of East Linn Street, departed yesterday for Philadelphia for a pre-Christmas visit with relatives and friends in that city.

—Messrs. M. W. Wert, Lawrence Deal and W. E. Minnig, three progressive citizens from the East end of Brush Valley, were transacting business in town on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Haupt, and sons, James and Phillip, of South Allegheny Street, motored to Lock Haven Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Haupt's brother-in-law, Park Heverly, of Lock Haven, who died in the Lock Haven hospital on Saturday morning.

No more appreciative Christmas gift can we think of than that our subscribers, who are in the arrears, bring their subscription account to date. We have plenty of 30¢ to put on the labels, so it is your fault if you fall to get on January list when we correct our mailing list again.

The following interesting sentence is reprinted from the annual report of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce: "The State Publicity Commission took notes of Penn's View and eighty stills in Centre County." If you're interested in knowing the details, ask Karl E. Kusse, secretary of the C. of C.

—Mrs. A. S. McCoole, who resides in Holt's Hollow north of Milledgeburg, heard their dog barking Tuesday afternoon and went outside of their house to investigate what alarmed the dog. She was surprised to find a large black bear in the brush near their chicken house. The bear soon scampered off into the woods.

Effective today the following changes will be made in the personnel of the State Motor Police sub-station at Pleasant Gap, Corporal Robert Raymond reports: Privates Roy E. Bailey and Andrew Hudika will be transferred to the Altoona station and Private E. S. Jenkins will be sent to Philipsburg. Private G. L. Finkbeiner, who has been temporarily assigned to the Holidayburg unit, will be returned to Pleasant Gap and Private H. E. Banasch of Philipsburg will report for duty there.

Word was received this week by Bellefonte friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert J. Sudlow, of Yuma, Arizona, former well known residents of this community, that Mrs. Sudlow has been quite ill for the past number of weeks and is a patient in the Yuma Hospital. In his letter to friends here the Rev. Mr. Sudlow expresses the hope that Mrs. Sudlow will be able to return home in a short time, although at best she will be required to remain in bed for some time. The Rev. Mr. Sudlow was formerly rector of St. John's Episcopal church here.

Donald Kingsley, Bellefonte, won first prize in the annual spelling bee for the Robert F. Rich awards of \$20 and \$10 at the Williamsport Dickinson Junior College Tuesday evening. Sixty-one contestants and 33 young men competed. Prof. James W. Sterling conducted the competition, with Dean John G. Cornwell announcing the awards and rules. Judges were Louise Marston, J. Milton Steath, Dr. Edwin Eagle, Prof. Joseph Babcock and Philip Gillette. The 16 finalists will comprise the nucleus of the school spelling team. Eight will be selected in subsequent competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie N. Shaw, who for the past several years have occupied part of Mrs. James Clark's apartment in the Centre Democrat building, West High Street, will move about the first of the year to the third floor apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heverly, on East High Street. The Heverly apartment is to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moerschbacher and daughter, who will move into the cottage at the rear of the Heverly home which has been occupied for a number of years by the late Robert M. Hood family. Mrs. Hood is going to discontinue housekeeping and is at present looking for several rooms in Bellefonte.

James Uzzell, of Snow Shoe, a caller at this office yesterday, lodged a complaint because the obituary of a fine deer he killed during the recent season was not published in The Centre Democrat. We herewith offer apologies to Mr. Uzzell; to the deer, part of which we ate; and to Mr. Uzzell's daughter, Mrs. Charles Leader, of Schuettady, N. Y., who through failure to note in this newspaper that he father had killed a deer, became worried about the condition of his health. For her benefit we report that "Jim" is in the best of health, and that from the energy he displayed in calling our errors to our attention, even his rheumatism isn't bothering him.

The augmented choir of twenty-four voices of the Methodist Episcopal church will present its annual candlelight service Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 4 o'clock. The program will be as follows: Processional, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," Christmas Lesson and Prayer, by Rev. H. Willis Hartsack; The Christmas Bell Anthem, W. R. Waggoner, choir; Three Corals, by A. Cappella choir; Violin Solo, "Adoration" Felix Borowski, Allan Hewitt; Offering, "Silent Night," Herbert Gray; Congregational Singing, Carol; The Shepherds of Bethlehem Clifford Damarest, Choir; And there were Shepherds, E. L. Ashford, violin and choir; Recessional, "Joy to the World."

The annual Christmas party of Court Patrick McArdie, C. D. of A. Bellefonte, was held Sunday night in St. John's school hall, E. Bishop street, Bellefonte. About 55 members attended. During the evening Christmas carols were sung by the court quartet, composed of Rose Pearl, Ruth Casper, Helen Bickett, and Adeline Anderson, with Ethel Carpeneto as accompanist, Miss Violet Chick gave a recitation entitled, "The Humble Cobbler and His Violin." Two piano solo, "Polichinelle," and "Prelude in E Minor," were given by Madeline Carpeneto. Following a one-act comedy by Ruth Casper and Anna Mae Haupt, gifts were presented to all present, and refreshments were served. Miss Madeline Carpeneto was chairman of the program committee.

—John Widmann, of East Bishop street, who is employed at State College, has been off duty most of this week because of the serious illness of his father, who resides in Lock Haven.

—George P. Irwin, of Penna Furnace, was a caller at our office on Monday. Mr. Irwin is a farmer by occupation having purchased the Lyon farm some years ago on which he has resided 43 years. He and his son also farm an adjoining farm making a total of about 500 acres on the two farms. They have about 90 acres in wheat which gives one an idea of the large scale farming they are engaged in. They require five teams of horses to carry on the work.

—Former Judge M. Ward Fleming, and attorney W. Bruce Talbot, will represent the Titan Metal Manufacturing Company and the Titan Employees Protective Association, respectively, in the company's appeal from a ruling by the National Labor Relations Board before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in Philadelphia, tomorrow. The Titan Company is seeking to have set aside the NLRB ruling made as a result of a lengthy hearing on alleged unfair labor practices in 1937.

—Thomas O'Neal, who makes his home with his son-in-law and daughter, former Judge Arthur C. Dale, on East Linn street, yesterday underwent an operation at the Centre County Hospital for the removal of his left leg. The limb was amputated above the knee. Wednesday of last week Mr. O'Neal, who is 80 years of age, was discharged from the hospital after undergoing a minor operation in the hope that an infection of the foot could be checked. When the preliminary treatment failed, he was returned to the hospital early this week for the amputation. Last night his condition was reported to be "fair."

About 60 persons attended the bridge and five hundred party given by the Bellefonte Girl Scout Leaders' Association last Thursday night in the Scout headquarters, Bush Arcade building. Proceeds are to be used for purchasing equipment for Scout headquarters. A one-act "A Prairie Romance," was given following the playing of cards. Those in the cast were Winifred Fleming, Mary Catherine Walker, Anne Dorworth, Anne Montgomery, Dorothy Stevens, and Mary Catherine Flynn. The following were awarded prizes: Mrs. Ralph L. Malloy, Mrs. Andrew Toner, Mrs. Harry Meyer, Mrs. Charles Mensch, Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. Harry Justice. A door prize was awarded to Mrs. Charles Wagner.

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Poets' Corner

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS Christmas is coming, the streets are full Of people shopping and children after school— Rush here and there through the store, Buying presents, more than ever before.

Standing and watching, the thought came to me— Just what do they know, this Christmas to be? So I asked a child, and her answer to me, Was, "Why it is to give gifts, can't you see?"

Then Santa comes down the chimney so tall, Bringing lots of toys to children all; While on the roof, waits a toy-laden sleigh, With tiny reindeer, then they glide away."

Dear child, have you ever been told, Of a baby's birth in a stable low; He was God's son, sent from Heaven to live Among us here and new life to give.

Wise men were guided to the stable low, A bright star in the sky, the way did show, They found him and knelt before the child, While angels watched quietly, all the while.

They gave him gifts of priceless worth, For He was to be our King on earth, So that is the meaning of the beautiful day That we call Christmas, for it was Christ that lay.

On the manger in the stable low, Where the bright star guided them long ago, We give Him a gift as the wise men did, A promise of a true and honest life to live.

—Anna M. Harter.

"BEAUTY'S NIGHT" The hills are white that yesterday, We wrap in autumn's glory; An ermine robe, a frosted crown Renew's the old sweet story.

The summer past the flowers bloom'd gay, O beauty, at it's best! But even they at end of day, Must have rest.

The dear Lord knows and understands, He sends a blanket white; And tucks it in with tender hands, 'Tis beauty's night! O'er hill and dale it comes The gathering joy fringes; And winter's door, o'er sea and shore, Creeps on its frosty hinge.

Bonnie Helen Shoetrom, Woodward, Pa.

Sleep somewhere underneath the snow. And many, too, are sick and poor, While some have trials hard to endure. For one time the shadows lay About our house on Christmas Day. A baby brother, very ill, The doctor said could not get well; The Christmas tree untouched by all, Stood very solemn, dark and tall. But now we're hope in God's dear son, On Christmas born, He is the one Who points the way where we can love. The Christ, and those that rest above.

—Marlin E. Moore, Port Matilda, Pa.

CHURCHES

Pleasant View Union Chapel. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Sunday Dec. 18; Junior Christian Endeavor 5:30 p. m.; Intermediate and Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Sermon 7:30 p. m. Rev. L. P. Shetz, pastor. The annual Christmas party of the Pleasant View Union Chapel will be held on Thursday evening Dec. 22 beginning at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church. Evans David Brown, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon, "God's Promises." Allen Christian Endeavor League at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30 with sermon, theme "Spiritual Food." B. Wheeler meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Howard Evangelical. Services, Sunday, Dec. 18: Fairview—Worship with sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, Harold Boone, Supt., 10:30. Hublersburg—Sunday school, Arthur McClosky, Supt., 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, 10:45. Howard—Sunday school, B. G. Long, Supt., 9:30 a. m.; E. L. C. E., Junior and Senior, 6:45 p. m. Christmas Service Pageant, 7:30 p. m.

Hublersburg Evangelical-Reformed. Rev. James B. Musser, Minister. Services Sunday the 18th: Zion—9:30 A. M., Union Sunday Church school; 10:30 a. m., morning worship with sermon. Election for elder and deacon. The nominees by the consistory are for elder, Harvey Corman and Harry Roockey, for deacon, Myrl Kemtetter and Miles Vonada. Trinity (Hublersburg)—9:30 a. m., Sunday Church school; 7:30 p. m., preaching service, "The Advent."

Boalsburg Lutheran. Boalsburg—Sunday school at 9:30. Vespers and sermon at 7:30. Subject: "Christmas Message—Today." Wednesday, the 21st, at 7:30, C. E. Subject, Christmas Song and Poetry. Leader, Harold Klingner. Discussion by Mr. Bleich. Annual congregational meeting Jan. 8 following morning service. Shiloh—Sunday school at 9:30; worship at 10:30. Christmas program Dec. 21 at 7:45 p. m. Pleasant Gap—Sunday school at 9:30. Christmas Cantata Dec. 23 at 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor Sunrise service at 7 a. m. on Christmas Sunday morning. Annual congregational meeting Jan. 1st. Election of officers and other church business. No preaching Dec. 25.

Methodist Episcopal. Rev. H. Willis Hartsack, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m., C. C. Shuey, superintendent. At 10:30 the annual "White Gifts for the King" service will be held. The church will be decorated in white and green. The persons taking part will be dressed in white. The "Legend of Cathay" will be given by Miss Kathryn Kingsley. Miss Lenore Morgan will represent "The Spirit of Christmas." There will be special Christmas music. The offering of the Church school and the morning service will be given to our two conference homes for the aged and children. At 4 p. m. the choir, directed by Mrs. F. W. Wion, will hold its annual candle light service, singing the cantata entitled "The Shepherds of Bethlehem," by Clifford Damarest. On Wednesday evening the Junior and Junior Hi Epworth Leagues will have their Christmas program, and the pastor will show the beautiful lantern slides on the Christmas story. The Church school will have its Christmas program on Christmas Sunday morning. All persons will be cordially welcomed to these services.

Find Aged Man Dead. After he had been missing for two days, the body of William Smith Gilmore, 71-year-old guest of the Columbia county institutional district farm, was found on the bank of Kesler's Run, with his feet immersed in the water. Investigation leads to the belief that he suffered a heart attack while sitting at the top of a 25-foot embankment, and slid down the bank to the edge to the run.

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