

CENTRE COUNTY'S LEADING Public Sale Register

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PRIVATE SALE—The undersigned administrator of the estate of the late W. H. Fry will offer at private sale in the village of Pine Grove Mills the following described valuable real estate...

MONDAY, JANUARY 23—William Gruenwald will offer at public sale at the Centre Hall Hotel barn a carload of good South Dakota horses and mules...

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24—John Gruenwald will offer at public sale at the Centre Hall Hotel barn a carload of good South Dakota horses and mules...

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23—George Owens will offer at public sale on his farm one mile east of Newburg, Pa. livestock and farm implements...

FRIDAY, FEB 24—Mrs. George Harter will offer at public sale on the Limestone Co. farm, 1/4 mile north of Penn Hall, livestock and farm implements...

SATURDAY, FEB 25—H. C. Thomas will offer at public sale on Roundhill farm 2 miles north of Howard, Pa. livestock and farm implements...

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1—The Nity Meadow Farms owned by Mrs. L. Stuart, on the Lakeside Highway, Route No. 322, leading from State College to Harrisburg...

THURSDAY, MARCH 2—On the Kephart farm at Fillmore, full line of livestock and farm implements...

FRIDAY, MARCH 3—C. E. Clark, 1/4 mile west of Centre Hall, on the Greener farm, will sell livestock and farm implements...

SATURDAY, MARCH 4—J. G. Elbes will offer at public sale 12 miles west of Bellefonte, Pa. on the Buffalo Run Valley, livestock and implements...

MONDAY, MARCH 6—Victor D. Thompson will offer at public sale on the Lyon's farm, one mile north of Bellefonte, along Jacksonville road, livestock and implements...

TUESDAY, MARCH 7—Mrs. A. A. Pletcher and Melvin Zimmerman will offer at public sale on the Garbrick farm 5 miles east of Bellefonte, along the Jacksonville road, a full line of livestock and farm implements...

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8—Roy McKinley, 3 miles east of Centre Hall, on the Lieb farm, along the highway leading to Penns Cave, will sell live stock and farm implements...

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8—M. H. Swartz will offer at public sale on the Allison farm, one mile north of Millheim, livestock and implements, Sale at 9:30. Wise & Hubler, aucts.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9—C. M. Trostle, on the Walker farm, along the highway, will sell livestock and full line of farm implements. Clean-up sale, beginning at 9 a. m. E. M. Smith, auct.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9—Geo. C. Long 1 mile west of Madisonburg will offer at public sale live stock and farm implements. Sale at 9 o'clock. This is a clean-up sale. Wise & Hubler, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10—D. C. Bohn will offer at public sale on the Brookhoff farm, 1/2 mile south of Old Fort along Lewisdown road, full line of farm implements and live stock. Clean-up sale. Sale at 10 a. m. E. M. Smith, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11—Park A. Stover on the I. A. Meyer farm, 2 miles west of Coburn, will hold a hog sale, consisting of about 100 head. Sale at 12 o'clock p. m. Wise and Hubler, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11—George Rudy will offer at public sale on his farm 4 miles west of State College, livestock and farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m. E. M. Smith, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14—D. Kerstetter will offer at public sale on the J. Frank Long farm, 1 mile east of Cloncola on State Highway on the Gardner farm at Pine Grove Mills, farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. E. M. Smith, auct.

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Complaints Heard In Theatre Case

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The Labor Board charged Sawyer W. Clark, a witness for the respondents, signaled to Norman Shutt when the latter man was on the witness stand.

According to the witnesses, Clark, occupying a seat at the front of the main Court room directly in front of the witness box, shook his head in the affirmative or the negative as various questions were asked of Shutt, who testified in behalf of the theatre owners.

Previously Clark while on the stand denied that he had tried to influence the answers of witnesses.

The Labor Board's attorney in the case was Mrs. Mary Madden Persinger, of Washington, D. C. daughter of Warren Madden, chairman of the National Labor Relations Board. She was assisted by James B. Wilson, of Phillipsburg, investigator for the board. The Thompsons were represented by the law firm of Fleming and Litke, Bellefonte attorneys, with former Judge M. Ward Fleming as chief counsel.

Friday afternoon as the Board rested its case, counsel for the theatre owners moved for a dismissal of the charges on the grounds that the Board had failed to establish jurisdictional requirements.

The hearing continued when the trial examiner overruled the motion.

The charges against the theatre owners were brought by the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Machine Operators of the United States and Canada, Local 636, of Lewisdown, in behalf of Clifford Miller, aged 27, of near the Forge, south of Bellefonte. Miller was discharged October 26, 1938, allegedly "because of his known membership in and activities in behalf of a labor union."

Witnesses for the Labor Board were as follows: Clifford Miller and Mrs. Clifford Miller, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Howard J. Thompson, respondent, Frank Machamer, president of Lewisdown Local 636; Walter D. Anderson, organizer for the steel workers' union at Lewisdown; Harold Bittinger, treasurer of Lewisdown Local 636; Kenneth Burtonette, president of the DuBois Local of I. A. T. S. E. and M. P. O.; Harry M. Kern, projector operator at a Clearfield theatre owned by the Thompsons; James Wilson, investigator for the board; A. Mr. Grafius, of Phillipsburg; Albert Ray, and Charles Petzer, both of Bellefonte and both active in union work here.

Witnesses for the other side were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson, of Curwensville; Fred Fisher, manager of the Bellefonte theatres; Kenneth Wall, former manager of theatres here; Sawyer W. Clark, Bellefonte and Norman Shutt, Bellefonte, both operators at local theatres.

Testimony of the dozen witnesses for the Labor Board, and of the six witnesses for the theatre owners tended to center around six principal issues which may be classified roughly as follows: Miller's past record of employment in local theatres; his alleged union activities; the circumstances surrounding an increase in wages and other concessions in July 1937; a letter to Mr. Thompson, signed by Clara and Stanley Fisher, pledging themselves not to join a union and volunteering to accept a wage cut if necessary; the circumstances surrounding the dismissal of Miller last October, and a review of his efficiency and desirability as a motion picture machine operator.

Around these issues and several minor ones, a mass of testimony, often of a conflicting nature, was heard.

Miller's Work Record

According to Miller's own account of his work record, he was first employed in 1929 as a projector operator by Kenneth Wall, former manager of the Bellefonte theatres. He worked about 8 months until one day when Wall directed him and another employe to carry a projection machine out of a booth. Miller expressed the thought they ought to have another man to help and went out to get a bite to eat. He was discharged by Wall, he said.

In 1931, Miller continued, Wall came to him and offered him a job. He accepted and worked for about 2 years and 9 months or until 1933 or 1934 when Charles Richelieu, then one of the theatre owners, discharged him temporarily, adding that Fred Fisher was to be removed as manager and Carl Fredericks was to replace him. A short time later, Miller went on, he was employed as an extra at the theatres, working for four or five months until he got steady employment elsewhere.

Pressing the point, the Board Attorney asked if in six years' time some other operator couldn't have been brought in to take Miller's place. Fisher replied that three years ago the theatres began training apprentices for just such cases. Under questioning Fisher said it required six months to train an apprentice. The Board's Attorney then commented that apprentices were so doing, for Mr. Thompson had pre- and a half years ago.

Turning to Fisher's statement that he'd kept Miller's payroll out of sympathy for his family, the Board Attorney brought out that Miller was not married until 1936 and the child was not born until 1937, adding that the four years Miller worked before he was married couldn't be attributed to sympathy for his family.

Still under cross-examination, Fisher said that although he didn't name a committee to take the letter to Thompson, he delegated certain employes to remain here to run the theatre. When the Board Attorney brought out that the letter was delivered on Sunday, Fisher said they had a midnight show and couldn't have all the employes make the trip and run chances of an auto mishap which would tie up the show, although the operators for midnight shows are not required to report for duty until 11 p. m.

Fisher said he is a licensed operator and can make minor adjustments to projection machines. Referring to his charges that Miller couldn't keep the machines in shape, he said that if he'd been working as long as Miller has at the job, he'd be able to take a machine apart and put it together again.

When questioned as to whether

Thompson called and told him to fire Miller, Fisher claimed he "didn't remember."

In response to questioning by the Board's Attorney, Fisher said that at the time Miller was discharged, Miller expressed pleasure, saying that he'd preferred outside work anyway. He reiterated that the operator did not ask why he was discharged, but added that several days later he brought in a card for Fisher to sign so that Miller could obtain unemployment insurance.

Shutt Testifies

Shutt, also an operator in local theatres testified that he received a higher wage than Miller because he ran midnight shows and did extra work about the properties. He said he had been called on two or three times to make repairs to Miller's machine, and that some repairs are complicated "if you don't know anything about it."

Referring to the day the generator broke down and the show had to be taken to another theatre, Shutt said he made the repairs and then showed Miller how to take care of the generator. Shutt added that he didn't know whether they had any trouble with the machine after that.

All witnesses for the respondents said they didn't know Miller was a union member until after he had been discharged.

During the cross-examination of Shutt, attorneys for the Thompsons objected to laughing on the part of those on the Board's side of the controversy. The trial examiner asked that such practices be stopped, and the Board Attorney concurred in the request.

Sawyer Clark, another local operator, whose name had been frequently mentioned during the course of the hearing, testified that while he had served his apprenticeship under Miller, and that Miller probably knew more about operating the machines than he does, he didn't know some parts of Miller's machine were over-oiled and some parts lacked lubrication. He admitted that the letter to Mr. Thompson was written by him and at his suggestion.

Under cross-examination Clark denied that he had made signs to witnesses on the stand; denied that he had told a Union representative that he'd been "let go" about Miller's discharge and told of his trip to Pittsburgh he made last fall in an effort to get a job. Upon his return he said, he told Fisher about Union requirements and conditions.

When asked whether the machines were in good shape, Clark remarked somewhat cryptically: "Yes! They're the best in town."

Thompson Testify

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, called to the stand, told of the proposed sale of the local theatres to a chain about a year ago, and added that if the sale had gone through the new owners planned to send in their own employes to conduct them.

Other witnesses for the respondents testified along the lines indicated by Fisher's testimony.

Elect Officers For Thrift Corp.

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State College, J. H. Turner, Julian; W. W. Kerlan, president; H. H. Hickox, Pittsburgh, and M. J. Miller, D. P. Houser and H. M. Smith, all of Bellefonte.

Walter H. Adams, manager of the corporation for nearly a year, reported excellent progress during that time, noting that the outstanding balance has grown from \$89,000 to \$107,000 or an increase of \$18,000. Delinquencies, he said, have been reduced by about one-third.

The corporation here opened for business on October 5, 1931, and since then it has granted loans of over one million dollars, the average amount being \$149. Total dividends paid to date are over \$20,000, or about 40 cents for each dollar invested. The corporation stock pays an 8 per cent dividend annually.

After opening the meeting Mr. Hazel, president, named William Litke, attorney for the corporation, to preside as chairman. The principal speaker was Harry R. Hickox, of Pittsburgh, President of the Thrift Investment Corporation of Pittsburgh and founder of thirty-seven thrift companies in the State, who gave a short history of industrial banking. He pointed out that industrial banking was only twenty-seven years old in this country; that there are over two thousand industrial banks in the United States, Centre County Thrift Corporation being one of them; that the total investments in Thrift companies was two and one quarter million dollars and that the rates that these companies charged were about one-third less than those charged by regular loan companies. Mr. Hickox further explained that Miss H. T. Farrar was entirely responsible for the founding of the Centre County Thrift Corporation as it was through her suggestion that the plan was founded in this community.

Mr. Hickox explained that no stockholders of any Thrift companies which had been audited and serviced by the Thrift Investment Corporation had ever lost a dollar.

The stockholders unanimously were of the opinion that a similar banquet should be held every year. Guests of the dinner included three directors from the Phillipsburg Thrift Corporation, W. L. Stonebraker, first vice president; George Bezilla, second vice president; and Mahlon R. Hagerty, secretary and treasurer.

Team Work

Within seventeen minutes of each other, two sisters, Mrs. Albert Kuhn and Mrs. William G. McLaughlin, gave birth to babies in the same hospital, at Erie. Mrs. Kuhn's baby was a boy and Mrs. McLaughlin's a girl.

Light Burns On

When a Jersey cow, belonging to Peter Proskorakoff of Cotati, Calif., tried to swallow a brightly burning electric light bulb, the cow was electrocuted. The bulb, however, was still burning when the cow was found.

Court Holds Session Here

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to drive because of intoxication. Huntington was arrested in Snow Shoe township on January 8, this year, by State Motor Police officer J. M. Amick, after Huntington's car had struck the rear of a machine owned by John Diamond. The defendant was examined by a Bellefonte physician and was found intoxicated, Amick said in court.

D. D. Sheaff, the third drunken driver, was arrested by Chief of Police M. L. Kauffman, of State College on December 28, after his car struck the rear of a parked machine. A State College physician issued a certificate of intoxication.

Robert H. Marshall, employe of the Pennsylvania State College who several weeks ago pleaded guilty to a series of larcenies in that borough and who was remanded to jail for a mental examination, appeared in court for sentencing Monday. He was directed to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$100 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of three months. On a second count, sentence was suspended upon payment of the costs, according to reports, Marshall was found completely responsible, mentally, for his actions.

James Fulton, aged 18, employe at the College Diner, State College, entered a plea of guilty to assisting Walter Sidney Spackman, of Port Matilda, to escape from the State College Borough lock-up about December 16.

The prosecutor in the case, Chief of Police Kauffman, of State College, said Fulton provided Spackman with a hacksaw blade with which Spackman sawed his way out of the lockup. Later the prisoner returned of his own accord, and in a subsequent appearance in court here was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or serve five days in jail.

The court told Fulton that through his act he had committed a more serious offense than had Spackman—one which carried heavy penalties. In view of the fact that Fulton had never been in trouble before, Judge Walker indicated to the defendant he was giving him another chance by placing him under probation for 6 months upon payment of the costs.

Leroy Sauer, 26, of State College, appeared in court to plead guilty to charges of breaking, entering and larceny in connection with the robbery of about 10 cans of beer and \$17 in cash from Henry's Western Lunch, State College, January 5. The prosecutor was Chief of Police Kauffman.

The officer said that after the robbery Sauer boarded a bus for Topeka, Kansas, and that State College police had detectives take the man from the bus at Pittsburgh and return him to Centre County.

Kauffman added that Sauer said he had been drinking at the time of the robbery and planned on going to New Mexico. It was reported that Mr. Henry did not desire to prosecute the case, and that arrangements had been made for restitution of the loss he had suffered.

Sauer was placed on probation for a period of three years upon payment of the costs of prosecution.

Charged with illicit relations with a woman residing near Port Matilda, William Kirko of Port Matilda entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs, and a fine of \$25—the maximum penalty for the offense. The court in passing sentence expressed regret that the sentence could not be made heavier, in view of Kirko's numerous violations of the law in the past. The prosecutor in the case was Harry Marshall, a Port Matilda constable.

Knocked Out By Cow

The kick of a cow sent A. Green, Berwick butcher, to the hospital suffering a nose fracture and severe bruises and lacerations of the face. Ten stitches were required to close the wounds. Green was aiding in unloading cattle from a truck when the cow's hoof lashed out without warning.

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Saylor Elected Fire Marshal (Continued from page one) Water Department is becoming a dependable peg upon which Council is hanging multiple duties and responsibilities. A review of the borough budget for 1938 revealed that during the 12-month period ending December 31, the cost of operating the borough was \$2,269.92 less than the budget estimates. The total budget was \$24,531.92, of which \$32,262.00 was expended. A breakdown of department expenditures follows: General Government: Appropriated, \$3,910.00; expended, \$3,547.57; balance, \$362.43. Fire and Police: Appropriated, \$7,825.00; expended, \$6,256.77; balance, \$1,568.23. Health and Sanitation: Appropriated, \$1,475.00; expended, \$1,950.75; balance, \$349.25. Miscellaneous: Appropriated, \$1,921.92; expended, \$1,787.18; balance, \$134.74. Marriage Licenses: David E. Long, Madisonburg; Sarah C. Moore, Rebersburg; Robert W. Phares, Trenton, N. J.; Veronica E. Baron, Altoona; Edward A. Klime, Bellefonte; Florence M. Diehl, Altoona; Ralph S. Myers, Milesburg; Marion E. Ginter, Milesburg. PAY NO MORE! See your Ford Dealer first for low-cost financing of FORD PRODUCTS. UNIVERSAL CREDIT COMPANY. PUBLIC SALE—CARLOAD OF SOUTH DAKOTA HORSES AND MULES! AT HOTEL BARN, CENTRE HALL, PA. MONDAY, JANUARY 23rd BEGINNING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M. 2 Roan Geldings, 7 years, 3400; 2 Bay Mares (bred) 6 and 8 yrs.; at 3000; 2 Sorrels, mare and gelding, wt. 3000, aged 3 and 4 years; 2 Blacks, mare and gelding, 5 and 6 years, wt. 2900; 2 Grey Geldings, 4 and 5 years, wt. 2800; 2 Black Geldings, 5 and 6 years, 1700; 2 Blue Roan mares, 4 years, 1600 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 6 years, 1700 lbs.; Grey Gelding, 7 years, 1600; Black Jack Mule, 8 years, 1350. Mule Colt, balance of load equally as good. As this is the first load this year I have tried to ship a load of horses that feed out and make money for the buyer while they work. Come in and look them over. Buy your horses now and have them ready for spring work. This load has been vaccinated for shipping fever. E. M. SMITH, Auct. WILLIAM GRUENWALD

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