

PLAN BRISK WELFARE DRIVE

EARL CAMPBELL NAMED TO DIRECT SPEEDY CAMPAIGN

Preliminary Work to Begin in April—General Drive Early in May

BUDGET INCREASED TO OFFSET 1938 SLUMP

12 Agencies to Benefit From \$18,500 Fund During Year

The date for the annual drive of the Community Welfare Association was set at a Board of Directors meeting held Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The first part of the drive will open on April 7 with a dinner meeting of the board of directors and representatives of the various agencies for whom the funds are collected.

It is the intention of the Board to endeavor to make a whirlwind campaign and clean up the drive in as short a time as possible for the benefit of all those concerned. Earl Z. Campbell has been appointed campaign manager to head up the drive with assistance from members of the Board. The drive will be carried out along the same lines as previous years with representatives appointed from the various industries to oversee the work in their groups and the usual group of solicitors.

This year's budget is set for \$18,500, which is \$1,500 over last year's quota. It is felt that the new budget is a gain.

4 Bellefonte Men Win Safety Honors

Bell Telephone Co. to Reward Employees at Safety Meeting Tonight

Four telephone men from Bellefonte, Harry A. Delozier, Earl H. Miller, Jacob A. Wilson, and Chester W. Wolfe, will be among those honored tonight at Sky-Top, near State College, when Bell Company repairmen, installers and linemen hold their spring safety meeting.

The four local men, who are charter members of the Bell Telephone 100,000 Mile Club, will receive special awards for adding another year to their long safe driving records which now extend over more than 11 years.

DO YOU FAVOR NEW SITE FOR SCHOOL? CAST YOUR VOTE NOW

In order to determine whether the taxpayers of Bellefonte favor the present site for any proposed new High School building, or whether they would prefer a new location as has been suggested, the Centre Democrat is conducting a poll. In the ballot below, mark your preference, and bring or mail it to this office. Extra ballots are available at this office. Voting will continue until midnight, April 3. All opinions expressed on individual ballots will be kept in strict confidence.

SCHOOL SITE BALLOT

Do you favor the present school property as the site for any new building which may be erected to replace the burned High School? Yes No ANY SUGGESTIONS, COMMENTS, REMARKS?

POYNER FAILURE MA. EXPOSITION

Hundreds of persons assembling at the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. early last night for the opening of the three-day exposition being held by twenty-five of the town's leading business places, were disappointed for a time when the lighting system in the gymnasium failed just a moment before the doors were to have been opened.

When a crew of electricians summoned to the scene could not immediately determine the cause of the power failure, a special circuit was run through the building to take care of the exposition until the trouble in the original lines has been corrected.

BANK IS 75 YEARS OLD

This week the First National Bank of Bellefonte, one of the most vigorous banking institutions in Central Pennsylvania, is observing its seventy-fifth anniversary.

Philipsburg Hospital Eye Clinic Opened

In an effort to reduce blindness in rural Central Pennsylvania, the State Council for the Blind, through the Department of Welfare, has reopened the eye clinic at the Philipsburg State Hospital.

Sheriff Candidate



W. C. WITMER

The veil of silence which so far has hidden the activities of the Democratic party in regard to the coming campaign for county offices, was torn asunder yesterday when William C. Witmer, prominent Spring township resident announced himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Mr. Witmer is the first person to announce himself a candidate for office on the Democratic ticket.

Growers Hold Annual Meeting

Over 50 Sheepmen and Guests Hear Interesting Program; Elect Officers

The Centre County Sheep and Wool Growers Association held their annual meeting and dinner at the Penn Belle Hotel in Bellefonte Wednesday evening of this week. There were over fifty sheepmen, their wives and 4-H Lamb Club members and parents present.

Medical Aux. Meets At Nittany Lion Inn

The Women's Auxiliary of the Centre County Medical Society met at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College, on Tuesday, March 14, with hostesses being Mrs. C. D. Dietterich, Mrs. C. E. King, Mrs. E. S. Krug and Mrs. J. P. Rittenour.

Business Improves, Survey Reveals

A survey conducted by the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce shows substantial evidence of better business conditions locally in February 1939 than was the case in February of the preceding year. The survey covers activities in the following industries: Titan Metal Company, American Lime and Stone Co., Y. Wagner & Co., Federal Match, Whitecroft Quarries, Sutton Engineering, Chemical Lime, City Bakery, Pennsylvania Railroad, and Bellefonte Central Railroad.

Runaways Jailed

Two girls who ran away from their homes in Renovo and Lamar Sunday were picked up on the streets of Bellefonte about 1:30 o'clock Monday morning by Police Officer Ralph Eyer and taken to the county jail to await their parents. They are aged 15 and 16.

Harry Wagner Injured When Struck by Tree

Gust of Wind Causes Tree Being Felled to Topple Unexpectedly

HAS LEG FRACTURES, INJURIES TO BACK

Victim Rushed to Local Hospital; Condition Not Encouraging

Harry Wagner, aged about 65 years, well known Oak Hill farmer and brother of C. Y. Wagner of Bellefonte, is a patient in the Centre County Hospital where he is undergoing treatment for a multiple fracture of one leg and severe back injuries received Monday afternoon when he was struck by a falling tree.

Members of the family last night were considerably alarmed over the accident victim's condition, particularly because the extent of the injuries have not been fully determined at this time.

Over 200 Attend Undine Banquet

Phil Mignot, Toastmaster at St. Patrick's Day Frolic; C. D. A. in Charge of Dinner

More than 200 members and guests of the Undine Fire Company, Bellefonte, participated in the annual St. Patrick's Day banquet of the organization last Friday night.

Gledhill Heads Magistrates' Group

At the annual organization meeting of the Centre County Magistrates' Association at the Penn Belle Hotel, yesterday, more than 30 Justices of the Peace and Constables from various parts of the county named A. D. Gledhill, Howard Squire, as president for the coming year.

Hilda P. Thompson Named to State Post

Miss Hilda Patton Thompson of State College, was named State Post by Governor Arthur H. James as personal representative for Public Assistance, Secretary Howard L. Russell, in charge of the state employment board staff announced.

UNIONVILLE WOMAN INJURED IN ACCIDENT

When her car skidded on the icy road and struck a beam on the bridge at Millsburg about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, Mrs. Pearl Bell, of Unionville, suffered injuries about the knees and lacerations about the head. She was alone in the machine at the time. The car was badly damaged.

Home Slightly Damaged

The residence of Charles H. Warner, along Spring Creek southwest of Bellefonte, was slightly damaged Tuesday morning when sparks from the chimney set fire to the roof. The blaze was discovered by Walter R. Eberhart, well known Bellefonte plumber, who with two helpers endeavored to job when they noticed the fire. Their timely warning and assistance in fighting the fire kept damage to a minimum.

Asks Senate To Confirm Appointees

Governor James Names Seven to Centre County Public Assistance Unit

DENY RUMORED MOVING OF RELIEF OFFICES

County Granted 27 C. C. C. Placements; Seek High-Type Boys for Camps

The names of seven prospective members of the Centre County public assistance board have been sent to Governor Arthur H. James to the Senate for approval. The proposed members would replace seven others who served during the Earle administration.

Under consideration by the Senate are the following names: Newton Hartwick and James H. Holmes, both of State College; George Gilbert Neff, Millheim; Horatio S. Moore and Mrs. Charles R. Besty, both of Bellefonte; Lewis Holmka, Philipsburg, and Howard T. Struble, of Zion.

All suggested appointees with the exception of Mr. Struble are registered Republicans. The State regulations provide that not all members of the County Boards shall belong to the same political party.

Members of the retiring public assistance board are: John Speary, Bellefonte; Mrs. Henrietta Willard, State College; Mrs. Lona (Continued on Page 7)

County WCTU To Convene March 30

Spring Institute Will Be Held in St. Peter's Reformed Church, Aaronsburg

The annual Spring Institute of the Centre County Women's Temperance Union, will be held in St. Peter's Reformed church, Aaronsburg, on Thursday, March 30, with sessions afternoon and evening.

Snow Shoe Couple Wedded 51 Years

Mr. and Mrs. William Calvin Lauck, highly respected citizens and residents of Snow Shoe, Centre county, celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary at their home last Sunday in a most becoming and enjoyable manner.

Man Charged With Attempted Assault

Homer Grubb, Ferguson township farmer, was placed under \$1,000 bail for court after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, West Bishop street, Saturday morning. He is charged with having attempted a criminal assault on a 13-year-old neighbor.

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Cooking Expert



MRS. DOROTHY BATHGATE

Mrs. Dorothy Bathgate, whose interesting lectures and timely cooking suggestions are eagerly awaited by the homemakers of Bellefonte, will conduct The Centre Democrat Cooking School, April 19, 20 and 21, at the Y. M. C. A.

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COUNCIL MOVES TO ADOPT BORO ZONING ORDINANCE

Mayes Estate Goes To Adopted Daughter

The will of the late J. Will Mayes, of Howard, to be filed for probate today in the office of Register John L. Wetzler, leaves practically the entire estate in trust for Susanne Hoffman Mayes, 11-year-old adopted daughter of the deceased, it was reported here yesterday.

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Phil Saylor Resigns As Fire Marshal

The resignation of Philip Saylor as Fire Marshal, decision to consider a zoning ordinance, and definite steps toward the sponsorship of a WPA sidewalk project in Bellefonte were features of a regular meeting of Bellefonte Borough Council at the Logan House, Monday night.

Bellefonte Pair Wedded 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garbrick Feted by Relatives, Friends; Receive Valuable Gift

On Sunday, March 19, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garbrick quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home on Willowbank Street, Bellefonte, where they have resided for the past forty years.

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