

MISSING MAN'S BODY FOUND

JACK B. LYON'S REMAINS DISCOVERED IN FLORIDA

Former Bellefonte Resident Last Seen Alive on Oct. 1, 1936

OFFICIALS FIND NO TRACES OF FOUL PLAY

Is Believed To Have Become Lost in Woods; Key Case Found Near Skeleton

The mysterious disappearance two years ago of Jack Burns Lyon, aged 42, of Tampa, Florida, former well known resident of Bellefonte, was solved Friday when a skeleton found the previous day in a woods near Tampa was identified as the remains of the missing man.

A leather key case, half-covered with leaves, gave the clue to the identity.

Lyon, World War veteran and active in the Masonic fraternity, disappeared October 1, 1936, under strange circumstances. A widespread search for him throughout the eastern United States launched by his mother, Mrs. K. G. Lyon, of 212 South Boulevard Avenue, Tampa, revealed no trace of her missing son.

Jack Mote, Tampa dairyman, who discovered the skeleton last Thursday, searched through the palmetoes and uncovered the small teeth.

Eppy Toner Recovers From Fall Into Race

Joseph "Eppy" Toner, of Bellefonte, is high and dry on the water wagon at the Centre County Hospital. He's been there since noon Saturday, when people who fished him from the mill race between the Clyde Swartz Machine shop and East J. G. Brewer coal yard, thought he was dead.

According to reports, Joe lolled down the sidewalk past the Swartz shop and was in the act of leaning against a tree at the edge of the race when he misjudged distances and plunged into the stream.

COMMUNITY SING AT MILLHEIM ON APRIL 13

The seventh annual Penn's Valley Community Sing will be held at the Municipal theatre, Millheim, on Thursday evening, April 13, it was announced yesterday. There will be no charge for admission.

In addition to group singing there will be special orchestra and band numbers, instrumental solos, string music, folk games in costume, tap dances and numbers by a drum corps.

School Board Explains Position In Proposed Building Program

Editor's Note: The Bellefonte School Board in this and subsequent articles which will appear between now and April 18 when the proposed \$55,000 bond issue will be voted upon, will attempt to bring essential facts to the attention of the public relative to the construction of a new high school building to take the place of the one destroyed by fire on February 13.

The text of the first of the School Board's articles follow:

"The Board members have not arrived arbitrarily at any decisions relative to the type, size, or location of a new building. They earnestly seek to submit all the conditions and circumstances to the Bellefonte citizenry in the hope that the combined community judgment will result in the most advantageous solution to pupils, patrons, and taxpayers of the many troublesome problems confronting them.

"The first matter to concern the Board since the insurance settlement has been the appropriate use or disposition of the remains of the ruined building. When a verdict was sought from the Department of Labor and Industry relative to the safety of the remaining walls, the Board was directed to secure the opinion of a qualified architect or contractor, which opinion would be accepted by the above-mentioned Department.

LIGHTS AT TITAN PLANT DAMAGED

Shortly before midnight last Thursday, four of the overhead lights between the Titan Metal Company plant and the Titan Metal Company plant were damaged two of them being put out of operation.

The reflectors of four lamps were broken, and the globes in two of them destroyed, entailing a total damage estimated at \$25 by West Penn Power Company officials.

A motorist reports that as he neared the Titan plant on the way to Bellefonte about 11:15 p. m., he saw one of two young men approaching from the opposite direction swinging his arm. A moment later the lamp nearby was shattered and a shower of glass fell to the road in front of the car.

A thorough investigation of the incident is being made by the West Penn Power Company.

TO DEMOLISH HIGH SCHOOL

Board Acts to Clear Site of Ruins; Stock's Offices to be Moved

Meeting in special session Monday night, the Bellefonte School Board unanimously voted to demolish the remains of the fire-damaged high school building and to remove the foundations from the site.

The matter of a site for any new building which may be erected was discussed at length, but the board did not officially act on the question of site since many factors must be considered in choosing a location for a new school.

At the request of Supervising Principal Earl K. Stock, the board gave that official permission to move his offices from the present inadequate quarters in the Army building on North Spring street, to the Master's House on the Academy property. Two large rooms are available at the Master's House, and all that is required to make them usable is repapering and general cleaning. The moving of the offices is to be completed during the coming weekend.

The board's decision to clear the high school grounds of the present ruins came after the reading of a (Continued on Page Eight)

Clover Farm Address Correction

In last week's Clover Farm stores advertisement, in a roster of Clover Farm independent merchants in the Centre-Clinton County district, the Showers Clover Farm Store at Pleasant Gap was erroneously listed under State College.

Windshield of Car Is Struck By Bullet

About 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening while Roy Spotts and family of Bush Hollow, were enroute to church services at Coleville, a bullet from a 22-caliber rifle struck the windshield of the family car.

Injured in Fall Down Steps

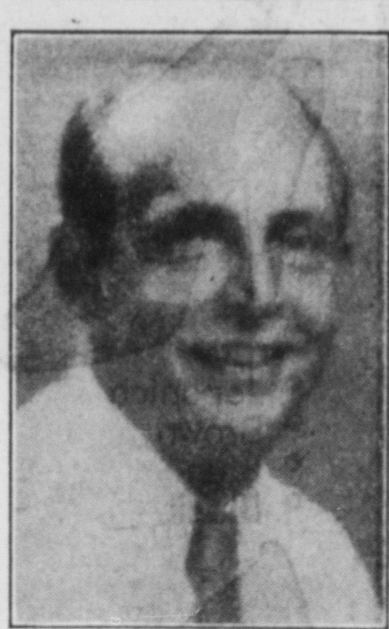
Falling down a flight of steps while entering a taproom on South Allen street, State College, Monday night, Daniel Sharer, aged 49, of State College, suffered severe lacerations of the head. He was brought to the Centre County Hospital for treatment.

6,000 Persons...

Last year nearly 6,000 persons, or an average of more than 100 each week, availed themselves of the Classified Advertising Department of the Centre Democrat.

We know most of them got results in direct proportion to the demand existing for what they offered for sale, rent, or for exchange. We know from long experience that Classified Advertising will sell anything for which there is a sale, and that it is the county's best medium for advertising.

As the department grows in size it grows in interest—and the more interest it creates the better an advertising medium it becomes. If you are not one of the 6,000 persons who used Classified Ads last year, give them a try now, and see for yourself how easy it is to rent that house, sell that unwanted furniture, secure a maid, sell a horse, or solve other similar problems. The cost is surprisingly small!



JACK B. LYON... former Bellefonte man whose body was found in Florida woods.

TO IMPROVE ROAD TO PENN'S VIEW

Owing to the increased tourist traffic to Penn's View, scenic spot south of Coburn, the Department of Forests and Waters and the CCC have made arrangements to widen the road and to place guard rails along the dangerous parts of mountain route.

Since the development of Penn's View many motorists have been deterred from visiting the site because of the reported dangerous road. It is to offset this disadvantage that the present move to make the road safer has been launched.

Fry Farm Sale Totals \$7,000.00

G. Mac Fry Leases Farms to Sons; Will Retire After 33 Years' Activity

One of the largest, if not the largest, farm sales in Centre county during the present season was held at Rock Springs, Ferguson township, on Wednesday of last week when the livestock and farming implements of G. Mac Fry were disposed of at public auction.

The sale totaled more than \$7,000, and continued for four hours and ten minutes. E. M. Smith, of State College, was the auctioneer. The crowd was unusually large and the bidding spirited.

Windshield of Car Is Struck By Bullet

About 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening while Roy Spotts and family of Bush Hollow, were enroute to church services at Coleville, a bullet from a 22-caliber rifle struck the windshield of the family car.

The car was brought to a halt and an investigation revealed that the bullet, apparently spent when it struck the windshield, had not penetrated the glass and had dropped to the bottom of the frame. One of the Spotts children had been standing about three inches from where the bullet struck the glass.

Acts As Temporary State Nurse Here

Miss Margaret Butler, of Harrisburg, is serving as State Nurse in this area this week while Mrs. Jean Noll Harris, of Pleasant Gap, whose resignation as State Nurse becomes effective April 1, is on vacation.

During the ten years in which she provided nursing service to all of Centre county with the exception of Phillipsburg Borough and Rush township, Mrs. Harris traveled approximately 200,000 miles. Efficient, conscientious and a tireless worker, Mrs. Harris held in high esteem by civic and charitable organization leaders as well as by the hundreds of persons directly benefiting from the State Nursing service.

6,000 Persons...

Last year nearly 6,000 persons, or an average of more than 100 each week, availed themselves of the Classified Advertising Department of the Centre Democrat.

We know most of them got results in direct proportion to the demand existing for what they offered for sale, rent, or for exchange. We know from long experience that Classified Advertising will sell anything for which there is a sale, and that it is the county's best medium for advertising.

As the department grows in size it grows in interest—and the more interest it creates the better an advertising medium it becomes. If you are not one of the 6,000 persons who used Classified Ads last year, give them a try now, and see for yourself how easy it is to rent that house, sell that unwanted furniture, secure a maid, sell a horse, or solve other similar problems. The cost is surprisingly small!

Chiselers On Relief Held Under Bail

3 Post Bonds for Court; 4th Defendant is Out of State

THREE OTHERS AGREE TO REFUND MONEYS

All Charged With Accepting Relief While Having Other Incomes

Of 7 Centre countians charged with "chiseling" on relief, three have posted bonds for their appearance at the May term of court.

The three who on Saturday at the May term of court, also presented to the May Grand Jury. The remaining three have made restitution of the amounts they unlawfully received from relief, and have been discharged from custody.

Isaac H. Tresler, Jr., Pleasant Gap, Boyd W. Richards, Julian, Lena Wilson, Monument. The defendant now out of the State, but for whom the Grand Jury will be asked for a bill of indictment is Donald Dinkelsberger.

Firemen Observe 25th Anniversary

Seven members of the Pleasant Gap Fire Company's first aid team were awarded certificates Saturday night at the 25th anniversary banquet of the company held at the Fire camp, "Haleleevit," along Flaming Creek. The awards were made after the men had staged a demonstration of first aid work.

Addresses during the evening were made by Hon. Kenneth G. Haines, Centre county's representative in the General Assembly, and John G. Love, Esq., of Bellefonte. Roy H. Adams, w. toastmaster while Leonard S. O'Donnell, president of the company, gave the address of welcome.

Convenience Is School Keynote

Pie Baking to be Feature of One Class; Will Demonstrate Modern Equipment

Have you ever groaned because your oven wasn't large enough, or because when you baked more than one pie or cake at a time, they didn't brown evenly? Most housewives have experienced these difficulties—that's why they'll be especially interested in Mrs. Dorothy Bathgate's demonstration at the Centre Democrat Cooking School, showing how four pies can be baked at one time and still have a beautiful, evenly browned crust.

Emergency Taxes Passed By House

Republican Majority Endorses Same Tax Plan as Earle Administration

The House of Representatives of the State Legislature approved Tuesday the entire \$163,000,000 emergency tax program started in 1935 for relief and sent the eight bills to the Senate.

The taxes are for another two-year period. The votes were almost unanimous on all but the four-mill state tax, on personal property. Thirty representatives voted against this bill but 154 affirmative ballots made the margin for passage more than safe.

Acts As Temporary State Nurse Here

Miss Margaret Butler, of Harrisburg, is serving as State Nurse in this area this week while Mrs. Jean Noll Harris, of Pleasant Gap, whose resignation as State Nurse becomes effective April 1, is on vacation.

During the ten years in which she provided nursing service to all of Centre county with the exception of Phillipsburg Borough and Rush township, Mrs. Harris traveled approximately 200,000 miles. Efficient, conscientious and a tireless worker, Mrs. Harris held in high esteem by civic and charitable organization leaders as well as by the hundreds of persons directly benefiting from the State Nursing service.

Plan Welfare Drive

Plans are rapidly being completed for the annual Welfare Drive which is scheduled to start on April 15th. Orvis Harvey, president of the Association, announced this week that the pledge cards were being typed by the Commercial Department of the High school from lists being furnished by the local industries and from lists of pledges made in previous years. Letters have been written the various participating agencies for reports of their activities so that a true picture of the value of this annual drive may be given to the public.

Banker Sued for \$102,500 In Damages

Victims of Motor Crash Near Hecla Park Begin Legal Proceedings

PRINCIPALS RESIDE IN LOCK HAVEN AREA

Driver of One Machine Asks \$35,000 For Self; \$15,000 For Husband

Arthur Bush, 46, note clerk in the First National Bank of Lock Haven, is named as defendant in five suits for damages totaling \$102,500, filed here this week by victims of a motor accident in which Mr. Bush's car was involved near Hecla Park last August 10.

The legal actions were instituted by occupants of the car with which the Bush machine collided on the Nittany Valley highway, near the Hecla Park entrance, shortly after a severe rainstorm. According to reports available at the time of the crash it was believed that the drivers of one or both machines lost control on the rain-soaked macadam.

Plaintiffs in the action and their claims are as follows: Mrs. William S. Williams, 39, Lock Haven, \$35,000 for injuries and disfigurement. Willis Williams, \$12,000 because of injuries to wife.

I.O.O.F. Conducts Joint Installation

Four Encampments Meet for Ceremony Held in Bellefonte

On Monday evening, Encampment 274, Beliefonte, Centre county met in Bellefonte, I. O. O. F. Hall for a joint installation of the officers of all the Encampments in the county. This included Bellefonte Encampment No. 72, Summit Encampment No. 74, Penn's Valley Encampment No. 146, and Victory Encampment No. 270.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Girard Altenderfer of Howard, District Deputy Grand Patriarch of Centre county, assisted by the following staff: Deputy Grand High Priest, C. B. Muser; Deputy Grand Senior Warden, R. E. Crommiller; Deputy Grand Scribe, V. A. Auman; Deputy Grand Sentinel, Joseph Owens; Deputy Grand (Continued on Page 7)

Emergency Taxes Passed By House

Republican Majority Endorses Same Tax Plan as Earle Administration

The House of Representatives of the State Legislature approved Tuesday the entire \$163,000,000 emergency tax program started in 1935 for relief and sent the eight bills to the Senate.

The taxes are for another two-year period. The votes were almost unanimous on all but the four-mill state tax, on personal property. Thirty representatives voted against this bill but 154 affirmative ballots made the margin for passage more than safe.

Acts As Temporary State Nurse Here

Miss Margaret Butler, of Harrisburg, is serving as State Nurse in this area this week while Mrs. Jean Noll Harris, of Pleasant Gap, whose resignation as State Nurse becomes effective April 1, is on vacation.

During the ten years in which she provided nursing service to all of Centre county with the exception of Phillipsburg Borough and Rush township, Mrs. Harris traveled approximately 200,000 miles. Efficient, conscientious and a tireless worker, Mrs. Harris held in high esteem by civic and charitable organization leaders as well as by the hundreds of persons directly benefiting from the State Nursing service.

Plan Welfare Drive

Plans are rapidly being completed for the annual Welfare Drive which is scheduled to start on April 15th. Orvis Harvey, president of the Association, announced this week that the pledge cards were being typed by the Commercial Department of the High school from lists being furnished by the local industries and from lists of pledges made in previous years. Letters have been written the various participating agencies for reports of their activities so that a true picture of the value of this annual drive may be given to the public.

Men Charged With Burning Automobile

Irvin L. Thomas, Ira J. Brown, Port Matilda, R. D., in Lewistown Jail

POLICE HOPE TO CLEAR OTHER SIMILAR CASES

Arrests Follow Destruction By Fire of Car Brown Claimed Was Stolen

Two Port Matilda, R. D. men are being held in Mifflin county jail at Lewistown, for hearings before Justice of Peace Oscar F. Brush on charges of arson growing out of the burning of a car in the Seven Mountains north of Milroy Saturday night, according to reports from Lewistown.

They are: Irvin L. Thomas, 45, of that place, and Ira J. Brown, 22, a mushroom plant employe at State College. They were arrested Sunday by State Motor Police men of Lewistown barracks, Corp. Richard Gray, Trooper James E. Kane, and Constable H. O. Landis.

Study Other Fires Meanwhile Priv. Lawrence Prior, of the State Fire Bureau office, arrived in Lewistown to begin investigation of the fire in the belief that Thomas has been implicated.

To Organize New Baseball League

Bellefonte, State College to Promote Two Teams Each; Boon for Young Players

Action taken by the Tri-Valley League at a meeting held Tuesday eliminated any possibility of Bellefonte, State College, or Millheim participating in the Tri-Valley League this year.

Representatives from Millheim, State College and Bellefonte held a short meeting following the Tri-Valley meeting and it was decided that if possible a new league would be formed, in which State College would enter two teams, Bellefonte two teams, and Millheim one team, with the sixth team coming from Boalsburg, Howard, or some other town close at hand.

A meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday night, April 4, at the Y. M. C. A., at which time representatives from the towns will meet to make further plans.

State College and Bellefonte are both quite anxious to develop new baseball material and for that reason they have undertaken to promote two teams. All baseball players in Bellefonte are asked to meet at the Y. M. C. A., Monday, April 3, at 8 p. m., at which time plans will be drawn up for two teams and date set for practice to start.

Organizations interested in baseball, such as the Moose and the American Legion, are asked to be represented at this meeting so that Bellefonte can put on the field two strong teams and develop young baseball talent.

NAMED HEAD OF COUNTY LIBRARY

Announcement of the appointment of Mrs. Carl Iverson, of State College, as librarian at the Centre County Library in the former Humes home, Bellefonte, has been made by Mrs. Robert M. Beach, president of the Library and Historical Society. The appointee will take up her duties here about the middle of May.

Mrs. Iverson, who has had 11 years of experience in the Cleveland library and who was highly recommended to the State Library Association by Librarian W. P. Lewis, of Penn State, is at present employed in the agricultural economics department at Penn State.

Library officials report that the state appropriation for the local organization, which will be approximately 75 per cent of the \$1,500 supplied by the County Commissioners, is expected about April 1.

John Kelley Found Unconscious on Tracks

John Kelley, of Howard and Bellefonte, spent last Wednesday night in the Centre County jail after he had been found in a dazed condition lying across the railroad tracks west of Howard.

FEW SPRING FLITTIN'S ARE LISTED FOR BELLEVILLE AREA

Public Invited To Attend Anniversary CCC at Poe Valley

With scenic views and the beauty of nature on all sides, mountains rising in every direction you look, nestled between Big Poe and Little Poe Mountain is Camp S-63, approximately 10 miles from Milroy and about 9 miles from Coburn.

To the east of the camp is Poe Valley Dam, suited for fishing, boating and swimming, one of the well known summer recreational spots in Pennsylvania. A mile or so farther to the east is Poe Paddy Park, located on the banks of Penn's Creek, which affords much sport to the nimrods of the state.

To the north of the camp is Penn's View. From the lookout tower a view may be had of Centre, Juniata, Mifflin, Snyder and Union counties.

On Sunday, April 2nd, the public is invited to visit Poe Valley Camp S-63 in celebration of the sixth anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps, and inspect the camp and the projects of the field as well. Many recreational spots, roads, fire trails and towers, and improvement of forests has been done by the boys of which they are proud and anxious for the public to see.

Visiting hours will be from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. Lunch will be served at 12:30 noon to all visitors.

The Army and Technical Personnel and enrollees of the camp extend a hearty welcome to the public to pay them a visit Sunday, April 2nd.

Tree Lore Is Club Topic

Kiwanis Speaker Says Country Was Once Part of World's Greatest Forest

In an address on "Trees," Professor George R. Green, of the Nature Education Department of Penn State, gave a number of interesting facts to the members of the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club at the meeting on Tuesday at the Penn Belle Hotel.

The greatest forest stand of the world, he stated, was that which was formerly found on the territory of Centre, Clearfield and Huntingdon counties, and of which some redwoods still remain. Our trees were the source of industrial and agricultural wealth before the advent of coal.

They form today an important source of food in nuts and fruits; they furnish such valuable oils as the olive; they are sources of great floral beauty; have great commercial value in lumber, paper, artificial silk, etc., and add to the pleasure of mankind because of the property of resonance which makes

Capacity House at Schad Pupils' Recital

The Presbyterian chapel, Bellefonte, was crowded to capacity last Thursday night when Mrs. Louis Schad, Bellefonte music teacher, directed a recital by fifty or more of her piano and violin students.

The kindersymphony, consisting of 28 children between the ages of 7 and 12 years, and a violin ensemble of 14 pupils, were highlights of the program.

Only 4 More Days to Vote on Choice of School Site

The poll being conducted by this newspaper to determine the sentiment of Bellefonte residents in regard to the selection of a site for the proposed new high school building, is attracting considerable attention among school officials and the public.

Scarcity of Homes, Apartments Chief Reason for Lack of Movings

Landlords Threaten Increases in Rent

Time Was When Scores of Families Moved—Just for Change of Scenery

As April first, traditional Centre County "flittin' time" approaches, only a few Bellefonte residents are planning to change their places of abode.

The reason for the remarkable scarcity of spring movings is not difficult to find. Bellefonte residents who are even partly satisfied with their present quarters, wouldn't think of trying to look for other homes, for there are few to be had. For every home advertised for rent, there are a half-hundred applicants.

For every apartment vacated, a dozen good prospects are waiting at the front door to inspect the place. Bellefonte, long suffering from an acute shortage of housing facilities, has done little to provide more homes, and the demand continues unabated. Some relief is expected from a small home-building boom evident locally this spring. Eight or ten houses are under construction, and while they will do little toward relieving congestion, they may inspire others to build.

Time was when every spring saw scores of Bellefonte families moving from one house to another, from one side of the street to the other side, from one end of town to another section. It was a kind of spring tonic—just as necessary as (Continued on Page 6)

Warn Against Damage of County Property

The Centre County Commissioners this week issued a warning that persons who continue to damage the hedge around the front lawn of the County House will be dealt with summarily unless they cease their practices immediately.

With the ground soft and with the young hedge plants not well rooted, boys running through the hedge cause severe damage, the Commissioners report.

200 to Attend Sportsmen's Fete

A complete sell-out of the 200 tickets printed for the annual banquet of the Bellefonte Sportsmen's Association was announced last night, and a capacity crowd is expected to attend the event in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) night.

The speaker of the evening will be Charles F. Fox, of Harrisburg, whose subject will be "Taking Atlantic Salmon on Trout Tackle." Highlights of the program, with Dr. Richards Hoffman acting as toastmaster, will include the presentation of a sound movie, "Let's Go Fishing," starring Tony Accetta, the national casting champion; addresses by M. E. Sherman, district supervisor of the Game Commission and Bert Morgan, of Hughesville, who will speak on game feeding during the summer months.

In addition to the sound film to be shown by Pete Hoffman and Ray Conner, Randolph Thompson, of State College, will present films made by the Fish and Game Commission.

Music will be provided by Charles Guyer, Owners of land along the lower reaches of Spring Creek will be guests of the association at the dinner.

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?