

2 BOYS DROWN IN SINK HOLE

THIRD YOUTH UNABLE TO AID AS PAIR BATTLE FOR LIFE

5 Fire Companies Share in Rescue Efforts at Centre Hall

DOUBLE TRAGEDY ENDS 'FISHING' TRIP

Coroner's Jury Finds Deaths Accidental; No Negligence Evident

In the second double drowning in Centre County in less than three months' time, two Centre Hall boys, aged 7 and 9 years, lost their lives Saturday afternoon when they fell into a water-filled sink hole on the John Treaster farm about 2 miles west of Centre Hall.

The lifeless bodies of the two boys were recovered with grappling irons about 3 1/2 hours later after fire companies from Centre Hall, State College, Bellefonte, Pleasant Gap, and Millheim had pumped about 4 feet of water from the 30-foot pond.

The victims of the tragedy were John Edward Lair, aged 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lair, of Centre Hall, and Marshall Sharer, aged 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sharer, who reside on a small property adjoining the Treaster farm.

Saturday's tragedy swells the accidental drowning total in the County this year to 4. On February 11, William Kline, 21, and Anthony Benz, 17, of near Bellefonte, lost their lives when their sedan skidded off the Spring Creek road and overturned in the "Horse Hole" about two miles southwest of Bellefonte.

According to the story revealed in an inquest conducted by Dr. D. R. (Continued on Page 6)

LIME KILLS MANY FISH

Buffalo Run Stripped of Fishlife as Caustic Pollutes Stream

For the second time in five or six years virtually all fish life in Buffalo Run, from the Chemical Lime Company plant to its junction with Spring Creek at Sunnyside, was slaughtered Friday morning when hydrated lime from a storage bin at the Chemical plant accidentally poured into the stream.

Thousands of suckers, trout, water snakes and other forms of life died as the small stream, which originates near Wadde and meanders through Buffalo Run Valley to Spring Creek, was turned into a stream of liquid caustic by the air-slacked lime.

Residents of Coleville, Sunnyside and nearby communities filled wash tubs, water buckets and bushel baskets with fish raked from the stream as they floated lifelessly down the current or huddled slowly around as they succumbed to the polluted water.

Yesterday E. E. Espey, of the firm of E. E. Espey and Company and himself an ardent fisherman, announced that the company guarantees that the fish slaughter will not happen again, and added (Continued on page seven)

Lime Worker Injured

William H. Walker, of Runville, an employe of the American Lime and Stone Company in Bellefonte, suffered a fracture and bruises of one arm while at work Wednesday at the Centre County Hospital for several days before being permitted to return to his home. He is reported to be convalescing nicely at this time.

STORES CLOSE WEDNESDAYS

Retail stores in Bellefonte yesterday began observance of the Wednesday afternoon half holiday during May, June, July and August. When another holiday falls during the week the Wednesday afternoon closing will not be observed. Remember to shop early on Wednesdays, for the stores will close promptly at 12 o'clock.

FREE WASSERMAN TESTS AVAILABLE AT HOSPITAL

The Centre County Hospital, in co-operation with the Wasserman survey being conducted during May by the State Department of Health, will give free Wasserman tests to those unable to pay for them, every Tuesday between 2 and 4 o'clock, at the Hospital.

Persons able to pay for the tests are urged to go to their own physicians during the month if they suspect they may have the disease. Doctors have agreed to charge only a nominal sum for taking blood samples.

Last year more than 100 persons took advantage of the free Wasserman tests taken at the local hospital as part of the drive against syphilis being conducted throughout the State.

Is Featured Singer



DOLLY DAWN

Record money maker for the song factories... Dolly Dawn, featured vocalist with George Hall and His Orchestra, who will play at Hela Park, Wednesday night, May 10... gained fame from an amateur singing contest at Low's State Theatre in Newark about three years ago... received the Achievement Award for 1937 and 1938, offered by the Orchestra World for the vocalist who has contributed the most to the advancement of music (Continued on Page 6)

BOARD SEES VAN ZANDT

Enlist Aid of Congressman in Move to Obtain Federal Aid for School

Plans for a new \$400,000 high school building in Bellefonte to replace the one recently destroyed by fire were given the first direct start toward completion Sunday when members of the Bellefonte school conferred in Altoona with Congressman James E. VanZandt.

The conference on the Bellefonte High school plans was held at the Penn Alto Hotel. The board members explained that the old high school building was damaged beyond possible repair, it being even impossible to use the old foundation as a result of the blaze.

At the present time the students are holding classes in the basements of elementary schools of Bellefonte and in the old Bellefonte Academy building.

Because of the bad condition of the walls and the foundation, all the remaining structure will be torn down and the new building placed on the same site, it is planned.

A & P Super Market May Open Next Month

According to plans approved by Council Monday night, the new addition to be built at the rear of the new E. E. Weiser garage property, corner of Allegheny and Howard streets, now owned by Dr. Paul Orman, will be approximately 50 by 92 feet in size, and may open in June.

Find Bodies of Drowning Victims



In above photo may be seen several of the rescue squads who worked for several hours late Saturday afternoon before recovering the bodies of two Centre Hall youths who fell into the sink-hole while on a "fishing" trip.

Many Are Named To Highway Posts

William Townsend, Phillipsburg, has been named assistant maintenance superintendent of highways in Centre county to replace James Carroll, Phillipsburg.

Other appointments effective today are: Theodore Clark, maintenance foreman; Glenn Johnsonbaugh of Bellefonte, maintenance foreman, and James McCool, Bellefonte, blacksmith.

\$6,000 Damage As Barn Burns

Blaze at Brush Valley Farm Believed of Incendiary Origin

Damage estimated at approximately \$6,000 resulted last Wednesday afternoon when fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the barn on the Gardner Grove farm along the Brush Valley road, about four miles east of Centre Hall. The farm is tenanted by the owner's son, Guyer Grove.

BCRR Officers Are Re-elected

Prospects for 1939 Not Too Bright for Railroad, Report Indicates

At the annual meeting of the Bellefonte Central Railroad Company, held in the general offices on North Spring street, Monday, Geo. E. McClellan, of East Linn street, was re-elected vice president, general manager and treasurer of the company.

Earl M. Cartwright, of North Allegheny street, was retained as assistant treasurer, and Robert Walker, of Bellefonte, was renamed secretary, with C. S. Wesley, of Philadelphia, being re-elected president of the company.

Directors re-elected for another year are: W. J. Emerick, Swengel (Continued on Page Eight)

LOUISE CARPENETO AGAIN CHOSEN TO HEAD C. D. A.

At a regular meeting of Court Patrick McArdle, No. 448, Catholic Daughters of America, Bellefonte, held Monday night in the Logan Home House, Miss Louise A. Carpeneto was re-elected Grand Regent of the court. Forty-six women were present.

Other officers chosen were: Miss Martha Beizer, vice-regent, re-elected; Miss Mary Harte, prophetess, re-elected; Mrs. Mary Rogers, lecturer, re-elected; Mrs. Anna Mae Haupt, historian, re-elected; Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlap, financial secretary, re-elected; Mrs. Mary Gray, treasurer, re-elected; Mrs. Rose Pearl, monitor, re-elected; Mrs. Eva Bell Boscawine, sentinel; Mrs. Agnes Ross, Mrs. Angeline Radkowski, trustees; Mrs. Ethel Carpeneto, organist.

The initiation date has been set for Sunday, June 11.

Scholarship Provided By Shattuck Will

State College Man Leaves Trust Fund for Worthy Engineering Students

HOSPITAL, CHURCH NAMED IN BEQUESTS

Masonic Bodies Share in Estate of Former County Official

Establishment of a scholarship at Penn State and other bequests to charity are included in the will of Harold B. Shattuck, of State College, filed for probate this week in the offices of Register John L. Wetzler.

Mr. Shattuck, professor emeritus at Penn State, for years County Surveyor, and former engineer for Bellefonte and State College boroughs, died at his home in State College on Tuesday morning of last week at the age of 65 years.

His 11-page, closely-typed will, dated February 12, 1936, named W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte, an executor. The estimated value of the estate, exclusive of insurance, is \$20,000.

The will sets up a trust fund of \$1500, the income from which is to be awarded annually by the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, to the student in the senior class in the School of Engineering at Penn State who has showed special aptitude. Preference is to be given to financial need as well as for scholarship, and further stipulations are (Continued on Page 6)

Fall Into Scalding Water Fatal to Child

Tumbling into a pail of scalding water in the kitchen of his parental home in Millersburg, about noon, Wednesday afternoon of last week, Guyer D. Fisher, Jr., aged 2 years, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Guyer D. Fisher, was fatally burned. He died at the Centre County Hospital here about 8:15 o'clock that night.

According to reports the youngster, who has been playing with his cousin, went into the kitchen and asked his mother for a cracker. When she turned her back for a moment, the child is believed to have stepped backwards into the pail of hot water, suffering first degree burns of the stomach and legs. According to the mother the child made an outcry, and she discovered his predicament an instant later. The boy was rushed (Continued on page four)

Council Approves Water Agreement

All Out of Town Patrons Must Sign or Surrender Water Service

Passage of an agreement which must be signed by all out-of-town users of borough water, and approval of an ordinance to eliminate unnecessary sources of radio interference in the borough featured a regular meeting of Bellefonte Council at the Logan House, Monday night.

The out-of-town water agreement, which must be signed by all present users of borough water, and approval of an ordinance to eliminate unnecessary sources of radio interference in the borough featured a regular meeting of Bellefonte Council at the Logan House, Monday night.

Consumers who refuse to sign the (Continued on page eight)

MAN SPRAYED WITH HOT TAR IS RECOVERING

William Lynn, aged 29, of Centre Hall, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at the Centre County Hospital from burns received when hot tar splattered over his face while he was at work at the Suburban Construction Company plant at Pleasant Gap, Lynn, foreman at the plant where amiesite is manufactured, was admitted to the hospital at 10 o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

The foreman, who at one time was a resident of Julian, was struck about the face, neck and hands by the tar, which had caught fire in the bottom of a container in which it was being heated and which splattered about when water was thrown in to quench the blaze. The process was an ordinary one, it is reported, and never caused any bad results on previous occasions.

By Service Bureau.

MAY QUEEN AND HER PRINCE



CYRENE NEWCOMB



JEAN DUNN

Miss Cyrene Newcomb, daughter of Mrs. Edna Newcomb, of East High street, has been chosen as Queen to preside over the second annual May Day celebration to be held by the Bellefonte Girl Scouts. The fête will be held on the front lawn of the Court House on Saturday afternoon, May 20.

Miss Jean Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dunn, of East Curtin street, has been named as Miss Newcomb's Prince. Attendants on the Queen will be Miss Patricia Kelley, of the Forge, Lady-in-Waiting, and Miss Rose Marie Nello, of Potter street, Lord-in-Waiting.

According to present plans approximately 150 Girl Scouts will take part in the program, which will be directed by Scout leaders, with Mrs. Alberta Krader assisting with the dances and Miss Bess Edelblute having charge of the music.

Brownie Scouts will not participate in this year's celebration. Borough officials, the Centre County (Continued on Page 4)

Seek Positions For Unemployed

Local Office Invites All Jobless Persons to Register

With payment of "jobless insurance" benefits going smoothly, the Pennsylvania Division of Unemployment Compensation and Employment Service personnel is now pointing special attention to employment problems of jobless workers in this State.

Under the Pennsylvania law, a person may register with the State Employment Service, whether he is entitled to out-of-work benefits or not, and every possible effort will be made to get him a job. Local and (Continued on page eight)

"FISHERMEN'S PARADISE" TO OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

"Fishermen's Paradise," mile-long stretch of Spring Creek about 4 miles southwest of Bellefonte, will be opened to anglers on Tuesday, May 9. It was announced this week. The season in the preserve will close on July 8.

Regulations will be practically the same as last year. Barbless-hooked artificial flies only may be used. Fishing is open to all holders of State fishing licenses. A record of anglers is expected to be on hand for the opening.

On the opening day of the "Paradise" the Ladies Aid Society of St. John's Lutheran church, Bellefonte, will serve lunch for fishermen, including sandwiches of all kinds, soups, doughnuts, cakes and coffee, at the H. P. Schaeffer cottage, along Spring Creek.

4 SENTENCED IN LOTTERIES; GRAND JURY ENDS SESSION

9 True Bills Returned; 7 Indictments Found Not True

COUNTY PROPERTY IN GOOD CONDITION

Changes Recommended by Jury in Grounds and Buildings

After less than two days of work the Grand Jury for the regular May term of Court completed its task late Tuesday afternoon and reported that of 16 bills of indictment considered, 9 were found true bills. The others were not true bills.

The Grand Jury found true bills in the following cases: Philip Barnyak, Snow Shoe, rape and bastardy; John Shinafelt, Jr., Osceola Mills, assault and battery; Samuel J. Parsons, West Decatur, involuntary manslaughter; Myrtle W. Carling and Charles W. King, Tyrone, larceny; Donald Dumlubarper, Bellefonte, R. D. 3, false pretense; Peter Killeen, Swisvale, hit-run; Elias Gianopolis, Phillipsburg, violating lottery laws; Alfred Pelka, Phillipsburg, violating vehicle laws.

Bills found not true by the Grand Jury are: John Young, Howard, R. D. 3, rape; Homer Grubb, State College, R. D. 2, assault and battery with intent to ravish; Charles M. White, Phillipsburg, fraudulent conversion; Angelo Genoa, Bellefonte, violation (Continued on Page 7)

Four defendants pleaded guilty to violations of the lottery laws, and six other persons were sentenced at the session, which was held at the Grand Jury for the May term of Court met to consider a list of 15 bills of indictment.

The heaviest of the lottery sentences was imposed on Charles T. Albert, of Altoona and Phillipsburg, who is said to be the distributor of all treasury balance lottery tickets sold in this part of Pennsylvania. He admitted being the possessor of 350 lottery tickets found on him in the Gianopolis restaurant and bar, Phillipsburg, by officers of the State Liquor Control Board, and also admitted owning 1184 tickets and other lottery supplies found in an opening in the ceiling of the men's room at the Gianopolis restaurant and bar room.

Albert, who claimed to be a first offender, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$100, and serve from 6 months to a year in jail.

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Welfare Fund Boon To Many

All Participating Agencies Play Definite Part in Community Life

The Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., one of the agencies benefited by the Community Welfare Association campaign, is one of the busiest organizations in the county. Last year, according to a report made by Secretary L. C. Heineman, the total attendance was 54,698. This figure does not include those who used the library and reading room. Attendance at the various activities totaled 2,930, the report states.

Swimming instruction was given 125 persons with 74 of the number passing the beginners' tests. Individual life saving instructions were given 20 persons of which 5 passed the national Y. M. C. A. examination. Boys enrolled in Bible study classes totaled 159. Fifty-four men and boys were given lodging during the year.

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FOUR HELD FOR COURT

State College Merchants Charged With Maintaining Gambling Devices

Four State College merchants, charged with maintaining gambling devices, were held for court after hearings conducted yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of West Bishop street, Bellefonte.

All are charged with operating pin ball machines, on which the establishments are said to have paid money or credit for high scores. The defendants are: Rufus Ripka, proprietor of a diner on West College avenue; David Porter, who conducts a restaurant in the Glenland building; Paul Boeger, proprietor of a Hofbrau on Allen street, and Paul Spanuth, who conducts a restaurant on Allen street.

The prosecutor in the case is Officer H. C. Hand, who about two weeks ago became a member of the State College Borough police. Arrests were made on Monday.

At the hearings yesterday, Spanuth entered a plea of guilty while the others pleaded not guilty. All posted \$300 bonds for their appearances in Court. Spanuth has made arrangements to enter a plea of guilty before Judge Ivan Welker here this morning.

PRESENTING OF MEMORIAL FEATURES GRADUATION

A feature of commencement exercises for the Junior High and Junior High School at the First Methodist church, Bellefonte, Sunday night, was a memorial service for the late Mrs. Edgar R. Mallory and the presentation of a picture, "The Guardian Angel," in her honor by the Junior League faculty. The picture is to be hung in the League room, where Mrs. Mallory was a teacher for some years.

Those who received diplomas at the commencement exercises were: Emily Sweltzer, Alice Barnes, Zane Carey, Alice Jane Jodon, Helen Kessler, Sara Dawson and Calvin Bathurst.

Forest Ranger Dismissed

Treasury Ticket Agent Gets \$100 Fine, Six Months in Jail

SALESMEN GIVEN LIGHTER PENALTIES

Sandy Ridge Youth Sent To Huntingdon For Theft of Car

Sentences up to a \$100 fine and from 6 to 12 months in the county jail for selling "treasury balance" lottery tickets, were handed down here Monday morning by Judge Ivan Walker.

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Excursion From College, May 10

Bellefonte Citizens Also Can Make Round Trip From Local Station

A round-trip excursion from State College to Bellefonte, Wednesday afternoon, May 10, over the historic Bellefonte Central Railroad, is being sponsored by the State College Commerce Club.

Scores of business men, school pupils, college students and others are expected to take advantage of the opportunity to pass over the railroad's 19 miles of scenic right-of-way between the two Centre county towns. The round trip fare is 74 cents for adults and 37 cents for children under 12 years old.

The train will be made up of at least four Pennsylvania Railroad passenger coaches, with a seating capacity of 70 persons each, it was announced yesterday. The train will be drawn by its 2-8-0 Central locomotive and will leave State College at about 2:30 o'clock for a leisurely run to this community. Returning, the excursion will arrive in State College about 4:30 or 5 o'clock.

G. E. McClellan, vice president and general manager of the railroad, is expected to announce that after returning to State College the train will immediately come back to Bellefonte, and that Bellefonte citizens wishing to make the round trip can board the train here. Round trip tickets for the excursion are expected to be sold at the Bellefonte Central Railroad station. The train is expected to arrive in Bellefonte, completing the round trip from Bellefonte at about 6 o'clock.