

Is Featured Singer

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via radio and stage . . . the award in 1937 and again in 1938 was made on the stage of Loew's State Theatre in New York City.

There are only half a dozen singers whose songs sell purely on the strength of their recordings . . . and Dolly leads the six . . . she is the Number One seller on the me-

chanical drop a nickel machines . . . half a million of which are scattered over the country in restaurants, ballrooms, and inns . . . she has been on the machines for two years, and broken even the record of Bing Crosby established for popularity.

She was discovered by George Hall, who has helped Dolly, bringing her fame in the past two years . . . to a point where she is heard over the Columbia Broadcasting System three times a week on eighty to one hundred stations.

Became III While Driving Stanley Jennings, 20, became III while driving an automobile on a street in Kane, and the uncontrolled car ran more than 500 feet down a steep grade before it ran into a bank and stopped. In its wild run it jumped a ditch, tore off an iron post standard and a concrete post holding a mail box, hurdled a sidewalk and continued across a vacant lot. Mr. Jennings' condition is serious.

3rd Youth Unable To Aid In Drowning

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Heaton, of Phillipsburg, Centre County Coroner, at the P. V. Goodhart Funeral Home, Sunday afternoon, the two Sharer brothers and Lair had gone to the sink-hole to fish.

The hole is one of several located in a woods on the Treaster farm, and it was brought out that there is water in the holes only about two months during the year. There are no fish in the pond, but that factor did not dampen youthful enthusiasm.

Because the banks dropped almost perpendicularly, the boys could gain no foothold, and although neither of them could swim they managed to remain on top of the water for about 4 minutes, according to Leroy Sharer, the survivor, who cried several times while recalling the horror of the previous afternoon when his brother and friend drowned, said "John (Lair) held his hands over his face, and Marshall tried to swim. I held sticks out to them but they didn't grab hold."

When the boys sank beneath the surface, Leroy ran to his home, about a half-mile distant, and got his father. The boy Sharer ran to the pond, and began wading out in the hope of being able to locate the bodies in that fashion, but when he sank almost immediately up to his waist, and felt no footing in front of him, he gave up that attempt and went to Centre Hall to sound the alarm. Mr. Sharer said he saw a boy's straw hat floating on the surface of the pond, and saw the fishing rod at the edge of the bank when he arrived on the scene.

From the time Mr. Sharer broadcast the news in Centre Hall events moved rapidly. A group of men including the following: Lester Auman, Abe Crawford, Russell Walker, Shannon Boozer, Ralph Packer, Earl Durst, Bud Coldren, Hank Kimball, Francis Snyder, Blaine Lelker, John Runkle, Robert McClenahan, Bill Shoop, Richard Brooks, Clifford Myers and others, went to the scene immediately. Procuring planks and logs from the nearby Treaster sawmill they made a raft on which they stood while grappling in the water with rakes, hoes and other improvised implements.

The Centre Hall Fire Company arrived on the scene about 4:15 o'clock and began pumping water from the hole. Other fire companies arrived as follows: Pleasant Gap, about 4:45 p. m.; Millheim, about 5:45 p. m.; State College, about 6 p. m., and Bellefonte, about 6:15 p. m. At one time seven hose lines were carrying water from the pool.

Shortly after the arrival of the Alpha Company, of State College, members believed a regulation grappling iron would be much more effective than the rakes and other tools in use. Several members went to Centre Hall where they had a three-pronged grappling hook made. Fastening the hook to a rope, the firemen were soon combing the pool on a systematic basis.

At 6:50 o'clock while J. I. Shuey, of the Alpha Fire Company rescue squad was handling the grappling iron, the instrument caught on something at the northwestern end of the pool. Hastening the line in carefully Mr. Shuey found that one of the prongs had fastened in the clothing of Lair. A blanket was spread upon the ground and the little body was hastily wrapped and carried to a level spot about 200 feet distant where a large bonfire had been built. There an inhalator was put into use while members of the first aid group administered artificial respiration. Five minutes after the discovery of the first body the body of Sharer was drawn to shore by Mr. Shuey. He was placed beside Lair, and both bodies were surrounded with heated stones while resuscitation efforts were under way.

After nearly an hour of work during which time every effort was made to coax life back into the little bodies, Dr. Charles H. Light, of Centre Hall, after injecting adrenalin in both victims in the slim hope the drug might restore heart action, pronounced both boys dead. They were removed to the Frank V. Goodhart Funeral Home in Centre Hall.

During the search for the bodies, a large crowd gathered at the scene. The entire pond was surrounded with spectators, many of whom aided in the rescue work. The fathers of both victims were present when the bodies were drawn from the water, and stood by sorrowfully while the attempts were being made to restore the boys to consciousness.

At about 8:40 o'clock, as darkness was beginning to fall on the scene, Edward Gearhart, of the Alpha Fire Company, removed his outer clothing, and donning a fireman's coat, fastened a rope about his waist intending to wade into the pool to search for the bodies. After entering up to his shoulders he was forced to come ashore because of the depth of the pool and the paralyzing coldness of the water.

At the time the bodies were located the fire companies had pumped about 4 feet of water from the pond, and the level was receding steadily even though the pond was being fed by an underground spring. Among those who testified at the inquest were L. J. Elder, a member of the Alpha Fire Company, Rescue Squad; Franklin Sharer, father of one of the victims; Leroy Sharer, the only surviving member of the trio who had gone "fishing" the day before; Lester Auman, who declared that the sink hole contained water only two months of the year, and who told of the rescue attempt from

the hastily-built raft; and Russell Lair, father of the older of the two victims. Both Mr. Sharer and Mr. Lair expressed satisfaction that everything possible had been done to rescue the bodies as quickly as possible, and neither man saw any negligence on anyone's part in the double fatality.

Sharer, who is employed at the Titan Metal Company's plant in Bellefonte, told newspapermen that he formerly lived in Centre Hall Borough, but that he moved out to the small farm April 1, so he could teach his boys how to work, and to get them away from town where they constantly were in danger of being run over by automobiles.

Members of the Coroner's Jury who found the deaths to have been purely accidental, with no evidence of negligence on the part of anyone were: J. S. Boozer, Richard Brooks, Alfred Crawford, Edward Durst, Paul Fetterolf and J. H. Knarr, all of Centre Hall.

Marshall Sharer was a son of Franklin and Helen Sharer and was born at Pottery Mills on October 2, 1931, making his age at time of death 7 years, 4 months and 27 days. He is survived by his parents and by two brothers; Leroy Jacob, aged 9, a member of the ill-fated fishing party, and Robert Ronald, in his infancy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Lutheran church at Centre Hall, with the Rev. W. J. Wagner, officiating. Interment was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

John Edward Lair was a son of Russell and Margaret Rudy Lair and was born at Centre Hall on March 18, 1930, making his age at time of death 9 years, 1 month and 11 days. He is survived by his parents and by two brothers and two sisters: Charles E. and Russell and Jennie Marie and Jane Miriam, all at home.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy, near Centre Hall, with the Rev. Mr. Wagner in charge. Interment was made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

Welfare Fund Boon To Many

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any adult membership into the organization. Because the Centre County Hospital is called upon to furnish so much free service to county residents throughout the year, funds supplied by the state and received from paying patients is not adequate to care for the needs. Fifty-eight of all ward patients have to be taken care of without pay, according to Mrs. Nellie S. Geary, hospital superintendent.

The fact that the institution is required to give this free service and because it operates 24 hours a day makes its maintenance expensive. The state gives only \$46 a day to care for free patients in the wards. The work of volunteer fire companies is usually recognized by everyone but that work and its value was especially brought to public notice during recent months. Thousands of dollars and probably many lives are saved each year through the efforts of these organizations.

Bellefonte's two companies, the Logan fire company and the Undine company, and the Milesburg fire company receive funds from the Welfare Campaign. The two Bellefonte companies each receive \$300 and the Milesburg company receives \$75, according to the budget setup. The Boy and Girl Scout troops of Bellefonte are doing a worthwhile job of training and guiding the youth of the community and are deserving of all the support it is possible to give them. Competent adults are giving generously of their time in helping with this work. Both of the groups will benefit from the fund.

A report of the Centre-Clearfield Crippled Children's Society shows that much good work is done by that group. Forty patients from Bellefonte and vicinity were treated during 1938, 72 visits were made, 4 major and 8 minor operations performed and 648 days were spent in hospitals by patients sent by the organization.

The value of services given by the orthopedic surgeon was \$544 and the hospital service given totaled \$2,728. A statement by the secretary of the organization which receives

\$400 under the welfare budget set-up for this year is as follows:

"We feel that the work done for the little cripples during the past years cannot be computed in dollars and cents, but we have made a very conservative estimate of the value of services rendered by the surgeon and the hospital to the children of Bellefonte and vicinity."

A report from the division headquarters of the Salvation Army at Scranton shows that this organization is carrying on its usual good work in this district. Adjutant Mary Mason, who is active in the present campaign, is in charge of the work done in Centre county. Officers of the welfare association have always felt the money given the Salvation Army is well used in this section.

New glasses, repairs to glasses, eye treatment and transportation to Altoona for eye treatment are some of the obligations assumed by the Associated Charities, one of the beneficiary organizations of the welfare association. The group also supplies doctor's services, medical supplies and assists measurably with the school milk fund.

The Bellefonte Athletic Association, an organization which built the town's new athletic field, will benefit from money pledged this year. The funds are used for the improvement and maintenance of the athletic field which is widely used by the community.

The Bellefonte A. M. E. church, which each year depends upon the generosity of the people of Bellefonte and vicinity, will receive \$300 if the goal is reached by the association.

Scholarship Provided In Shattuck Will

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that preference should be given first to a resident of State College; second to a resident of Centre county, and third, to a resident of Pennsylvania.

Selection of the recipient of the scholarship, established in memory of Mr. Shattuck's wife who died on Christmas Day, 1934, is to be made by the Dean of the School of Engineering.

Other bequests in the will include \$500 to the Trustees of the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, for use; and a fund of \$1200 to the trustees of the Presbyterian church of State College, to put in trust the income of which is to be used for general purposes as a memorial to Mrs. Shattuck.

Mr. Shattuck, Worshipful Master of State College Lodge, No. 700, Free and Accepted Masons in 1923, leaves \$500 to the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Philadelphia, for the use of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. To the State College lodge, \$1000 is left in trust, the income from which is to be used for any charity deemed worthy by the trustees.

Another provision increases in the amount of \$1500 the bequests made to the Pennsylvania State College in the will of the late Mrs. Shattuck. The Rev. Edward H. Jones, of State College, pastor of the Presbyterian church in that community, is

requested \$100. The remainder of the estate is divided up among brothers, sisters, and more distant relatives, there being no children.

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