

MEMORIAL PLANS ANNOUNCED

ROCKVIEW CHAPLAIN WILL BE SPEAKER IN BELLEFONTE

Legion, Auxiliary to Attend Services at Local Church

MANY OTHER TOWNS ARRANGE SERVICES

Will Honor War Dead in Most of County's Cemeteries

Ceremonies at virtually every cemetery in Centre county are planned for Sunday and Memorial Day, in honor of the soldiers of all wars who lost their lives in the defense of their country.

In Bellefonte the memorial services are in charge of Brooks-Doll Post American Legion, of which Samuel D. Rhinesmith is commander.

At 10:30 o'clock on the morning of Memorial Day, a parade will form on Howard street, and after a march through the principal streets, will halt at the Diamond where the Rev. C. F. Lauer, chaplain at Rockview penitentiary, will be the speaker.

The route of the parade will be as follows: north on Allegheny to Lamb; west on Lamb to Spring; south on Spring to Bishop; east on Bishop to Allegheny, and north on Allegheny to the Diamond.

Among the units which will appear in the parade are: the Legion (Continued on page 6)

May Seek Review of Property Assessments

At the joint meeting of the Bellefonte School board with Borough Council Monday night, Councilman Emerick suggested that the two organizations and the County Commissioners meet sometime in the near future to review tax assessments in Bellefonte Borough. Tax assessors would be asked to attend the meeting, Mr. Emerick suggested.

The spokesman declared that some properties in the borough are assessed too high and some too low. He claimed that the assessors should call on every property owner and ask what value he placed on his property. Under the present system the assessed valuation should be one third of what the property owner would pay for it, Mr. Emerick declared. Members of the school board and Council concurred in his proposition, and it is probable that such a meeting as suggested will be held.

Heads Senior Class

Among the 581 Midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., who on Thursday, June 1, will be graduated from that institution is Richard Robb, son of Mrs. C. Edward Robb, of North Allegheny street, Bellefonte, who will receive a commission as Ensign.

Ensign Robb will be assigned to service aboard the U. S. S. Philadelphia, a new 10,000-ton light cruiser, attached to Cruiser Division No. 8. The ship was commissioned in 1938 and is based at San Pedro, California.

During his four years at Annapolis, Midshipman Robb was awarded recognition for outstanding merit in several branches of school activities. He received a medal for (Continued on page seven)



RICHARD E. ROBB To Be Graduated From Annapolis Ensign Richard Robb, Bellefonte, Will Be Assigned to U. S. S. Philadelphia

Memorial Day

"Down the long level of the street The solemn drums a measure beat, To time the tread of marching feet— It was the day of memory.

"Out to the city of the dead, The waving flag its lovers led.

"Where soldiers lie, his sacred ground Each shrine their loyal comrades found. And so, each year at call of drum, The veterans and their proud sons come, With flowers and words of praise well won— To keep the day of memory."

Next Tuesday, over this broad land, grateful hands will garland hero graves with the choicest flowers of early summer. Above the "little green mounds where the soldiers sleep" the flag of a nation will wave. There will be martial music and orations. There will be volleys fired in salute and taps—the soldier's goodnight—will echo from brass bugles.

There will be memories of war, too, and prayers for peace in the years to come.

It will be Memorial Day—the soldier's Sabbath—and it ought to be observed fully everywhere with all the holy reverence a grateful nation can hold for the sacrifices the men of the nation's armies have made on the field of battle, in training camps, on the seas and everywhere in defense of the ideals, the cherished hopes, the liberties and the freedom of our beloved country.

Brave men founded this nation, and the heritage is ours to ever preserve the ideals to which it was dedicated. Therefore, on Tuesday, while pausing to reflect upon the glories of our arms in conflicts remember to pledge ourselves anew to an everlasting peace between men and among all nations.

B. C. R. R. EXCURSION TO STATE COLLEGE, JUNE 7

As a result of the amazing popularity of the excursion several weeks ago over the Bellefonte Central Railroad from State College to Bellefonte, an announcement was made last night of a similar excursion from Bellefonte to State College on Wednesday afternoon, June 7.

Profiting from the first excursion, the Bellefonte Central, the local Chamber of Commerce, the State College Commerce Club and the Pennsylvania State College are uniting all their resources to provide a most attractive program for those aboard the excursion.

For the first time in history, every exhibit, every department and every room of the college property will be thrown open for public inspection. Guide service will be provided to take excursionists on conducted tours through the college plant. There will be tours to the engineering department, to the livestock barns, to the dormitories, to the agricultural department—and to the individual may choose which tours he will take. No charge of any kind will be made for the inspection trips at the College.

Bellefonte school authorities have agreed to close all schools in the borough at noon on June 7, so that school children can make the trip without loss of school credit. The excursion will leave Bellefonte at 1:30 and will arrive in State College after a leisurely run of about an hour. Two hours will be allowed for the visit in State College before the train begins the return trip. The excursion will arrive back in Bellefonte at about 5:30 o'clock.

The Bellefonte High School Band in full uniform will occupy one section of the train, and the band will be offered the sale of refreshments on the train if the organization cares to undertake that concession.

Kiddies on the train will be taken care of, according to statements made by the excursion committee. The excursion idea, he is working with Orvis Keller, assistant to the president of the college, in preparation. (Continued on page 6)

Council Favors Bellefonte P. O. Street Closing To Be Repainted

Lee E. Morris, of Hempstead, N. Y., Submits Low Bid For Job

The job of renovating the Bellefonte postoffice will be awarded to Lee E. Morris, Hempstead, New York, contractor, provided he can meet Federal specifications for the job.

Morris specified the low bid of \$129 for the work, which will include repairs and exterior painting throughout the day. Addresses, convention meeting, impressive flag day ceremony, drum and bugle corps contests, dinners, amusements, free acts, entertainment and dancing are included, to say nothing of the awarding of \$800 in prizes and 7 all-expense tours to the New (Continued on page 7)

Welfare Fund Is \$4,250 Short of Goal

The annual campaign for pledges to the Bellefonte Community Welfare Fund will close at midnight, Saturday, May 27. E. Z. Campbell, campaign manager yesterday announced.

Last night the total pledges were \$14,250, or \$4,250 short of the goal of \$18,500 needed to maintain the town's charitable institutions during the coming year. If the goal is not attained, the budget for each institution will have to be reduced proportionately.

If you have not turned in your card, do so at once. Every dollar pledged to the fund will help to make Bellefonte a better community.

Personality Tax Yield Drops. Levy of State tax on personal property has had the indirect effect of adding a considerable volume of taxable property to the tax rolls of Pennsylvania's counties but the yield declined almost \$3,000,000 in 1938 from the 1937 total. Figures for Centre county show that the yield dropped from \$36,463 in 1937 to \$32,000 in 1938. Clinton county from \$24,000 to \$20,000 in the same period. Clearfield county from \$52,507 to \$41,285.



HARRY C. YEAGER Yeager Attains 50th Anniversary Prominent Merchant Began Business Career Here Half-Century Ago

Memorial Day this year will be of double significance to Harry C. Yeager, of North Spring street, prominent Bellefonte merchant, for the holiday will mark his fiftieth anniversary in the shoe business here.

It was on May 30, 1889 that the late Captain A. C. Mingle, proprietor of a shoe store in the Brockhoff Hotel block, sent for Mr. Yeager, then a lad of 15, to come to work. Elsewhere in the State a history-making event was in progress for on the same day the devastating Johnstown Flood occurred.

Mr. Yeager was put on the Mingle payroll at a salary of \$150 a week. After the first year he received \$2.00 a week, and after twelve years at Mingles, when he resigned to go into business for (Continued on page 7)

EXPECT HUGE THROUGH HERE

Scranton Firm Awarded Contract For Flag Day Street Decorations

Plans and preparations are now almost complete for the 23rd District American Legion Convention and Flag Day celebration to be held here Wednesday, June 14. Acceptance of invitations are being received daily from veterans, firemen and auxiliaries from all parts of Central Pennsylvania.

Beginning at 10:30 a. m. with the assembling of all school children in the Academy campus, until the midnight hour, there will be something going on every minute throughout the day. Addresses, convention meeting, impressive flag day ceremony, drum and bugle corps contests, dinners, amusements, free acts, entertainment and dancing are included, to say nothing of the awarding of \$800 in prizes and 7 all-expense tours to the New (Continued on page 7)

BUSH ADDITION STREET LIGHTS NOW IN OPERATION

Current was turned into Bush Addition's new street lighting system last Thursday night by the West Penn Power Company. The system consists of seven lamps, six of which are placed between the Alkey corner and the entrance to Haupt's Flat at Roepburg, and the seventh along a spur street south of the Alkey corner.

The only ceremony marking the beginning of service was staged by groups of small boys who gathered under the lights to celebrate with cheers and handspins. Because the effectiveness of some of the lamps is reduced by heavy foliage on nearby trees, West Penn officials indicated some adjustments in lamp location may be made in the near future, to secure maximum efficiency.

Boystown 'Agent' Jailed; Police Say He's a 'Phoney'

Albert Murphy, aged 49, of no particular address, is in the local jail.

Albert, who for the past week or two has been with high officials of Bellefonte lodges and clubs, who spoke before the Rotary Club, and who addressed other groups supposedly in the interests of Boystown, Nebraska, is in defiance of police claim, frankly declaring that he is a phoney.

The law, in the person of Chief of Police Harry Dukeman, caught up with Murphy Saturday night a short time after the Boystown representative had pocketed another check for a subscription to the Boystown Times, published in the model community founded and conducted by Father Flannagan.

Murphy's trouble with the law came last week when persons with whom he had been hobnobbing began to compare notes and found little things which didn't ring quite true. Finally a telegram was sent to Father Flannagan at Boystown, and when the word came that the (Continued on page 7)

Final! Hays 3-0. Straw and fells, values to \$3.98, at Worth's, Allegheny st., Bellefonte, Pa.

TEN PERSONS INJURED IN WEEKEND MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Motorist Sentenced In Death of Woman

Samuel J. Parsons, of West Decatur, found guilty last week by a jury here on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, was sentenced by Judge Ivan Walker yesterday to pay the costs of prosecution and serve from 9 to 18 months in the county jail.

Parsons was arrested after an accident at Flatrock, between Port Matilda and Philipsburg, last February 24, in which Mrs. Amanda Stone, a passenger in his car was fatally injured.

Glee Club Concert. The Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs of the Bellefonte High School will hold their annual concert at the Methodist Church, Thursday, June 1, at 8 o'clock. For further information turn to the Red and White News in this issue.

Joins Fraternity

Miss Clara Binghaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Binghaman, of East Curtin street, Bellefonte, was one of 23 charter members initiated into Zeta Tau Alpha, national social fraternity, at the installation services held May 19-21 at The Pennsylvania State College.

Miss Clara Binghaman, a first semester senior, was one of the original founders of Epsilon, a local organization which has achieved national distinction by virtue of its steady progress since its establishment in 1938.

Zeta Tau Alpha, founded 40 years ago in Virginia, is now the sixth largest fraternity in the National Panhellenic Congress with 78 chapters throughout the United States and Canada and over 12,000 active members.

As part of its philanthropic program, the fraternity maintains a (Continued on page seven)

Farmers May Apply For Superphosphate

The Centre County Agricultural Conservation Committee announced this week that their county office is now being ready to receive applications for lime and superphosphate to be applied under the program on non-crop and rotation pasture land. These materials are supplied to farmers who wish to take part in the 1939 Farm program and the cost of such materials is to be applied against payments earned by the farmers under the program.

Farmers may secure an amount of these materials, the cost of which will not exceed the maximum soil-building allowance which he may earn under the program. Complete information regarding the securing of this lime and superphosphate and applications for same may be secured from the County Agricultural Conservation Office, located at the Post Office Building, Bellefonte, or from the community committee. The office and committee members likewise will receive requests for (Continued on page six)

LAW FIRM TO OPEN PHILIPSBURG OFFICE

The law firm of Fleming and Litke, Bellefonte, will open an office in the Ibberson building, Front street, Philipsburg, early in June, it was announced yesterday.

Both the Bellefonte and Philipsburg offices will be open during regular business hours every day. Members of the partnership are former Judge M. Ward Fleming, a native and for many years a resident of Philipsburg, and William T. Litke, residing at State College.

Cars Collide on Campus

Cars driven by Mrs. F. C. Whitmore, of State College, and H. E. Way, of Tyrone, collided on the Penn State campus last Wednesday afternoon, resulting in total damage of \$105. No one was injured.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL SPONSOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Announcement was made yesterday that the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor a fireworks display on July Fourth at the Community Athletic Field.

In view of the recent action of the legislature in banning the general sale of fireworks, the Chamber's decision to have a display is expected to be received with more than usual enthusiasm for it will be the only opportunity local residents will have to enjoy the pyrotechnics which have long been associated with the holiday.

The display this year is expected to be even larger and more elaborate than last year's for it is believed that many individuals, who will have no opportunity to purchase their own fireworks, will contribute to the Chamber's fund.

3 in Hospital After Car Rolls Over Embankment

TOTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE HEAVY

Philadelphia Couple Injured in Collision East of Boalsburg

Ten persons were injured, none of them seriously, in weekend motor accidents in this section of the county, according to reports from the Pleasant Gap sub-station, State Motor Police.

Three of the injured who received treatment at the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, are: Jane A. Barfo, aged 14, Pennsylvania Furnace, sprain of back, bruised arms and legs, and neck injury; Esther R. Johnston, 13, Pennsylvania Furnace lacerations of scalp and body bruises, and Eugene H. Martin, 16, Pennsylvania Furnace, lacerations of scalp and bruises of face and head.

The three, together with seven other young people, were riding in a sedan about 6:30 o'clock Saturday night when it went over an embankment six miles south of Pine Grove Mills.

Others injured in the same crash were: Margaret Dickson, Pennsylvania (Continued on page seven)

FIX BLAME IN FISH DEATHS

Gas Company Deplores Accident; Pays Fine, Gives Assurances

The slaughter of hundreds of fish in Logan Branch, between Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap last Wednesday resulted from the accidental draining of a quantity of "condensate" from the Central Pennsylvania Gas Company plant at Axs Mann into the stream, it has been ascertained.

Arthur Snyder, of Mifflinburg, investigator for the State Fish Commission yesterday reported that his probe into the matter indicates that the pollution of the waters was entirely accidental, and that although it probably would never happen again, the gas company is installing (Continued on page seven)

Lightning Shatters Pole on Undine House

During a severe electrical storm Monday afternoon lightning struck a flagpole on top of the Undine Home House, East Bishop street, Bellefonte, shattering the pole and scattering pieces of wood for half a block.

The pole was about 18 feet in height. The bolt also split several small rafters in the bell tower on which the pole was located. Several workmen not far from the point where the bolt struck were jarred but suffered no injury.

MAY CIVIL COURT ENDS

Hamilton-Dorworth Damage Case Results in Compulsory Non-Suit

The May Civil Court ended yesterday afternoon when a jury sitting jointly in two damage suits arising from a motor accident in Potter township in March 1938, returned verdicts.

The jury awarded to Lloyd E. Henry, of Reedsville, a passenger in one of the two cars involved in the accident, a verdict of \$42—the verdict to be paid jointly by M. N. Miller, of Centre Hill, R. D., and Kenneth Knapp, of Reedsville, operators of the two cars in the crash. Henry had asked for damages of \$2,000.

In the second action resulting from the same accident, in which Kenneth Knapp sought \$291.48 (Continued on page seven)

M. L. KAUFFMAN GETS STATE APPOINTMENT

Martin L. Kauffman, of State College, well known throughout Centre county, has tendered his resignation as Chief of Police at State College to accept an appointment as senior hearing inspector for the Bureau of Highway Safety, Department of Revenue. The new position carries a salary of \$1,860 a year.

Prior to joining the State College Police in April 1936, Kauffman had been with the State Highway Patrol for seven years, having been stationed in Bellefonte for three years. He will go to Harrisburg June 1 to begin his new duties.

BILL WOULD CUT FUNDS TO COUNTY HOSPITAL

Under appropriation bills under consideration by the House, the Centre County Hospital appropriation for the coming biennium is \$1,700 less than for the biennium beginning in 1937.

In 1937, \$29,700 was allocated to the local institution. The present bill sets aside only \$28,000 for the hospital for the coming two years.

"My Impression of N. Y. World's Fair"

To visit the New York World's Fair, visualizing the World of Tomorrow, is truly a breath-taking adventure. Upon entering the spacious grounds and at various locations throughout, one finds the standard system of checking, so that no one need be burdened with unnecessary articles. A first requisite in order to make the most of a day at the Fair is light and comfortable clothing, especially shoes.

CENTURY-OLD BARN BURNS

Lightning Believed Cause of Blaze on Centre Furnace Estate

A century-old barn on the Thompson farm at Centre Furnace, just east of State College, one of the most familiar landmarks in that vicinity, was destroyed late Saturday afternoon when fire, believed to have originated from a bolt of lightning, swept through the ancient structure.

During a severe electrical storm about 3:30 o'clock that afternoon Miss Hilda Thompson, believing that lightning had struck the family residence, carefully inspected the home but found nothing amiss. A short time later upon noticing smoke, she again inspected the home. At 4:30 o'clock Gerald Campbell, an employee on the Thompson estate discovered fire in the barn and spread an alarm.

The Alpha Fire Company of State College was summoned, but so rapidly (Continued on page 6)

Is Radio Speaker

George R. Dowdell, of Bellefonte, State Master Councilor, Order of De Molay of Pennsylvania, spoke over WFPG, Gable Broadcasting Company at Altoona on Saturday, May 20, at 2:30 p. m. for ten minutes.

He briefly summarized the life of Jacques De Molay, the hero and example of the Order of De Molay. He brought out that from the life of De Molay we have the precepts of tolerance and patriotism. The latter is taken to mean a wise and just love for one's country. He stated that these virtues belong to no (Continued on page seven)

328 Sent to Jail in 1938

According to statistics released yesterday by the Department of Welfare, the Centre county jail entertained 328 prisoners during the year 1938, of whom 9 were women. Clinton county had a total of 590 commitments, 6 being women.

Features of a meeting of the Retail Division of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce to be held this Thursday evening will be a program "Telephone Courtesy," presented by Jesse H. Caum, manager of the local Bell Telephone offices, and a report by George Hazel of the 7th Annual Pennsylvania Retail Association convention held last week in Altoona.

The meeting will be held in the YMCA gymnasium, and the program will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. After the entertainment, a meeting of the directors of the division will be held.