

10,000 SEE FLAG DAY PARADE

19 MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS COMPETE FOR MANY PRIZES

State College Drum Corps Wins First Place in Competition as Record Crowd Throngs Town for Legion Celebration; Titan and County Chevrolet Co. Win First Prizes for Floats

Belleville was host to fully 10,000 visitors from all parts of Central Pennsylvania late yesterday afternoon and evening as firemen, Legionnaires, musicians and spectators gathered here for the 23rd district Legion Convention and Flag Day celebration.

It was the most pretentious celebration held in Belleville for at least two decades, and more than surpassed the expectations of Brooks-Doll Post, American Legion, Belleville, sponsors of the event.

Gaining momentum with appalling slowness, the affair, until about noon yesterday, showed every indication of being a monumental failure. The streets of town were deserted to a shocking degree, particularly noticeable because all normal parking in the business district was banned for the day by a police order.

About noon, visitors began arriving in town, and at 1 o'clock when the drum and bugle corps competition began at the Community Athletic field, Legion members began to breathe more easily, for every available bleacher seat at the field was occupied.

From 4 o'clock until 6 p. m. when the parade began to move past the judges' stand on the Diamond, a steady stream of visitors from scores of surrounding towns and cities, poured into Belleville. All along the 2.8-mile route of the parade, sidewalks were thronged and in many places homes and buildings were used as vantage points.

Flag Day Services Held

The flag day service, in charge of the Belleville Lodge of Elks, began at 4 o'clock; the services being held from the judges' stand on the Diamond. A public address system operated by Edgar R. Mallory carried the program to listeners a square away.

The principal speakers at the service were Edward Smith, of Lewisburg, president of the Pennsylvania Elks Association, who told briefly of the important part the Stars and Stripes have played in the building and development of the nation, and Frank E. Gwynne, Department Commander of the Legion, who declared that if this nation's integrity was worth fighting for in the past, it is doubly worth fighting for now and in the future. He called upon the citizens of the country to preserve the true freedom for which the Stars and Stripes have always stood, and to beware the false claims of isms parading as liberal governmental systems.

A brass quartet from the American Legion Band furnished music. Members of the local Elks Lodge who presented the impressive flag day ritual of that order, climaxed by the erection of a floral liberty bell, were: Musser W. Gettig, Theodore Rush, Guy O. Blitner, Jerry Galanda, William Yates, Edward Miller and Ralph Toner. The service closed with the mass singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Parade a Colorful Event

The parade was probably the largest and most brilliant parade ever seen in Belleville. It began to move past the judges' stand at 6 p. m., and just one hour later the last unit passed in review before the line of march once again passed before the judges for a second time.

In the parade were 8 drum and bugle corps, all garbed in colorful uniforms. There were 11 bands, 13 fire company marching units, and 19 pieces of fire apparatus, ranging from the Lewistown Fame Company's "gorgeous" cream and black pumper to the ancient motorized hose cart of Prossertown Fire Company No. 7. There were about 6 fire company auxiliaries in line; 16 floats and a dozen or more Legion marching units.

The floats were particularly elaborate and attractive and the board of judges, consisting of Judge Ivan Walker, former Judge M. Ward Fleming, Mrs. George B. Thompson, Mrs. E. E. Widdowson and Mrs. Daniel A. Groves were hard put in deciding the winners.

Prizes for Best Floats

In the industrial division, the first prize went to the Titan Metal Company, whose float represented a sail boat. Trimmed in red, white and blue.

4 PORT MATILDA RESIDENTS SERIOUSLY HURT IN CRASH

The unconscious forms of four Port Matilda, R. D. residents were taken from a demolished car at Resort, near Sandy Ridge, late Tuesday afternoon and rushed to the Phillipsburg State Hospital following an accident on the Retort curve.

The injured were: William Urban, driver of the car, suffering from a brain concussion and a possible fracture of the skull; Paul Urban, brother of the driver, back injuries; Andrew and Michael Straski, brothers, both suffering from injuries to right arms.

While the four men were traveling towards Osceola the car skidded on the curve, ran up a five-foot bank where it traveled for seventy-five feet, lurched over a gully,

Dale-Thompson Former Officer Weds June 17 Succumbs Here

Local Girl to Become Bride of State College Physician; Ceremony at 8 P. M.

Another June wedding of special interest in Belleville and State College will be solemnized in the Belleville Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock Saturday night, June 17, when Miss Elizabeth Mitchell Thompson, of Belleville and Harrisburg, will become the bride of Dr. H. Thompson Dale, of State College.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William C. Thompson, pastor of the church, and father of the bride-to-be. Miss Thompson will be given in marriage by her father.

V. F. W. Collecting Magazines. William Hampton, of Belleville, commander of the local post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, yesterday announced that the post is collecting magazines to be distributed in veterans' hospitals. Any persons having magazines to contribute are asked to phone 9484, and arrangements will be made to have them collected.

Completes Studies



Robert Walker, (above) son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, of Belleville, who was graduated from The Pennington School, Pennington, N. J., last week.

Walker was president of the senior class during the term just closed.

3 FUGITIVES RECAPTURED

Fail in Attempt to Escape Rockview; Surrender Without Resistance

Their inability to chart a course through the woods and mountains of Centre County resulted in the recapture early this week of three Rockview prisoners who left the institution during the weekend.

When apprehended all the fugitives were suffering from hunger, and all were sodden and weak from their long wanderings through the woods in heavy rainstorms. Two of the men, taken by prison guards less than 8 miles from the prison grounds, told their captors that they had walked fully 60 miles and were amazed when they learned how little progress they had made.

The third man was apprehended in the mountains near Coleville, by three local men who have been cited for the usual \$50 reward posted for the capture of Rockview fugitives.

The men are: David Clark, 33, sentenced from Elk County; John Prymak, 23 and John Joseph Mason, 23.

Concrete Pouring Ended At College

Resident Engineer Announces Near Completion of Project

The last pour of concrete was made on the \$5,000,000 Public Works Administration project at State College. Howard F. Meixner, resident engineer in charge, announced yesterday.

Located in the center of the State of Pennsylvania, with a student body of 6,000, State College through this new building program will be able to accommodate 600 more scholars.

New construction embodies technical, utility and poultry buildings, concrete service tunnels, water, sewer and storm sewers.

LOST: ONE DOG.

This is no ordinary advertisement for a lost dog, for the circumstances under which this pup became lost are different. In the first place he's in strange territory and will not know where to turn for advice and friendship. In the second place, he's a gift to a Jacksonville woman who has never laid eyes on her "prince."

Monday afternoon a box containing the small black and white spotted dog arrived in Jacksonville from Pittsburgh. It had been sent by O. P. Smith to Floyd Yearick, of Jacksonville, who had instructions to deliver it to Miss Pauline Haagen. Mr. Yearick, upon receiving the box decided to open it immediately to give the dog a chance to stretch after its long trip. The dog, not understanding the idea, jumped out as soon as the exit was large enough, and when last seen was headed west through Jacksonville, leaving nothing but a blur of dust in his trail.

If you see a dog answering the description of the Jacksonville fugitive, collar it and get in touch with Floyd Yearick, at Jacksonville. He's offering a reward for its return.

Logans Planning Carnival. The Logan Fire Company are making plans for holding their annual outdoor carnival on Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15. The location and program will be announced at a later date.

\$800 IN PRIZES AWARDED

Parade Prizes

Bands—1st, \$75, to John L. Shade Post, No. 6, Clearfield. 2nd, \$50, to Lemont Band, parading with Alpha Fire Co. 3rd, \$25, to Phillipsburg High School Band, parading with Hope Fire Company.

Drum and Bugle Corps—1st, \$50, Milton Junior Drum Corps, Milton. 2nd, \$25, Hand-in-Hand Fire Company Corps, Lock Haven. 3rd, \$25, State College Legion and Auxiliary Junior Drum and Bugle Corps.

Drum and Bugle Corps Competition: 1st, \$100, to State College Legion and Auxiliary Junior Drum and Bugle Corps. 2nd, \$75, to Milton Junior Drum Corps, Milton. 3rd, \$50, to Phillipsburg Legion Drum and Bugle Corps.

Firemen's Prizes

Largest Uniformed Company With Apparatus: 1st, \$25, to Brooklyn Fire Company, Lewistown. 2nd, \$15, to Alpha Fire Company, State College.

Uniformed Company Coming Longest Distance with Apparatus: 1st, \$25, to Hastings Fire Company, Hastings. 2nd, \$15, divided equally among the Citizens Fire Company, the Blazing Arrow Hook and Ladder Company, and the Neptune Fire Company, all of Tyrone.

Best Appearing Uniformed Company with Apparatus: 1st, Alpha Fire Company, State College. 2nd, \$15, Blazing Arrow Hook and Ladder Company, Tyrone.

Largest Ladies Auxiliary in Uniform: 1st, \$25, Brooklyn Fire Company, Lewistown. 2nd, \$15, Blazing Arrow Hook and Ladder Company, Tyrone.

Best Appearing Motor Apparatus: 1st, \$25, Fame Fire Company, Lewistown. 2nd, \$15, Hope Hose Company, Phillipsburg.

Float Prizes

Floats—Industrial Division: 1st, \$25, to Titan Metal Company. 2nd, \$15, to City Bakery, Olde-Tyme Bread.

Floats—Commercial Division: 1st, \$25, to County Chevrolet Co. 2nd, \$15, to O. A. Kline.

Individual Awards: To Walter Schenk, Belleville, a radio. Round-trip all-expense tour to the New York World's Fair to the following: James Carner, East Church Street, Lock Haven; Elwood Spicer, Milesburg; Mrs. Mary Headley, High Street, Belleville.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR GRADUATION

Early predictions that a larger number of students would be graduated from the Belleville High school this year than ever before seemed doomed yesterday when school officials announced that there are only 123 members in the senior class and that their graduation depends upon the successful completion of their work.

Last year a total of 124 received diplomas, so that every member of this year's class must meet qualifications in the next week if a new record is to be established.

Commencement week activities will begin Sunday night when the Rev. William C. Thompson, pastor of the Belleville Presbyterian church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class. The service will be held in the Presbyterian church, and will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the graduating class wearing caps and gowns will meet at the Academy and will march in a body to the church.

Bill Bottorf and His Orchestra, of State College, will provide music for the annual Alumni dance to be held at Becla Park on Tuesday evening, June 20. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. and will continue until 1 a. m., and admission is 50 cents to all.

An innovation this year will be reunions of all classes, from 1900 to the present day. Members of the various classes will gather under banners designating the various years.

Wednesday, June 21, is the last day of school for seniors and for grade pupils whose classrooms were in the building destroyed by fire last February.

Commencement will be held in the Plaza theatre Thursday evening, June 22, with Dr. Ellis, president of Juniata College, Huntingdon, as the commencement speaker. Dr. Ellis will be the speaker at the 1939 commencement exercises and it is because of the fine reception accorded him at that time that his services were again secured.

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Kiwanis Hears Patriotic Talk

Former Department Commander of Legion is Guest Speaker Here

Flag Day and the annual convention of the 23rd District of the American Legion in Pennsylvania were reflected in the meeting of the Belleville Kiwanis Club at the meeting Tuesday in the Penn Hotel. The guest speaker was Mr. W. F. Smith, of Punksutawney. Mr. Smith was commander of the Pennsylvania Department of the American Legion during 1938, and is now chairman of the National Rehabilitation Committee of the Legion. He was introduced to the club by Commander Rhinehart, of Brooks-Doll Post of Belleville.

In opening his address the speaker contrasted the American Legion (Continued on Page 7)

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN TO MEET TUESDAY, JUNE 20

The Democratic women of Centre County will meet on the Glade farm west of Pine Grove Mills, home of county vice chairman Miss Maude Miller and her sisters, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, June 20.

A number of prominent speakers are scheduled to address the meeting and all interested persons in Centre County are cordially invited to attend.

CHAMBERS BEGINS DUTIES

Roy Chambers, of Clarence, on Friday assumed the duties of his new position as Centre County Health Officer, replacing Homer F. Barnes, of Belleville, who was dropped from the State payroll last week. Mr. Chambers, a son of the late David Chambers, operates a coal mine near Clarence.

WPA Worker Has Part Of Foot Cut Off

Stepped in Path of Locomotive at Local Railroad Yards

VICTIM ON WAY TO ATTEND CHURCH RITES

Railroad Employees Render First Aid and Summon Ambulance

Frank Scabica, aged 53, Sunnyside WPA worker, lost a part of his left foot Sunday morning when he stepped into the path of a slowly-moving locomotive in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards west of Belleville. The man was en route to Belleville to attend services at St. John's Catholic church when the accident took place.

Scabica apparently fell between the rails after being bowled over by the locomotive, for when the locomotive stopped the injured man crawled out from between the engine and tender. It is believed that in falling his left foot fell to clear the rail before the pony wheels of the engine struck the member, shearing off a part of the heel and causing a severe laceration extending part way to the knee.

Railroad men applied a tourniquet to the injured leg, placed Scabica on the rear of a locomotive and took him to the railroad crossing near the C & H grocery on South Water Street, where an ambulance from the Centre County Hospital was waiting to take him to that institution.

The accident happened at 9:20 o'clock. The locomotive of the L & T. passenger train had gone to the yards to be turned around for the return trip to Sunbury, and was just starting back to the station when a local freight leaving Belleville, reached the yards. Scabica, walking along the track on which the local freight was leaving Belleville, saw the train approach, and stepped off the track onto the adjoining one, falling to hear the approach of the passenger locomotive. Before the engine could be brought to a stop he had been bowled over.

According to reports, Scabica's foot injury is the only one he suffered. There are no marks where the engine struck him, and his clothing was scarcely mussed. The accident happened just below the water tower.

L. J. Reynolds was conductor, and R. E. Yocum was engineer of the locomotive which struck the man. Both are residents of Sunbury.

Remove Jack From Throat of Infant

Swallowing a jack which her three-year-old brother, Paul, handed to her, Joan Hartzell, aged 8 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartzell, of Boalsburg, nearly choked to death Sunday night before a physician succeeded in removing the object from her throat.

When efforts of the parents to remove the jack proved fruitless the little girl was rushed to the offices of a State College physician who succeeded in grasping the jack with his fingers. The child is expected to suffer no ill effects from lacerations of the throat caused by the sharp edges of the jack.

MOTHER OF CHAIRMAN MELROY FRACTURES HIP

Mrs. J. R. Melroy, of White Haven, Pa., mother of Republican County Chairman Ray S. Melroy, of Pleasant Gap, suffered a fractured hip, Friday, when she fell from a chair. She is now undergoing treatment at the Palmetton Hospital.

Both Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melroy have been bedfast since last September, although Mrs. Melroy has been able to spend part of each day in an easy chair in her bedroom. Her injury resulted when in some manner she fell out of the chair with sufficient force to fracture the hip. The Ray Melroys visited the elderly woman in the hospital on Tuesday and found her as comfortable as can be expected under the circumstances.

Beech Creek Man Injured

Said to have been blinded by the lights of an approaching auto Sunday night, Charles G. Toles, of Lycoming county, struck Forrest Vaughn, 46, of Beech Creek, as the latter was walking along the concrete between Flemington and Mill Hall. The injured man received treatment at the Lock Haven Hospital.

Milesburg Boy Injured

Leland Lutz, 14, received treatment for injuries to his arm received when he fell during the weekend while working with his father on a service station which they are constructing along Bald Eagle Creek at Milesburg. X-ray examination was being made at the hospital to determine the extent of injuries, the result of a seafoam breaking. The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Lutz, of Milesburg.

LIGHTNING BOLT STUNS MAN; BURNS HOME AT TYLERSVILLE

Howard Youngsters In Parents' Absence Start 'World Tour'

It is no fault of two Howard youngsters that their ambition to become "world tourists" ended rather abruptly Sunday.

It happened during the excitement following the injury sustained by George Davy of Blanchard who was rendered unconscious by a cold bolt of lightning. Fearing he would not recover, friends summoned his brother John, of Howard, who hastened to Blanchard with his wife, leaving their 10-year-old daughter, June, at home.

The young lady was quick to seize an opportunity for which she had longed, and with a friend of about the same age, Violet Hinton, decided to start out to "see the world."

The youngsters packed suit cases and started down the railroad tracks, later finding the road and hitch-hiked to Lock Haven. When they, tired and hungry, asked for something to eat Sunday night, at the home of Dr. T. E. Teah, they were taken into the house and given a bountiful supper.

In the meantime, Dr. Teah notified the head of the Lock Haven police who personally returned the wanderers to their homes.

TOWN TO HAVE 4TH DISPLAY

Plans Progressing For Dazzling Pyrotechnic Show in Belleville

Final arrangements for the Community fireworks display to be given under the sponsorship of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce at the Community Athletic field on the evening of July 4, will be made early next week at a meeting of the committee in charge.

Members of the committee, with Philip Saylor as chairman, are: Robert T. Willard, Alex Stergiakis, Hubert Rosman, Mary W. Williams, Bun Weaver, Lloyd Cummings, Aaron Leitner, W. W. Sieg, George Carpeneto, John Gillen and Martin Miller.

As was the case last year, Martin Miller has been named the official "shooter," in recognition of his efficient and able supervision of last year's display. Organizations, lodges and individuals wishing to contribute to the fund toward purchasing fireworks are urged to get in touch immediately with Karl E. Kusse, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. A list of donors will be published later. Since the general public, under a new state law, cannot purchase or use fireworks of any kind, it is believed that many persons who ordinarily stage quite extensive private fireworks displays, will contribute instead to the community display this year.

Buick, Vintage of 1905, Chugs On Its Way to N. Y. Fair

With the humorous warning from a policeman about the speed limit still ringing in their ears, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan, of Brookville, R. D., zipped out of Phillipsburg on Monday for the New York World's Fair in their 1905 Buick open job that will make 30 miles per down hill, if the hill is steep enough.

The Buick, shades of Barney Oldfield, stopped over at Phillipsburg Sunday night for a tune-up while the Cowans, ten-gallon hatted and riding booted, remained overnight. The car has artillery wheels with 30x3 1/2 tires, has a two-cylinder engine under the front seat and has a two-speed transmission and chain drive.

The Cowans had to have electric lights put on the car to pass inspection. It was the only change in the original makeup of the car.

THREE TO GET HEARINGS ON BAD CHECK CHARGES

James Thomas, Raymond Deltz and Arthur Hill, all of Belleville, were scheduled for a hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher on charges of passing worthless checks. The men were arrested Tuesday by Chief of Police Harry Dukeman, and were held at the County jail pending the hearing.

Chief Dukeman reported the trio passed a worthless check for \$10 at the Widmann and Teah Drug Store, and attempted to pass a \$12 check at the Sid Bernstein store. A fourth man, suspected of being implicated in the matter, has not been arrested at this time.

Destruction Left in Wake of Sunday's Storm in Centre County Area

NITANY VALLEY PROPERTY DAMAGED

Trees and Shrubbery Bowled Over by Onslaught of Elements

One Centre County resident was stunned by lightning; a farm home was burned to the ground after lightning struck the chimney; other farm buildings were damaged by high winds, and rain had added their tolls in a series of destructive storms which passed over the county during the weekend.

George Davy, of Blanchard, is recovering after having been within an ace of being electrocuted by a bolt of lightning which struck the ground near where he was standing.

The farm home of Ray W. Haugh, 5 miles east of Hebersburg, was burned to the ground when lightning struck the chimney Sunday afternoon. The fire occurred during the absence of the family and the building and all furniture, and clothing was lost.

The barn and house on the farm along the Nitany Valley highway 3 1/2 miles east of Belleville, tenanted by Dalbert Confer, were badly damaged when wind ripped the roofs from the buildings and destroyed the chimney of the house.

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OSCEOLA RESIDENT HELD FOR THREATENING TO KILL

After going berserk Friday night and allegedly threatening to shoot an Osceola resident at the boarding house where he had been staying for twenty-five years, Thomas Brown, 48, Osceola, was placed in the Clearfield county jail, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

Chief of Police William Delansky of Osceola, made the arrest when he boldly walked up the steps to the second floor of the boarding house where Brown was staying and seized him.

Brown faced a hearing before Justice of the Peace Charles Gill, of Osceola, at 9 o'clock held Brown for appearance at court following the hearing.

Brown is said to have fired a shot from a shotgun at a member of the household where he had been staying and is also alleged to have threatened to shoot another person whom he thought was attempting to intervene.

89 IN COUNTY GET DEGREES

Penn State Graduates Receive Diplomas at Commencement, Monday

Sixteen State College students received advanced degrees and 73 from the central part of Centre County received baccalaureate diplomas at the annual spring commencement exercises held at the College Monday morning.

The State College residents who received advanced degrees are: Albert S. Asendorf, m. a., history; Earle L. Edwards, m. a., physical education; Richard M. Forbes, m. s., agricultural and biological chemistry; William H. Gorman Ph. D., agronomy; Norman H. Etkler, m. s., fuel technology; Mary E. K. Kerns.

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BOWARD FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL TO BE HELD THIS WEEKEND

The annual carnival sponsored by the Howard Fire Company will be held on the lot opposite the fire hall in Howard on Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17.

Friday night the prize-winning East Centre County Band will provide music and negro boxing bouts will be featured. On Saturday the radio entertainers, Tumblewood and Rawhide and Dixie, the Golden-Voiced Girl from the South, will be present. Ice cream, soft drinks, wetters and other refreshments will be sold on the grounds.

Undine Carnival August 9 to 12

The annual carnival of the Undine Fire Company will be held from August 9 to 12 inclusive on the lot at the rear of the Undine Fire House, East Bishop Street, it was announced yesterday. Street parades and free acts each evening will feature the carnival.

Engagement Announced. Mr. F. E. Vonada of Hubersburg announced the engagement of his daughter Catherine Elisabeth to Mr. Arthur H. McGloakney son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGloakney of Hubersburg. The wedding will take place late this summer.