

BOYS DIE IN WATER WHEEL

BODIES MANGLED; DRAWN INTO REVOLVING TURBINE

All Night Search Ends With Finding of Remains

BLOODHOUNDS AID FIREMEN, POLICE

Victims Robert Lenker, Robert Quici, Both 8, of Bellefonte

Belief that one of the two eight-year-old Bellefonte boys who lost their lives in the turbine of the Gamble Mill pumping station, Friday afternoon, died a hero's death, was expressed by officials and others Saturday morning with the finding of the bodies of the youths in the machinery of the station.

The remains of the boys, Robert Lenker and Robert Quici, were found early Saturday morning in the turbine of the mill, after a bloodhound from the State Police barracks at Rockview prison had twice led searching parties to a low roof overhanging the mill race.

Lenker's body, badly mangled and with some parts missing, was found inside the turbine. Quici's body was partly wrapped around the outside of the turbine vanes, held there by the suction of the water going into the wheel.

Although there were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy, it is generally believed that Lenker fell or jumped into the race first. Quici is believed to have noticed that his

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Charged With Drunken Driving

Bush Hollow Man Arrested After Car Wrecks, Injuring Five Persons

Arrested after his car wrecked near Snow Shoe intersection, injuring five persons, Orrin Dubbs, aged 32, of Bush Hollow, is under \$50 bail for his appearance in court on charges of drunken driving.

All of the injured persons, including two of the driver's children, received treatment at the Centre County Hospital dispensary. None was seriously hurt.

The man posted bail after a hearing before Justice of the Peace

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VENTRILOQUIST TO APPEAR AT HECLA PARK, SUNDAY

Jay Robinson and his dummy, Oscar O'Neill, who have just returned from a trip with one of the Major Bows units, are scheduled to furnish free entertainment at Hecla Park on Sunday afternoon and evening, July 2.

Robinson is a Port Matilda native who twice has appeared on Major Bows' Amateur hour and whose performance was so creditable it won him a coveted berth on one of the traveling units.

Robinson specializes in ventriloquism and imitations, and has appeared before Centre county audiences on several occasions. Sunday's performance will be the first time he has appeared in this county since returning from his trip with the unit. His repertoire has been greatly expanded and his act has acquired additional perfection during his absence from this area.

Lenore Morgan To Wed Ernest Martin

Miss Lenore Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Oliver G. Morgan and the late Mr. Morgan, of Bellefonte, and Ernest Martin, son of James A. Martin, also of Bellefonte, will be united in marriage at a ceremony to be performed at 4 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in the Bellefonte Methodist church, with the pastor, the Rev. H. Willis Hartsock, officiating.

3 More Democrats Become Candidates

During the past week three more Democratic candidates have announced their intention to seek office this fall.

Admits Setting Fire To Centre Co. Barn

Jay Dunkle, 22, of near Hecla employed by the General Ar Corporation plant at Lock Haven, is reported to have signed a confession before District Attorney W. Gettig, after entering a plea of guilty to setting fire to the barn on the Nevin A. Yearick farm between Hubersburg and Jacksonville on Saturday night, June 17.

The farm is tenanted by Elmer Moltz. Dunkle fired the barn for revenge after a quarrel with a girl who resides there, police claim.

He will be taken before Judge Ivan Walker for sentence on July 19.

PULLS GUN ON 4 ROBBERS

Would-be Thief Misses Death by Inches as Shot is Fired

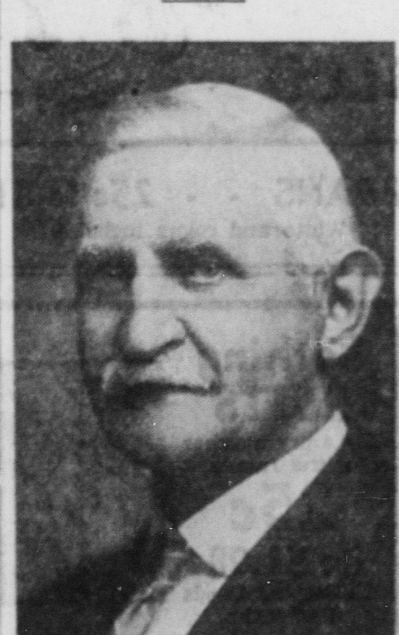
An attempted robbery of a Julian service station early Sunday morning nearly resulted in death for one of the four would-be-robbers when a bullet from a gun in the hands of the station attendant ricocheted off a door and ceased a path across the man's back, tearing his coat and vest.

The four who police claim participated in the robbery attempt are: Albert Ludwig, 19, Andrew Botson, 17, his brother, George Botson, 15, and Mike Solish, 15, all of Clarence. The older two men posted bonds of \$300 each for their appearance in court after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of West Bishop Street, Monday morning. The other two are in the custody of the Juvenile Court Officer pending their appearance before Judge Walker.

According to officers H. D. Ream

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Boalsburg Resident Candidate for Auditor



HENRY M. HOSTERMAN Henry M. Hosterman, of Boalsburg, for 29 years a school teacher and for 10 years an employe of the Pennsylvania State College, this week announced himself as a Democratic candidate for the office of Centre County Auditor.

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SNOW SHOE MAN INJURED

Lawrence Redding, well known resident of Snow Shoe, was admitted to the Centre County Hospital here at noon Monday, for treatment of a hip injury suffered Sunday in a fall as he was preparing to go down stairs. Mr. Redding, who is convalescing from a two-months' illness, fell when a cane he was using slipped and he was thrown off balance. An x-ray examination at the hospital revealed a fracture of the hip.

Announce Carnival Dates

The Logan Fire Company wishes to announce that they will hold their carnival on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 21 and 22, instead of the 14th and 15th, as previously announced, these dates having been selected by the High School Band. Plans are under way for two evenings of fun and elaborate entertainment.

New Relief Set-up Approved

Among the bills signed this week is one permitting removal of public assistance employes by the governor with replacements under the merit system.

Shooting Victim.

Lack of Clues Hinder Probe Into Slaying

Police Balked in Attempt to Solve Mysterious Death of George Winters

INQUEST RESULTS IN HOMICIDE VERDICT

Victim Described as 'Man Without Enemy' by Friends, Relatives

Denying reports that the slayer of George Winters, 24-year-old Martin's Grove groundsman, had confessed the crime and had produced the death weapon, State Police at Rockview barracks in charge of the investigation last night reported that no one has confessed and that police are virtually without clues in their efforts to clear up the baffling case.

During the past day or so, rumors from the Beech Creek area to the effect that "a man" and "a woman" had confessed to firing the fatal shot, have been circulating throughout the county. Police yesterday declared such reports are utterly groundless, and indicated that they are as far from a solution of the matter as they were last Wednesday afternoon when it was discovered that the young WPA worker could not have fired the death bullet into his own head.

Silvers of the shattered copper-coated .22-caliber rifle bullet which entered Winters' head above the left temple, and lodged in the front part of his brain have been turned over to State Police ballistic experts.

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Livestock Lost When Barn Burns

Loss on William Weiser Property is Partly Covered by Insurance

A team of horses, a bull, a calf, about 50 chickens and a number of farm implements were lost about 9:15 o'clock Saturday night when fire destroyed a large barn on the William Weiser farm near Port Matilda. The origin of the blaze is undetermined.

The fire was discovered by a passerby who noticed a light burning inside the structure. Remembering that the barn was not wired for electricity, he notified the owner, and the blaze was discovered immediately.

Hampered by a door which could not be opened, rescuers were unable to lead the trapped animals to safety, although a number of cows in another part of the barn were led outdoors before the blaze had gained much headway.

Speakers reported the fire spread with great rapidity, and that it required only about 20 minutes for the structure to collapse. A few hours before the fire broke out, Mr. Weiser had hauled a quantity of hay into the barn. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The Port Matilda Fire Company was assisted in fighting the flames by the Alpha Fire Company of State College, members of which stopped at the scene while enroute home from a firemen's convention in Tyrone.

Barn Burns; Cause of Blaze Undetermined

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a double barn at the rear of the Lane Estate and the Mrs. Wells L. Daggert property, in the alley between East Linn and East Curtin streets, about 10:30 o'clock Friday night. Cars usually stored in the barn were not in the building at the time.

The loss included a dozen chickens, some carpenter tools and a half dozen chairs owned by Harry Houser, tenant of the Lane estate property. He carried some insurance on the tools. The structure was not insured.

The blaze had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. Members of the Logan and Undine Fire Companies responded to a general alarm, and although the building burned with great rapidity, showing the area with sparks, firemen prevented other structures from catching fire.

RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Robert E. Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kline, of East Bishop street, Bellefonte, has received word that he has been awarded a one-year Senatorial scholarship to the Pennsylvania State College. Kline was graduated from the Bellefonte High School in the class of 1936, and is now a Penn State student, specializing in chemistry.

Endorsed for Bench

To Stage Big Free Display of Fireworks

Community Event to Be Held Tuesday Night at Sports Park

TO EXCEL LAST YEAR'S COLORFUL EXHIBITION

Program Will Begin at 7:30 With One-Hour Band Concert

The Community Fourth of July fireworks display at the Community Athletic Field, Bellefonte, next Tuesday night, will be bigger and better than last year, it became known yesterday when Chamber of Commerce officials reported that more than \$200 had been paid into the fund for purchasing the display.

Last year it required an hour's time to set off a smaller assortment of fireworks.

The athletic field will be opened to the public at 7:30 p. m. when a concert by the Wetzel Band of Milesburg will begin. The band will play until 8:30 p. m., the starting time for the fireworks display.

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Co. Receives \$21,292 From Liquid Fuel Tax

CUT INTEREST ON DEPOSITS

Two Local Banks Lower Rate From 2 to 1 1/2 Effective July 1

Officials Swamped as 174 Babies Turn Out; 50 Were Expected

Probably more babies than ever before assembled under one roof in Bellefonte gathered at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Saturday afternoon for a baby show sponsored by the Service League of St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte.

The league, anticipating a peak crowd of not more than 50 babies, found all plans virtually shattered when 174 youngsters of all sizes, mothers and stations in life assembled for a long list of prizes offered by Bellefonte merchants.

Last night a financial report from the club secretary indicated that the league had cleared approximately \$21,292 from the liquid fuel tax.

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Police Arrest Clarence Man

Man Who Allegedly Jumped Bail in 1936 Apprehended by State Police

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Alphas Ready for Annual Carnival

Plans for the annual carnival of the Alpha Fire Company, State College, are rapidly nearing completion. The festivities begin Monday evening, July 3, and continue through July Fourth.

A concert by the Lemont band will begin Tuesday's program. At 11 a. m. an amateur hour, with prizes for the three best contestants, will be held. A Centre County League baseball game between State College and Bellefonte Elks will officially open the new State College community field for league games. The game will begin at 2:30 p. m.

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\$60,000 Sale to Open at Wolf Store, Today

Today marks the opening of the 12th annual \$60,000 sale of furniture and house furnishings at the Wolf Furniture store, Bellefonte. While the sale is in progress, savings up to 50 per cent will be possible in many lines of merchandise.

Aimed to spur trade during a normally slack season, the sale offers exceptional opportunities for purchasing many needed items at substantial reductions. Consult the Wolf advertisement on another page for details of the sale. Ask the manager or clerks about the three free trips to the World's Fair.

WIN PRIZES IN PARADE

Prize winners in the firemen's parade in Lock Haven, Friday night included the following Centre county organizations: Junior Drum Corps, State College, \$25; bands, second, Milesburg, \$25; third, Ardenburg, \$15; drill teams, State College, \$10; largest company or department accompanied by apparatus, Jersey Shore and Howard tied for first place, the prize of \$75 being divided between the two companies.

PROBE WHISKEY THEFT

State Police investigating the reported theft of whiskey valued at \$328.52 from the Snow Shoe liquor store, yesterday reported that no clues as to the identity of the thieves have been obtained. The investigation is continuing, police claimed.

Bellevonte Man in Crash

When Vernon Miller, of Dayton, stopped 30 yards west of Phillipsburg at 4:35 o'clock Sunday morning, the rear end of his car was smashed into by a car trailing him and operated by Isadore Claster, of Bellefonte. No one was hurt in the collision. Damages were placed at \$35.

Automobile Licenses Extended

Official approval was given this week by Governor James to change date for renewing automobile tags from January 1 to April 1, 1940, and operators' licenses from March 1 to February 1. Present auto tags will be good until April 1 next.

MANY SEEK ELECTION TO 8 CENTRE COUNTY OFFICES

Nearly 30 Republican Aspirants Officially Enter Contests

DEMOCRATS SLOW IN ANNOUNCING

July 24 Last Day For Filing Petitions; Old Fee Schedule in Force

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Friends of the bridegroom employed Thomas Frazz, Danville, for \$2.50 to "picket" the church during the ceremony. Wearing a large straw hat and carrying a shotgun and a sandwich board which read "Alexander Gilchrist Morris III is Unfair to Bellefonte Girls," Payne attracted much attention.

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