

APPROVE 4 RELIEF PROJECTS

COUNTY ASSISTANCE BOARD SETS WORK-STARVE WAGES

Unskilled Labor to Get 40 Cents; Skilled Labor 65 Cents

BOROS, TOWNSHIPS SPONSOR PROJECTS

State Secretary Here to Aid in Mapping Future Course

At a meeting here Tuesday afternoon the Centre County Board of Public Assistance conferred with Howard L. Russell, secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance...

The County Board established the following wage rates to be in effect on all Pierson Act projects throughout the county...

The four projects approved by the (Continued on Page Eight)

J. S. Williams Dies Suddenly

Superintendent of Monument Brick Plant Succumbs at Daughter's Home Here

J. Stewart Williams, 60, superintendent of the Harrison-Walker refractories at Monument for 22 years died suddenly at the home of his daughter...

He had attended worship service and Sunday school Sunday morning at the Church of Christ in Monument and had assisted with the Holy Communion service...

He was born in New Millport, but had resided at Monument since he (Continued on page seven)

HARRY TANNEY LEASES GARMAN HOTEL PROPERTY

Harry Tanney, for the past two years proprietor of a taproom on South Spring street, this week leased from John Junious the Garman Hotel property on East High street...

Mr. Tanney expects to take possession of the property as soon as the various licenses are transferred in his name. He announced yesterday that he will make extensive alterations to the hotel property and will redecorate it from top to bottom.

146 at Wedding Reunion

One hundred forty six members and friends of the Woodring family attended the annual clan reunion held at the Community Park, Port Matilda, on Sunday.

Predict Record Throng At Undine Boxing Meet At Gym Tomorrow

The first bout of a card of 6 fast bouts to be staged here under the sponsorship of the Undine Fire Company will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow, Friday night, in the spacious air-conditioned gymnasium of the Bellefonte High school...

Horseman Pre-Dawn Gallop Aroused The Sleeping Townsmen

Thoughts of Paul Revere, of the Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow, of Mad Anthony Wayne, flashed through the sleep-doped minds of residents of East Linn and East Curtin streets early Tuesday morning when their slumbers were disturbed by the rapid clip-clop of a galloping horse.

Those who peered groggily from bedroom windows to see what went on knew it wasn't Revere because there were no shouts about the British. Those who saw the outlines of the horse in the inky blackness that precedes the dawn, swore it wasn't the Headless Horseman or Mad Anthony Wayne, for the horse carried no rider.

It fell to the lot of E. E. Widdow (Continued on Page 7)

WETS, DRIES TO BE HEARD

Arguments on Local Option Issue Scheduled This Morning

Arguments are scheduled to be heard at 10 o'clock this Thursday morning before Judge Ivan Walker, on the petitions of various Centre county taproom owners asking that the Commissioners deny the scheduled local option referendum on sale of beer and liquor at the coming primaries, September 12.

E. T. Bechdel, of Blanchard, Dies

Third Director of Beech Creek Bank to Pass Away in 3 Weeks

The third director of the Beech Creek National Bank to die within the past three weeks was Edgar Thompson Bechdel, of Blanchard, who died Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock at his home after an illness of a year.

PHILIPSBURG MAN HELD FOR ROBBERY

Elmer Fike, of Philipsburg, was brought to Bellefonte and lodged in jail Monday when he could not furnish \$1,000 bail at a hearing held before Justice of the Peace, J. Mac Pearce.

Fike is charged with breaking, entering and larceny at the Pennsylvania State Penitentiary, where he was held for the robbery of a mail train. Although goods identified as stolen were found in his possession, he entered a plea of not guilty and claimed he found them along the street across from the filling station.

Held After Threats

The Lock Haven Express says Gerald L. Smith, who had been residing in Bellefonte, was arrested in Lock Haven, Tuesday, after having been charged with assaulting his aunt, Mrs. Katherine S. Lewis, East Bald Eagle street, and having threatened her later. He will be given a hearing before Alderman E. A. Ryan.

THREE CARS INVOLVED IN STATE COLLEGE ACCIDENT

In a three-car accident on East Beaver Avenue, State College about 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, total damage was placed at \$160. No one was injured. A truck driven by H. Lee Zong, of State College, sideswiped a sedan driven by Elmer Charles Dugan, also of State College, police said. The Dugan machine then struck a parked car owned by Charles Z. Durs, of State College. Damages were: to the Dugan car, \$100; to the truck, \$75, and to the Durs machine \$5. Chief of Police John R. Juba, of State College, investigated the accident.

Candidate



CLARENCE R. STITZER

Seeks Nomination As Co. Treasurer

Clarence R. Stitzer, well known State College business man, who last week announced himself a Democratic candidate for Treasurer, has known State College for so many years that he almost considers himself a native of Centre county, although he is a descendant of sturdy Berks county stock and was born at Sinking Spring, that county.

Mr. Stitzer, who is nearing his 44th birthday, attended the Berks county grade schools, and when the man who had employed him on a part-time basis during school terms, and on a full-time basis the remainder of the year.

School Pupils Hold Reunion

Six Teachers Present as Former Coleville Students Meet at Hecla Park

One of the most pleasurable events in Centre county during the weekend was the first reunion of the pupils of the Coleville school, which was held on Saturday at Hecla Park, with approximately 400 persons present. The reunion was so greatly enjoyed that it was unanimously decided to make it an annual event.

Wolf Employees' Annual Picnic

Bellefonte Store Group Wins Prize in Amateur Hour Contest at Loretto

Wolf Furniture Company employees from the stores in Altoona, Tyrone, Bellefonte, Philipsburg, Ebensburg, Lewistown, Barnesboro, Huntingdon and Cumberland, Md., enjoyed their annual outing and picnic last Thursday on the St. Francis College campus, Loretto.

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Simon Ziff, of 319 Seventh street, Philipsburg, is under \$500 bail for his appearance at the next term of court on charges of fraudulent conversion. Bail was set last week after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Joseph R. Woodring, of Port Matilda.

Two Men Leap To Safety As Test Train Strikes Car

Two persons escaped injury but the car in which they were riding was badly damaged about 7:40 o'clock yesterday morning when it was struck by the Pennsylvania Railroad's high-speed test freight train at the Weaver crossing in Milesburg.

The accident happened when the car motor stalled as the machine was being driven across the tracks. Dean Confer, of Howard, the driver of the car, and Charles McAulay, aged 14, of Howard, who was a passenger in the machine, leaped from the vehicle to safety a moment before the test-freight, slowing down for a stop in Milesburg, reached the crossing.

Confer and McAulay, riding in a 1928 Ford sedan owned by Confer's brother, Harold H. Confer, also of Howard, had delivered some milk to Unionville and were on their way back to Howard at the time. They stopped before crossing the tracks, and when they were unable to see any trains approaching from

MAUCK MADE COUNCILMAN

Council Expresses Concern Over Steadily Lowering Assessments

Appointment of a successor to Councilman Melvin Cherry, resigned, and transaction of numerous matters of business occupied the Council at a regular meeting in the Logan House, Monday night.

Harry Mauck, of North Thomas Street, manager of the meat department in the Allegheny Street Shaffer store, was unanimously chosen as Councilman from the west ward to serve out Melvin Cherry's term, which will expire in January, 1942.

Despite new buildings which are being built in the borough, the assessed valuation of properties in Bellefonte has been steadily decreasing for some years, it was reported.

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To Play At Hecla



BLUE BARRON

Blue Barron, youthful CRA orchestra leader, whose versatile entertaining orchestra has scored a terrific hit at the Green Room of the Hotel Edison, New York City, with nightly broadcasts over the NBC network, will come to Hecla Park on Wednesday evening, August 16, through arrangements completed yesterday with Consolidated Radio Artists, Inc.

The success of the Blue Barron orchestra can be attributed to splendid arrangements of dance music, fine instrumental and vocal soloists, and the ensemble singing of the band. Barron, who is a past master of the art of giving the public what it wants, plays "danceable tempo" with a change of pace that registers with dancers both young and old.

Through many NBC network broadcasts, Blue Barron's orchestra has become 1939's radio dance band sensation. Radio editors in several cities have acclaimed the Barron band as the season's find. Each engagement completed by the Barron orchestra gives further proof of this band's tremendous popular appeal everywhere.

Band Concert Is Scheduled

Lemont Band to Play on Academy Lawn Here Sunday Afternoon

In the belief that many Bellefonte people would rather spend Sunday afternoon listening to a program of semi-classical and sacred music than to risk life and limb in the oftentimes hazardous pastime of Sunday afternoon motoring, the local Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a concert this week.

The concert will be held in front of the Bellefonte Academy building, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, by the 50-piece Lemont Band, under the direction of bandmaster Harold Wion, of Bellefonte.

P.R.R. Announces Special Train

Low Rate Excursion to Carry Susquehanna Valley Residents to World's Fair

Plans for an exclusive Susquehanna Valley excursion to the New York World's Fair at special low rates were announced today by officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to be operated on Sunday, August 13, from all points in the Valley between Lock Haven and Bellefonte and Milesburg.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE WPA GRAVE REGISTRATION

The Centre County Commissioners on Tuesday agreed to set up a WPA grave registration project. This decision was made at the request of representatives of all the county veterans' organizations.

2 Injured When Car Hits Culvert at Zion

Two persons received treatment at the Centre County Hospital as the result of a motor accident near Zion about 10 o'clock Sunday night. The car, operated by Charles Poor-

WILLIAMS SENTENCED IN FATAL SHOOTING OF MAN

Council Appoints Boro Dog Catcher; To Launch Drive

Once again Bellefonte has a dog-catcher! And he'll either catch dogs, or else, for in hiring James Marshall for the position Monday night, Council stipulated that his term of employment will continue only as long as he brings results. His wage was fixed at 40 cents an hour.

Marshall is to begin his duties at once. Council didn't review what is to happen to the dogs the new dog-catcher snares, but there's an ordinance which provides for fines and costs, and in some cases death, for dogs which are impounded.

Final Inspection of Sewage Plant to be Held August 14

Another 30 per cent payment amounting to \$12,400 and representing 25 per cent of the total cost of the Bellefonte sewage disposal project was received yesterday from the PWA, Borough Authority of officials announce. This leaves only 10 per cent of the PWA's share remaining to be paid. This balance will be forwarded upon the completion of the final audit sometime in September.

The disposal plant consists of the following units: sewer and water lines; degreaser; Imhoff tank; dosing tank; trickling filter; secondary tank; pump house and sludge bed.

Slag From Titan Site Used for Road Fill

The contractor in charge of the construction of the new road between Centre Hall and Peters Mills is using slag from the mountainous pile south of the Titan Metal Company plant for fill material. A power shovel has been put on the site to dig the slag and load it on trucks for transportation to the road job.

No estimates are available as to how much slag will be required, but since there is an estimated million tons of the material in the pile, the amount taken probably will be of slight consequence. The slag is an accumulation from the many years the Nittany Iron Furnace was in operation where the Titan plant now is located.

Elks to Convene At Bethlehem, Pa.

Bethlehem, Pa., the Christmas City of the U. S. A. is rapidly completing its preparations to extend a typical welcome to the members of the B. P. O. Elks, their families and friends who will be the guests during the period of the State Convention, from August 21 to 24 inclusive.

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Visitors to this old city, which will celebrate its Bi-Centenary in 1942, will find it unusually interesting. Pre-eminently a city of churches, it has more than 80, representing many faiths; it is fitting (Continued on Page 7)

Arrest Boy Wanted In Jefferson County

State Motor Police officers Wayne C. Myers and Harold D. Bost of the Rockview sub-station, yesterday afternoon arrested Walter Stover, of Brookville, Jefferson county, on charges of issuing a fraudulent check. The arrest was made while Stover was visiting friends at the Howard nursery, a member, of which he formerly was a member.

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Registrations will be received and other matters pertaining to registration will be conducted in the Commissioners' offices at the Court House here until the close of business, August 12.

Gets 2 to 5 Years in Jail; Must Pay Victim's Family \$500

3 PLEAD GUILTY TO LEAVING PRISON

23 Defendants in 14 Cases Sentenced by Judge Walker

Entering a plea of guilty to a charge of killing a person in mistake for game, Harry Williams, aged 38, of Beech Creek, who last June 20 fired the shot that brought death to his neighbor, George Winters, was sentenced by Judge Ivan Walker to pay the costs of prosecution, pay \$500 to the personal representative of his victim, and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of from 2 to 5 years.

Williams was one of 23 defendants in 14 cases who were sentenced by Judge Walker on pleas of guilty at a special session of court held on Monday morning.

The firing of the shot that killed the 24-year-old WPA worker as he hunted groundhogs on the Joe Gun-sallus farm in Liberty township, was not a haphazard act, according to Williams' admission before sentence was passed.

By his own admission Williams watched Winters sitting in the middle of a hay field at a measured distance of 180 feet for fully 20 minutes before firing the .22-caliber bullet which crashed through the left side of the man's head. After firing the shot Williams ran over (Continued from page 7)

State Staff Of WPA Is Reduced

Three Philipsburg Men Dismissed as Managers of Branch Offices

In a drive to reduce expenses six branch offices were closed and a shakeup in the administrative forces was ordered last weekend by State WPA Administrator Col. Philip A. Matthews.

Col. Matthews predicted a saving of \$250,000 yearly in administrative costs through the reduction of the number of district offices from 16 to 10. Offices at New Castle and Erie were closed and headquarters for northwestern Pennsylvania were moved to Franklin. Offices at Uniontown were consolidated with (Continued on page 7)

Conference Planned At Democratic Picnic

The Federated Democratic Women's Clubs and the Young Democratic Clubs of Pennsylvania have announced plans for regional conferences as part of the program of the fifth annual Central Pennsylvania Democratic Picnic, to be held at Bleak Moshannon State Park, Wednesday, August 30.

The meetings will be composed of affiliated clubs from Centre, Clearfield, Elk and Jefferson counties. The Democratic Women's meeting will be under the direction of Lucy Howe Merrill, Philipsburg, regional director, who was appointed to that office at the Young Democratic Convention held in Erie, June 1938.

The year's regional conference of the Federated Democratic Women's Clubs will be the second one to be held at Bleak Moshannon State Park. Last July an enthusiastic meeting played a featured part in (Continued on page seven)

AUGUST 12 LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Saturday, August 12 is the last day to register if you wish to vote at the Primary Election in September.

Anyone becoming of age on or before September 13 is eligible to register. Anyone who moves into the electoral district or from one county to another must notify the County Commissioners before August 14. The last day to move in the same district and retain your vote is September

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