

TITAN MAY APPEAL LABOR DECISION

Company to Ask United States Supreme Court to Take Action in Matter

The Supreme Court of the United States is to be asked to rule upon litigation resulting from a strike at the Titan Metal Manufacturing Company's plant in January 1937, it became known this week when notices to that effect were posted throughout the plant.

The Bellefonte industry, which received an adverse ruling from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals late in July, has asked that court for a stay of mandate to enable counsel for the company to apply for a writ of certiorari from the nation's highest tribunal.

If the Supreme Court grants the writ the Titan Metal Company will be permitted to take before that body the record of the case so far, for the purpose of seeking an appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court.

The law firm of Fleming & Litke, Bellefonte, attorneys for the Titan Company, yesterday indicated that preparations are being made now to ask the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari. Final disposition of the entire Titan case is expected to hinge upon what course of action the Supreme Court takes in the matter.

A National Labor Relations Board order against the Titan Metal Company, upheld by the U. S. Court of Appeals last month, provides for the dissolution of the Titan Employees' Protective Association, an allegedly company-dominated union; and orders the reinstatement with back wages of 140 employees who went on strike. Back wages are to be computed from the time the employees asked to be reinstated.

When the labor board ordered the Titan Company to divorce the protective association, the first as well as the association appealed to the circuit court to revoke the order. Counsel contended that 80 per cent of the Titan employees belonged to the TEPA and that they joined voluntarily, without coercion or inducement from the company.

Every evening at the Grange Fair, immediately after the presentation of Grange plays, an amateur hour program will be conducted by P. F. Bartges, director of the East Penn Valley Band.

Any person, regardless of age or Grange affiliation, is entitled to participate for the prizes. Programs will be divided into the following age groups: under 10 years; 10 to 16 years; and over 16 years.

Vocal and instrumental solos, duets, or larger groups; dancing numbers; readings, story-telling, gossamer impersonations, and other forms of entertainment will be heard on the program.

Amateurs wishing to appear on the program are urged to write at once to P. F. Bartges, Aaronson, Give your name, age, address, and type of entertainment. Before August 26 Mr. Bartges, through the mails, will advise every contestant as to the date and time he or she is to appear on the amateur hour.

The festival held by the Drama Club of Pleasant Gap last Saturday was declared a huge success. The club wishes to thank all those who had any part in assisting with the festival and in helping to make it a success, the gross receipts were \$217.11.

The ground prize, a metal porch chair, was awarded to Mrs. Martha Noll, of Pleasant Gap. Mrs. William Jodon, of Bellefonte, won the croquet living room set that was given away.

Monday evening, August 14, the club held its regular meeting at Ray Fisher's, in the form of a weiner and corn roast. The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hogenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. George Showers, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Krape, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Sunday, Mrs.

Miss Crabtree took the boy to Polyclinic Hospital at Harrisburg for treatment of a possible skull fracture, abrasions of the face and neck. His condition was reported "satisfactory."

The youth was visiting his stepfather, Ralph Park, operator of the AAA stand at the spring.

Miss Crabtree said the child ran across the street in front of her car too suddenly for her to avoid hitting him.

The group visited Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Toronto; Callender, where they saw the Dionne quintuplets and report them beyond description; Ottawa; Montreal; Quebec, and St. Anne de Beaupres' shrine, returning through the New England states.

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PROTEST ROAD FROM ZION TO PLEASANT GAP

Walker Township Citizens Opposed to 'Useless' Cutting of Farms

SUGGEST ALTERNATE ROUTE TO HECLA

Group Elects Officers; To Confer With Highway Officials

A group of Walker township citizens, meeting at the pavilion in Hecla Park, Monday night, went on record as being opposed to a suggested change in the route of the Pleasant Gap-Zion road, which would cut through several farms at Zion to eliminate two right-angle curves the present road makes in joining the Nittany Valley Highway.

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MAN KILLED ON HIGHWAY

Police Seek to Establish Identity of Apparent Hit-Run Victim

Late last night the identity of a man found fatally injured along the Vail-Phillipsburg highway, about 350 feet north of the Blair county line along route 350, had not been established.

The man, apparently a victim of a hit-run driver, was found early yesterday morning by W. S. Johnson, of Tyrone, who decided not to move the unconscious man because of the obvious seriousness of his injuries. Death ensued before an ambulance from the Phillipsburg State Hospital reached the scene a short time later.

Dr. W. R. Neaton, of Phillipsburg, Centre county coroner, after viewing the body and investigating the few known facts regarding the fatality, ordered the remains removed to the Health undertaking parlor at Osceola Mills. Unless identity is established in a reasonable length of time, the remains will be buried.

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See Slight Hope For School Aid

Board Authorizes Architects to Submit Plans For WPA Project

The Bellefonte School Board, hard-pressed to provide adequate permanent facilities for the high school to replace the loss of the Allegheny street building last February as well as to care for an ever-increasing enrollment, grasped at another straw during a meeting Monday night in an effort to secure federal aid in a building program.

At the instance of representatives of Hunter & Caldwell, Altoona architects retained by the school district, the board unanimously voted to authorize the architects to submit to the Works Progress Administration a project calling for the erection of a new high school building on the Allegheny street site.

Neither the architects nor the board members are too optimistic that this project will be approved, but it was pointed out that since Bellefonte voters approved a bond issue for a new building prior to (Continued on page four)

To Hold Gospel Tent Meeting at Milesburg

Gospel services will begin under a large tent at Milesburg, Friday night, August 18, at 7:45 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. William Bloom, of near Milesburg, and Rev. J. A. Byrd, of Coleville.

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Sewage Disposal Plant Given Final Inspection

Final inspection of the Bellefonte Borough Authority's \$124,000 sewage disposal plant at the old Fair Grounds north of town was made Monday afternoon, and plans are under way to place the plant in full operation in the near future.

Among those who made the inspection through the plant were William W. Sieg, president, and other members of the Borough Authority; Mayor Hardman P. Harris, William Lawson, of the Chester Engineers, Pittsburgh; Howard Meixner, resident engineer for the PWA; William Peck and Jack A. Cathers, assistant resident engineers for the PWA, and newspapermen, Daniel Davis, head of the Chester Engineering firm, Pittsburgh, led the group through the plant and explained the workings of the system.

According to C. W. Tanner, contractor in charge of constructing the plant, the work is completed with the exception of finishing touches to the electrical contract. When the plant is ready for operation, water from nearby Spring Creek will be pumped through the plant to see that everything is working properly, and to get the various units properly adjusted, Tanner said. Then, when everything is in readiness, sewer lines from Bellefonte will be tapped into the plant one by one until all the sewage from the borough is running into the plant.

The sewage disposal plant proposed (Continued on page 6)

Over 600 Attend Undine Boxing

McCaslin Wins Main Bout; Buzzelli K O's Foe; Sciblica Gets Decision

Cal "Goose" McCaslin, well known Lock Haven heavyweight, won a decision over "Bill" Coghaw, mountainous brown fighter from Johnstonown, in a terrific three-round combat which featured a boxing meet sponsored by the Undine Fire Company at the Bellefonte High School gymnasium, Friday night.

More than 600 enthusiastic fight fans from all parts of Centre County were seated in the spacious, air-conditioned gym to witness six of the best amateur bouts staged in this county for a number of years. The event netted the Undines a substantial return.

In a one-sided bout which ended (Continued on page 3—Second Sec.)

PAINT FUMES CITIZENS TO PROVE FATAL BE HONORED

Thomas Weber, 20, State College, Dies as Resuscitation Effort Fails

Overcome by fumes while painting in a room in the new College library building, Thomas Weber, Jr., of State College, R. D. near Scotia, died yesterday in spite of resuscitation efforts.

Weber, who observed his 29th birthday last Sunday, was pronounced dead by Dr. E. W. Cullen of State College at 12:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an Alpha Fire Company rescue squad members and others had worked over him more than two hours in an effort to revive him.

He was found lying on the floor of a basement darkroom in the new library building at about 10:25 o'clock by Fred Fulmer, painting foreman for Murphy, Inc., Philadelphia firm holding the painting sub-contract on the new building.

A physician was called and adrenaline administered. Later the inhalator of the Alpha rescue squad was used in the futile attempt to (Continued on page six)

County Native Accident Victim

Driver Freed of Blame in Death of A. B. Spotts, 75, at Lock Haven

Charles J. Hodick, of Lock Haven, a foreman at the Lock Haven Silk Mill, Monday was absolved of all responsibility for the death of Allison B. Spotts, 75, of Lock Haven, a native of Centre county, who was almost instantly killed Saturday night when struck by the car owned and driven by Mr. Hodick.

After a hearing the testimony of 10 witnesses, including Mr. Hodick, the coroner's jury at an inquest at the Court House rendered a verdict that the accident was unavoidable. (Continued on page eight)

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PHYSICIAN DIES



DR. JOHN S. SEBRING was chief of staff emeritus of Centre County Hospital.

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Heart Attack Fatal to Well Known Surgeon; Ill Short Time

Death claimed another prominent Bellefonte citizen early Friday morning when Dr. John Sebring, one of this community's oldest physicians and chief of staff emeritus of the Centre County Hospital, died suddenly at his home on West Linn street. He was nearing his 69th birthday.

Death, attributed to a heart attack, came at 9 o'clock Friday morning shortly after a fellow physician had been summoned to the home to attend the stricken man.

Dr. Sebring had not been well for some days prior to last Friday, and had not maintained his usual office hours. He was in his office Wednesday evening, but on returning home complained of not feeling well and went to bed, remaining there all day Thursday under medical care. Friday morning when his condition apparently was much more serious, his physician was called, but death (Continued on page 6)

Meyers Church To Be Re-opened

Building Remodeled, Congregation Reorganized; Homecoming Sunday

Dedication and re-opening of the newly organized Buffalo Run United Brethren church, better known as "The Meyers Church," will be held on Sunday, August 20, with a full program of services, it was announced yesterday by the Rev. Homer E. Gauntt, pastor of the congregation.

The Buffalo Run United Brethren in Christ church was organized on Saturday evening, February 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fike by Rev. Homer E. Gauntt, pastor of the Houserville charge.

The following members formed the new organization: Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on page four)

Sawmill Owner to Pay Full Compensation

Charged with failure to pay the full compensation claim fixed by the state board following an injury to one of his employees, Ray Amuller, of Millville county, is under \$500 bond to pay a fine of \$100 and costs or spend 90 days in jail.

Amuller, who operated a sawmill near Hecla Park, was convicted at a hearing before Squire Harold D. Cowher, of Bellefonte, Friday, with having paid only a small part of the claim due Raymond Vaughan of Huntingdon county.

Vaughan suffered an injury to his hand August 26, 1938, while working at the Amuller mill.

Harvest Giant Tomatoes

C. E. "Peck" Snyder, of State College, is displaying tomatoes of extreme size and weight, grown from seeds and raised from plants in his own garden. The heaviest one weighed two pounds and eight and one-half ounces, and is known as a "Birchwood Special." C. J. Singleton, of Birchwood, Pa., tomato specialist, gave Mr. Snyder the seeds while he was in Florida last winter. George Bohm of Lemont, raised the plants and Mr. Snyder set them in his garden on June 1. The first fruits were picked July 15 and last weekend Mr. Snyder picked over a bushel of tomatoes, many weighing over one pound.

TWO KILLED, SCORE INJURED WHEN PICNIC TRUCK UPSETS

A reunion and picnic for all railroad men in the Tyrone area, particularly for the old Tyrone Division employees, will be held at Stevens Park, Tyrone, on Saturday, August 26, according to an announcement by E. L. Bowes, of East Bishop street, Bellefonte, who has been delegated to act as local chairman of the picnic.

The affair will take the place of the usual banquet for retired railroad employees, and the following retired men will be guests of honor: Retiree Harry Forshey, H. T. Pownell and J. M. Fulton, and Track Foreman John Bryan.

The program will begin with a basket picnic at noon with tables for 400 persons under shelter in case of showers. In the evening a program of music, speaking, and entertainment will be presented in the park auditorium.

According to reports the accident happened while a machine operated by Joseph T. Zenzle, of Bellefonte, R. D., was passing the Tressler car, which was going in a westerly direction.

Mary Martin, of Bellefonte, a passenger in a car driven by Mrs. Margaret Tressler, of State College, suffered bruising about the head and an injury to the left leg about 7 o'clock last Thursday night when the car left the road between Zion and Hecla Park, and ran about 120 feet into a field at the right side of the road before returning to the highway. The machine was damaged to the extent of about \$7.

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Miss Sokol died last Saturday night at the Phillipsburg State Hospital of a head injury. Sokolovsky died at the same institution Monday, death resulting from a head injury.

Still unconscious at the hospital is Vincent Bogus, 11. He received serious head injuries. (Continued on page six)

College Bugle Corps Retains State Title

Following a protest filed Saturday against the judging in the drum corps competition held at the American Legion state convention held at Williamsport, the State College Junior Drum and Bugle Corps for the fourth time was awarded the state championship with a point total of 93.25.

The Phillipsburg Junior Drum and Bugle Corps scored 82.90 points while Gallitzin, three times Junior National champs, scored 89.85 points.

Trailing the championship State College outfit were the following: Bristol, 91.85; Bradford, 91.85; Geo. Imhof, Philadelphia post, 91.15; Olney, 90.4; Gallitzin, 89.85; Upper Darby, 87.90.

Phillipsburg's Drum and Bugle Corps made a good showing despite the stiff competition expected in a state championship contest.

The protest filed by the George H. Imhof Corps of Philadelphia, relative to a point in the judging, later was withdrawn.

Howard Wins First of Championship Series

In the first of the Centre County Baseball League's championship play-off series held at Howard yesterday, Howard defeated the Bellefonte Moose by a score of 7 to 6.

Tonight the Bellefonte Elks team will meet State College at State College, while Friday and Saturday games will be held at the Bellefonte Community Athletic Field.

Friday's tilt, between the Moose and Howard, will begin at 4 o'clock, while Saturday's game, between the Elks and State College, will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Admission for the play-off games will be 25 cents.

Other games, if necessary, will be played as follows: Monday, Howard vs. Bellefonte Moose, place to be decided by toss of coin; Tuesday, State College vs. Bellefonte Elks, place to be decided by toss of coin.

What's Wrong With Bellefonte?

Another Centre Democrat reader, and victim of "doghouse malady," expresses his opinion of letter published several weeks ago.

August 10th, 1939.
Editor, Centre Democrat:

Who started this lousy thing, anyway? I mean that crack about "What's the matter with Bellefonte?" Unless someone tells us real soon what's been tied to the tail of the town, either me or my wife will be "nuts." And it wouldn't be surprising if it was "yours" truly. You see it's like this:

Me and Myrt are sitting quiet-like the other evening, me with the radio tuned low on a night baseball game and she with her nose buried in the Centre Democrat, all at once she blurts-out, innocent-like, and asks:

"Say, Joe, what's wrong with Bellefonte?"
"Huh?" I ask, being interrupted in the midst of a home run with two men on bases, "what's wrong with what?"

Bellefonte May Be Named One of Gateways to Bucktail Mountains

Pennsylvania's picturesque northern tier highlands may have a new name—the "Bucktail Mountains"—if the proposal of Joseph R. Kendig, Renovo, is accepted.

Kendig, secretary-treasurer of the newly-organized Bucktail Trail Association, would apply the new name to all the mountains in Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton,

Elk, Lycoming, McKean, Potter and Tioga counties, embracing some 6,000 square miles. Brockway, DuBois, Ridgway, Kane, Bradford, Smithport, Connersport, Galeton, Wellsboro, Mansfield, Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Phillipsburg, Clearfield and Curwensville, would be designated as "gateways" to the Bucktail Mountains.

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