

COUNTY PREPARES FOR PRIMARIES

DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTION SUPPLIES TO BEGIN TODAY

Half-Hundred Candidates Seek Nomination to County Offices

INTEREST SHOWN IN LOCAL OPTION VOTES

Two Centre County Men in Contest For Superior Court

Centre county is the scene of frenzied political activity as a half-hundred aspirants for county offices make final pleas to the voters for support at the Primary election to be held Tuesday of next week, September 12.

In addition to the county-wide offices, scores of borough and township offices are to be filled, and in several localities such a furor has been created over the smaller battles that the larger ones are left much in the shadow.

To add to the general election fever, many districts are sharply divided over local option issues, which are particularly interesting because of the strong battle being waged between wets and dries for supremacy.

The Centre County Commissioners today will distribute to the 64 precincts in the county the supplies for the Primary election, including ballots, ballot boxes, return sheets and many other materials.

The polls throughout the county will open Tuesday at 7 a. m. and will close at 6 p. m. in State College, where daylight saving time is in effect, the polls will open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. by the college residents' clocks.

In addition to county, borough (Continued on page seven)

Judge Walker To Supervise Count

Election Code Mandate May Result in Postponement of Civil Court

Judge Ivan Walker will supervise the official count of the votes cast next Tuesday in Centre county's Primary election, it became known yesterday.

Under the new election code, if more than one member of the sitting Board of County Commissioners are candidates for re-election, the Presiding Judge is delegated to oversee the election count instead of the Commissioners. Commissioners Baiser Weber and Alfred Bowersox are candidates for re-election.

The provision may result in a postponement of the regular September session of Civil Court, scheduled to convene on Monday, September 18, for it is expected that the official tally, which will begin at noon, Friday, September 15, will require at least five working days to complete. If the condition is not adjusted in any other manner, it is probable that the Court will issue an order postponing Civil Court.

Sixteen cases are listed for trial at the Civil Sessions.

MILESBURG FIRE COMPANY TO HOLD 2-DAY CARNIVAL

The Milesburg Fire Company will hold a two-day carnival on the old athletic field, Milesburg, Friday and Saturday of this week with a full program of activities for both evenings.

The carnival will begin at 6 o'clock Friday evening with a firemen's parade, in which fire companies from many nearby towns and cities are expected to participate. Music will be furnished by Wetzler's Band, of Milesburg.

On Saturday night music will be furnished by the Bellefonte High School Band. All kinds of games, refreshments and amusements will be available on the grounds.

Pine Grove Mills Chorus To Broadcast

The Pine Grove Mills male chorus, composed of 30 members with A. Brooks Cori as leader, will broadcast a half hour program over radio station WFBC, Altoona, Sunday afternoon, September 10, it was announced yesterday.

The program will begin at 2:45 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

The chorus, which has gained wide popularity throughout this and adjoining counties in recent months, appeared during the Harvest Home service at the Orange Fair, Centre Hall, and has appeared in Bellefonte on several occasions.

Amateur Hour
Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10, at 2:30 at Vondela State Park. Five big prizes of \$7, \$5 and \$3. Open to all ages and any specialties you may have. Register at Park or by mail to Box 42, Aronsburg, or Park Management, Millsburg.

NO POLITICAL BLACKOUT

As the zero hour for the battle of the ballots draws near, one might find excuse in compassionate feeling for the poor candidates whose names go before the people at the primaries next week.

Generally the candidates expect that the last week before the primaries to be the big one, the most important one as to creating impressions with the voters. It is the time when the last strong punch is administered to a personal and party campaign.

But this year a great war, a thrilling war that is likely to have incidents happening every minute, has burst right around the heads of the aspirants.

Can they compete with a World War in attracting interest to themselves and to their candidacies? To all intents they will.

While a great war broke several weeks too soon, the army of candidates remains undismayed, and as far as anyone can discern there will be no blackout in the political field next Tuesday.

21 CASES TO GO ON TRIAL

Criminal Docket Calls For Recess, Tuesday, Because of Election

District Attorney Muser W. Gettig has listed 21 cases for trial at the regular September Criminal Court, which will convene here on Monday, September 11. Owing to election day, no court will be held on Tuesday, but the District Attorney's list calls for sessions on Wednesday and Thursday.

In a number of cases various degrees of larceny heads the list, with four cases listed. Charges of fraud and drunken driving account for three cases each. There are two statutory cases, two in which the charge is arson, two for violation of the vehicle code, and two for violations of the firearms act. The remaining three cases develop from single charges of indecent exposure, malicious mischief and resisting arrest.

The complete schedule follows:

Cases To Be Tried Monday
John Klett, Ehrenfeld, Cambria county, 1. & 2.
William Rinehart, State College, indecent exposure.

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Lightning Destroys Barn Near Boalsburg

A barn on the W. H. Miller farm near Boalsburg, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire about 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon after the structure was struck by lightning during a severe storm. The loss is estimated at \$2,500. There was no insurance.

Three horses and five pigs were removed from the doomed barn before flames had gained much headway. A number of head of cattle in pasture in a nearby field escaped destruction. Members of the Boalsburg Fire Company responded to an alarm, but owing to the rapid progress of the flames were unable to save the building.

Hummer Reunion Held at Danville, Sunday

The Hummer reunion was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terrie Hummer, of Danville.

Those present were: Mrs. Charles Stine, of Phillipsburg; Miss Sarah Dunlap, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stine, Mr. and Mrs. John Benner and son Billy, Miss Pauline Stine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Packer and son Carl, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hummer and family, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pugh, Mrs. Mary Shultz, of Cheseter; Mr. Richard Knoffsinger, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hummer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Terrie Hummer, of Danville.

Boy Fractures Ribs
Emerson Hall, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hall, of Milesburg, suffered two fractured ribs when he fell from a tree in the yard of the Hall home yesterday. He was taken to the office of a Bellefonte physician where x-rays were made and treatment given.

To Continue Store



MALCOLM W. YEAGER

Shoe Store Here To Be Continued

M. W. Yeager Leaves New Jersey Post to Conduct Business Founded by Father

The Yeager Shoe Store, which for thirty-five years was one of Bellefonte's leading business houses under the ownership of the late Harry C. Yeager, will be continued by his son, Malcolm W. Yeager, of Metuchen, N. J. It was announced yesterday, Mr. Yeager arrived here last week to take charge of the West High Street store.

In continuing the business which his father established shortly after the turn of the present century, Mr. Yeager announced that he will continue operations on much the same basis as those followed so successfully by his father.

Four Injured In Weekend Mishaps

Motorcyclists Thrown From Machine on Snow Shoe Mountain

Slight injuries to two motorcyclists and two motorists resulted from Centre county's holiday traffic. Only three accidents occurred in the central part of the county over the weekend.

LeRoy McCloskey, of Beech Creek, and Kenneth E. Gardner, of Lock Haven, received treatment at the Centre County Hospital for injuries suffered about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon when the motorcycle they were riding wrecked on the Snow Shoe Mountain.

McCloskey received lacerations of the face and abrasions about the legs, arms and forehead. Gardner, the operator of the machine, suffered a fractured rib.

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PLEASANT GAP GARAGE OWNER PAINFULLY HURT

Millward W. Schreffler, Pleasant Gap garageman, is suffering from painful injuries he received Monday while repairing a truck tire. He was in the act of filling the repaired tire with air when the steel ring holding the tire on the rim came loose and was thrown against his face.

Two front teeth were broken, and his nose and lips bruised. After receiving treatment in a physician's office he returned home. Three years ago Mr. Schreffler had his nose broken while cranking a gasoline engine.

Beech Creek Youth Injured

Junior Wagner, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner, of Beech Creek, had two slivers of wood removed from his leg above the ankle in the Lock Haven Hospital Saturday. While on a hike with Boy Scout Troop No. 1 of Beech Creek in the mountains last February, a stub penetrated through his rubber shoe into the flesh, causing an injury which has troubled him ever since. He was able to return to his home after the operation.

Half Holidays Continue

The Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce announced last night that nearly all Bellefonte stores and business places have decided to continue Wednesday afternoon holidays until November 1.

The public is asked to bear this decision in mind to avoid disappointments. The Wednesday half-holidays originally were to have been discontinued September 1.

Awarded Beautiful Quilt

Kenneth Conifer, Howard, R. D., was the lucky ticket-holder who received the beautiful quilt awarded last Wednesday night by the Beech Creek-Blanchard Volunteer Fire Company and donated by Mrs. D. M. Burlew, of Blanchard. The community festival at which the award was made was largely attended and a financial success, the third of the season.

The average man can depend upon his family to let him know when he needs a new automobile.

Bob Morris, Jr., Wins Nittany Golf Title; Champions Are Defeated

Youth came to the fore in the annual Nittany Country Club golf tournament during the Labor Day weekend and two former champions were unseated by youngsters.

Bob Morris, Jr., won the club championship for 1939 by defeating C. C. Alexander, who was last season's champion. The title was decided on the last green when the younger player scored a par four to top Alexander's five.

Another major upset occurred when Bob Bottorf, another youthful golfer, defeated the six-times Nittany Champion J. Rand Miller, of Millheim, in the first round of the championship flight.

Don Montgomery, another Nittany's up and coming golfer, easily won the second flight, his last match being with Phil Ray, captain of the Nittany team.

Winners of the other flights were: Robert Curtin, third flight; Ebon

Bower, fourth flight; Thomas Hodges, fifth flight; and John C. Love, sixth flight.

Summaries of the various matches follow:

Championship Flight

C. C. Alexander defeated Kenneth Hodges; Dr. J. G. Weikel defeated Bill Curtin; Bob Morris defeated J. Rand Miller; Alexander defeated Weikel; Morris defeated Bottorf; Morris defeated Alexander.

Beaten Fours: Curtin defeated Haines, J. R. Miller defeated John Miller, default; J. R. Miller defeated Curtin.

Second Flight

Don Montgomery defeated Thomas Mennich; John Curtin, Jr., defeated Samuel Smith; Philip Ray defeated W. W. Sieg; Dick Valentine defeated George Purnell, Jr.

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Pastor Ordained



REV. HARRY OTT KLINE

Pastor Ordained At Milesburg

Many Witness Impressive Ceremony For Rev. H. O. Kline, Thursday

At an impressive ceremony held at the Milesburg Baptist church last Thursday night, the Rev. Harry Ott Kline, who since May has been pastor of the Milesburg and Liberty Baptist churches, was ordained into the ministry. Walter H. Bartle, member of the General Council of the Northern Baptist convention, presided at the services.

The Rev. Mr. Kline was born at Hopewell, Bedford county, on September 27, 1915, and received his early education in the schools of Huntington, Allegheny, Blair and Bedford counties. He was graduated from the Hopewell Township

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COUNTY BOARD APPROVES THREE MORE WORK PROJECTS

Numerous Movings Take Place Here

A number of movings have taken place in and around Bellefonte during the past week. Following is a partial list of movings to date:

Edward Purdie has moved from North Spring Street to an apartment at the Brant House.

The Walter Harpster family has moved from the Kain property on Ridge Street to a residence at Proserstown.

Mrs. Fred Weaver and son, Jack, have vacated the A. C. Smith home on East Bishop Street and have moved to State College, where Jack, a graduate of the Bellefonte High School, last June, will enter Penn State.

The Aaron D. Leitzell family has vacated the Mrs. Richard Mabbs property on East High Street, and has leased one of the Walter Eberhart homes on North Allegheny Street. Elmer Swartz and family moved from the Rogers apartments, South Spring Street, to the house the Leitzells vacated.

Miss Catherine Hartle has moved from the Hazel apartments, South Allegheny Street, to the apartment in the Rogers building which has been vacated by the Swartz family.

Martin Halderman has given up his rooms in the Haag House, East Bishop Street, and has gone to Unionville to reside.

Borough Sponsors Water Department Program: Saylor is Overseer

PROVIDE WORK FOR 21 MEN, 2 WOMEN

Philipsburg Hospital To Be Improved By Pier-son Act Work

Three additional projects under the Pierson Act were approved on Tuesday by the Centre County Public Assistance Board. The projects will provide employment for 21 men and 2 women, according to reports.

The projects are described as follows:

Bellefonte Borough Water Department, Philip P. Saylor, assistant superintendent, grading and planting on the island above the falls, repairing and dismantling old bins and ventilating units at both the Phoenix and Gamble mills. Maintaining and extending water lines and maintaining other water department properties. The project provides 280 man-hours of work for 7 men.

State Hospital at Philipsburg, through Department of Welfare, painting interior of hospital buildings and nurses' residences, erecting shelves in laundry and closets in hospital building, housework and general carpentering on hospital building. Care of lawn, eradication of weeds on hospital premises. Direct traffic on hospital premises. Supervisor, the engineer at the Philipsburg State Hospital.

Curtin Township Supervisors, sponsors: Widening and brushing general maintenance of routes 504 and 485 which lie in center of township. Supervisor, Harvey W. Curtis, township supervisor. Project provides work for 7 men.

POSTPONED AUTO RACES TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Announcement was made yesterday that auto races which were hurriedly cancelled early Monday afternoon when an estimated 10,000 persons were routed out by a sudden violent rain storm, will be continued on the famous mile and an eighth covered course next Sunday, Sept. 10, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Labor Day race was postponed before the first event of the day had been started. Time trials were still in progress when the storm broke. Ora Bean and Woody Woodford, Los Angeles, Lou Herber, Detroit, Tommy Himmerhite, Lebanon, and Metz Simms, Philadelphia, had qualified before the rain. Included in the list of waiting drivers were such headliners as Deacon Litz, Mike Little, Ira Hall, Buddie Rusch, Frank McGurk, Walt Brown, Nat Normed, Abe Melching, and Chief Jole Chitwood.

Twenty-five drivers who were ready for the AAA sanctioned National Sweepstakes, have indicated they will return here for the Sunday, Sept. 10th events. Rain checks will be honored Sunday.

HOWARD MAN STRUCK BY TRUCK NEAR BEECH CREEK

Injuries regarded at the Lock Haven Hospital as not serious, were suffered Monday evening by Farley Joseph, 35, of Howard, when he was struck by a truck at Beech Creek.

Passers-by said Joseph appeared to be wandering dazedly in the street when the truck hit him, inflicting contusions of the left shoulder. Lacerations of the left arm and scalp lacerations Joseph Berry was reported to be driving the truck, which is owned by Glenn McCloskey. Both are of Beech Creek.

TWO-NIGHT FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT BLANCHARD

The Blanchard Soft Ball Club will hold a two-night festival Friday and Saturday, September 8 and 9, on Auslin's Field, Welch for the night.

On Saturday afternoon at 4:30 there will be soft ball game with a colored team.

Uncle Charlie and his Ramblers will furnish the music. The largest troupe of its kind in Central Pennsylvania. Come and give the boys a boost.

Engagements Announced

The engagement of Calvin C. Purnell, son of George I. Purnell, of East Curtin street, Bellefonte, and Miss Mary Kathryn Thiele, of Johnstown, was announced Saturday night at a dinner party at the Markland Hotel. Miss Thiele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thiele, of Johnstown, is a graduate of Penn State and is now teaching in Johnstown. Mr. Purnell, a graduate of the Bellefonte High School and Penn State, is personnel manager of the American Lumber and Stone Company. No date has been set for the wedding.

PUBLIC BUYS FOOD STOCKS

War Nerves Evident As Grocers Report Heavy Sale of Staples

The European war may become 4,000 miles away, but its effects already are beginning to be felt in Bellefonte and Centre County.

Grocers in Bellefonte yesterday reported unprecedented demands for sugar, flour, canned foods. Local citizens, probably jittery because of nation-wide reports that flour and sugar would increase in price, evidently have begun to hoard food before prices increase to any extent.

Last night all but a few Bellefonte stores were completely sold out of their sugar stocks, while people were buying large quantities of flour, and unusual amounts of canned peaches, peas, and other foods.

The local prices of some staples, such as meats, have already increased a cent or two a pound, but this may not be due to war nerves.

Bellefonte industries report that all prices on iron, steel, copper, and tin have been withdrawn indefinitely and that purchasing of such metals is virtually at a standstill. This, it is said, is caused by the uncertainty caused by the European conflict, but adjustments are expected to be made in the near future.

The United States, richest nation on the face of the globe in natural resources and in foods, has no reason to fear a shortage, nor is there any immediate reason for price advances. The Federal Government has indicated that unwarranted increases in prices will bring swift punishment to those who control the nation's markets.

Named Trustee Of Match Union

Charles Knapp, Bellefonte, is Elected to National Post. Convention in Ohio

Charles Knapp, of Phoenix avenue, Bellefonte, for 13 years an employe of the Federal Match Corporation here was elected a trustee of the National Match Union Council at the fifth annual convention of that group in Wadsworth, Ohio, last week. Knapp is one of three persons from all parts of the United States to be named to a trusteeship.

Delegates from the local Match Workers' Union to the convention were Mr. Knapp, John Keeler and Lawrence Thal, also of Bellefonte.

Twenty delegates from eight states represented the 35,000 match workers who make up 75 per cent of the industry's total employed workers. They have the sole collective rights within the unincorporated shops that were represented at the meeting.

Discussions at the convention included a proposed organization drive which would affect those shops not yet unionized, the formation of an international union and the approval of a national agreement.

The international union for which the match union is working would take the per capita tax from the hands of the American Federation of Labor, with which this union is affiliated, and give it to the National Match Council, giving the A. F. of L. only indirect control over the union, according to newspaper reports from Wadsworth. Thus the money paid to the A. F. of L. for organizing the workers would go to the Council which would also have the task of organizing the workers, it is explained.

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Super-Market To Open Here Today

New A. & P. Store Located in Former Weiser Garage Building

Bellefonte's first super-market and the only A. & P. super-market in Centre county, will open its doors this morning after many months of preparation.

The store, one of the largest and most modernly equipped in Central Pennsylvania, is located in the former Weiser garage building at the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets. The building, which has been greatly enlarged and completely remodeled, represents the last word in super-market design.

Under the super-market system of merchandising, the customer "helps himself" to practically all goods with the exception of meats and produce. Clerk will be on duty at the meat and produce counters.

Entering the store through the side entrance on the Allegheny street side, the customer passes through a large turnstile leading to the well-stocked shelves and counters, on which the price of every item displayed is plainly marked. The customer, armed with a container provided as he passes through the turnstile, makes the rounds of the counters, taking whatever items he pleases. After shopping has been completed, he returns to the cashier's counter.

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COSTS DIVIDED IN 5TH AVENUE THREATS CASE

Mrs. Grace Emel and Mrs. Lila Miller, neighbors residing on Fifth avenue, Bellefonte, were directed to post approved bonds of \$30 each to keep the peace after a hearing last Thursday morning before Judge H. J. O'Brien, Snow Shoe coal operator, entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge that he had operated under a fictitious name without having the firm name registered with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and with the Prothonotary of Centre county.

O'Brien's attorney declared that his client had technically violated the law, but claimed that the business being formed was a partnership when the soft coal strike disrupted the industry. The organization of the partnership was held up pending the outcome of the strike, and it was during that time that the alleged violation occurred, he said.

The Court sentenced Mr. O'Brien to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of \$10.

D. PAUL FORTNEY INJURED

D. Paul Fortney, Centre county coal enter and former County District Attorney, suffered a broken right wrist about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning when he was struck by a truck while crossing East Bishop street to his home.

The driver of the truck, Arthur Boob, of East Howard street, stopped immediately and helped the injured man to his home. Later Mr. Fortney was taken to the Centre County Hospital where the fracture was reduced. He returned home yesterday afternoon and is reported to be resting comfortably as can be expected under the circumstances.

Bellefonte Man Improving

D. M. Kline, who for the past several weeks had been in serious condition at his home on East Linn Street, has improved in health and it is now able to sit up for several hours each day, and hopes are high for his eventual recovery.

Philipsburg Tea Room Burglarized

Three DuBois Men Arrested and Charged With Looting Desk Drawers

Three DuBois men are under arrest charged with breaking into the Pioneer Tea Room at Philipsburg early Tuesday morning and taking between \$60 and \$80 in cash. No other losses were noted with the exception of four bottles of beer.

It was indicated that four doors were broken into at the tap room about 5:45 o'clock Tuesday morning. The wooden bottom panel of the outside door was kicked through and the top glass was broken in the next top door.

On the second floor the large double doors were jimmied and the glass broken in the one so that the men could gain entrance to the office of Draucher Plank, proprietor of the establishment.

The money was taken out of the desk drawers and a gallon jar, near (Continued on page 7)

END SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY EXCURSION TO WORLD'S FAIR

Another Susquehanna Valley Jubilee excursion to the New York World's Fair is being arranged by the Pennsylvania Railroad for next Sunday, September 10. From advance ticket sales, as well as requests for information received at the local ticket offices throughout the valley, every indication points to a larger number of people making the trip than took advantage of the first excursion several weeks ago.

Next Sunday's excursion will start from Renovo at 2:40 a. m., Eastern Standard time. Excursionists from Bellefonte will leave at 1:55 a. m. and will make connections at Altoona for the run to New York arriving at the World's Fair station at 10 a. m. Returning in the evening the train will leave from the fairgrounds at 6:40 p. m.

Hitch-Hiker Hurt As Car Hits Pole

Stanley Nowicko, a hitch-hiker whose address is Nanticoke, was injured Labor Day afternoon near Port Matilda when a car operated by Joseph P. Miller, Altoona, struck a telephone pole when Miller fell asleep.

State motor police who investigated the accident said the wreck happened 200 yards west of Fort Matilda. Miller, who had given Nowicko a ride, was not injured. Nowicko was treated for a slight cut on his forehead. He is a hospital patient.

Banjo Band at Clearfield

The Banjo Band at Clearfield, under the direction of V. H. Pifer, is scheduled as a feature of the Clearfield County Fair, at Clearfield, on Friday, September 22.

AIRPORT MAY BE DEVELOPED

Black Moshannon Project May Be Center of \$10,000,000 Research

The federal government is considering a proposal to locate a projected \$10,000,000 aeronautics research center at Black Moshannon airport in Centre county.

William M. Schwarz, acting director of the state division of aeronautics, forwarded to Washington the suggestion that the projected research unit be located in the state. He pointed out that Harrisburg's state-owned and operated airport is one of the finest in the East, and said that either Moshannon or the Martinsburg field would make ideal locations for such a center by virtue of their secluded nature.

A site for the center is to be selected by a special committee headed by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh soon after September 9, the deadline for receiving suggestions.

The Black Moshannon field, located in a state forest near Philipsburg, is being built in close cooperation with the federal civil aeronautics authority and is to be a key intermediate field on the Newark-Chicago airway. When finished, the field will be staffed by 12 or 13 federal employes.

A federal works project is now in progress at Moshannon, putting finishing touches on the huge air base and administration building.

The Martinsburg airport, near Altoona, is nearer completion but is not as large as the Centre county field.