

HOSPITAL ADOPTS GROUP PLAN

SUBSCRIBERS TO RECEIVE "FREE" HOSPITAL SERVICE

Family Rate is \$1.60 a Month; Single Person, \$.75 a Month

MEMBERS ACCEPTED ONLY IN GROUPS

Plan Covers Emergencies Away From Home; Accidents, Illness

Approval by the Centre County Hospital of the group plan of hospital service featured the annual organization meeting of the Board of Directors of that institution, Tuesday night.

The Board unanimously re-elected all officers for another year. They are: J. Thompson Henry, Martha, president; Henry A. Brockerhoff, Bellefonte, vice president; Jesse H. Caum, Bellefonte, secretary, and Ralph L. Mallory, Bellefonte, treasurer.

Under the group plan of hospital service adopted by the local institution, residents of this area, by paying a small fee, are assured of free hospital treatment if and when they require it. For slightly larger fees wives and other dependents may be included in the benefits.

The service, with headquarters in Harrisburg, is incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, and operates under the supervision of the State Department of Insurance. In many other communities throughout the state the group plan of hospital service has been indorsed and is rapidly gaining in favor with the public.

The service is in reality a kind of group insurance based on the assumption that it is worth while to pay a small sum of money periodically in advance, in order to have security against some possible, but indeterminate loss. The plan provides a common fund which is available to meet the cost of hospital service when needed by subscribers and members of their immediate families.

Eligibility Rules
To become a subscriber you must be one of a group of five or more employees receiving salaries, wages or commissions from a common employer and applying for membership at the same time.

The size of the group enrolled depends on the total number of employees. If there are no more than ten employees, the enrollment should be 100 per cent; but if there are a greater number employed, one-third of the

Mother, Daughter Injured in Crash

Accident Results When Farmer Halts Team to Recover Artificial Arm

When a farmer halted his team on the Jacksonville road to pick up a trifling axe which had fallen, a Bellefonte mother and her daughter were injured as their car crashed into the wagon about 6:30 o'clock last Thursday evening.

The accident happened about three miles east of Bellefonte. The wagon was demolished and the horses were slightly injured.

The injured persons are Mrs. Franklin B. Schrad of East Curtin street, who suffered an injury to the right knee, and her daughter, Patricia, aged 9, who received a cut above the right eye. The driver of the wagon, a hay loader, was Samuel U. Burrell, of Bellefonte, R. D. who was riding toward Bellefonte when he halted his team to recover the arm.

The Schrad car struck the rear of the wagon, forcing the front end on top of one of the horses. Damage to the car was estimated at \$100. State Motor Police at Pleasant Gap, investigated the mishap, reporting that Schrad failed to see the wagon because another car, with its lights turned on high beam, was parked along the road facing Schrad as he neared the scene of the crash.

THREE MACHINES INVOLVED IN PORT MATILDA CRASH
Two cars and a truck were involved in an accident at Port Matilda about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anne Rockey, of Penn street, Bellefonte, a passenger in a car driven by W. Mahlon Mauck, of Thomas street, Bellefonte, suffered bruises of the forehead when the Mauck car, a sedan driven by William F. Holben, of Wilkinsburg, and a truck operated by Joseph Kashner, of near Danville, collided. Total damage was estimated at \$70. Holben and Kashner were driving west and Mauck was proceeding in the opposite direction when a car in front of Holben stopped to allow a car to cross a highway, causing the pile-up.

SEEK APPEAL FROM LIQUOR BOARD RULING
C. E. Linker and Paul Boeger, State College taproom proprietors whose places of business were ordered closed by the State Liquor Control Board last week, have taken an appeal to the Centre County Court from the Liquor Board's ruling.

Pending the outcome of a hearing scheduled to be held here on Monday, November 6, before Judge Ivan Walker, the taprooms will remain open.

Speedometer Check Course at Milesburg

A speedometer checking course has been established on route 219, 1 mile northeast of Milesburg on the road toward Howard, Aaron D. Leitell, of Bellefonte, Centre County Superintendent of Highways announced yesterday.

Similar courses are being set up in each county of the state in order that motorists can check the accuracy of their speedometers. The courses are one-quarter mile in length, and a car traveling at 30 miles an hour should traverse the distance in 20 seconds. The courses are not designed as a speed trap, Leitell said, but are merely to enable motorists to determine for themselves whether or not speedometers are accurate.

TITAN BUYS SILK PLANT

Building Will Be Used As Warehouse and Shipping Depot

Purchase last week of the Eagle Silk Mill property on North Water Street by the Titan Metal Manufacturing Company, will return to a sphere of usefulness a building which has been idle for two years. The reported purchase price was \$28,000.

Rumors of the proposed purchase were reported in the last issue of the Centre Democrat, but it wasn't until Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce dinner that any definite word was released in the matter. At that time a letter from W. P. Sleg, president of the Titan Company, announcing the purchase of the Eagle property was read by E. L. Plumb, former president of the Chamber.

Titan officers have announced that the building will be used for the time being as a warehouse and shipping depot, but it was indicated

(Continued on page six)

Friday, the 13th Is 26th Anniversary



JESSE H. CAUM

Tomorrow Jesse H. Caum might gloss over several decades of business experience with the Bell Telephone Company, and remain safely locked in his home on East Linn street, for tomorrow, in addition to being Mr. Caum's 26th anniversary with the company, is also Friday, October 13.

For those of you who like to pile up jitter upon jitter, we point out that 26 (the anniversary number) is exactly two times 13. Mr. Caum came here 13 years ago from Huntingdon. He is an officer or director in 13 civic and community organizations.

However, Mr. Caum has never given any indication of being superstitious, and tomorrow will probably find him as usual about his duties at the Bell Telephone offices on West High street. We extend congratulations to him, and are happy to report that his business anniversary will not fall again on a Friday the Thirteenth until 2022 A. D. By then he'll at least be entitled to an old age pension.

SEEK APPEAL FROM LIQUOR BOARD RULING
C. E. Linker and Paul Boeger, State College taproom proprietors whose places of business were ordered closed by the State Liquor Control Board last week, have taken an appeal to the Centre County Court from the Liquor Board's ruling.

Pending the outcome of a hearing scheduled to be held here on Monday, November 6, before Judge Ivan Walker, the taprooms will remain open.

NO HOPE OF FEDERAL AID FOR SCHOOLS

Architects Give No Encouragement; See Nothing in Future

LOCAL BOARD FACES VITAL DECISION

Ventilators to be Installed in Academy Classrooms

"There is absolutely no financial aid in sight for any new school building for Bellefonte!" This flat, blunt statement, with all its implications, was made Monday night at a regular meeting of the Bellefonte School board by George Hazel, president of the board. He quoted representatives of Hunter & Caldwell, school board architects, who had just returned from Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hazel reported that Hunter & Caldwell found that there are no indications that the PWA, the WPA, or any other federal agencies will be revived, and that at this time there is no outside source to which Bellefonte can turn in seeking financial help for a building to replace the one lost by fire last winter.

A brief discussion resulting from Mr. Hazel's statement revealed that the school board is in an unusually difficult position. If the funds available at present are used to build a part of a new building, in the expectation of getting federal or state help later, the district would not be able for 20 or 30 years to accept any outside aid, for until the bond issue is paid off the district cannot legally borrow any more money and consequently could

(Continued on page six)

Nicholson Speaks At C. of C. Dinner

Surprise Announcement Confirms Purchase of Silk Mill Building by Titan Co.

Announcement of the purchase of the Eagle Silk mill property, North Water street, Bellefonte, by the Titan Metal Manufacturing Company, was a forceful and inspirational address by Captain A. A. Nicholson, personnel director of the Texas Company, were highlights of a rousing annual meeting and dinner of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce at the Penn Belle Hotel, Friday night. Approximately 130 members and guests of the Chamber were present.

The purchase of the silk mill property was announced through a letter which was read by E. L. Plumb, former president of the Chamber of Commerce. Conforming rumors current on the streets for a week in regard to the proposed purchase, the letter also indicated that the building will be used for the time being, at least, as a warehouse and shipping depot.

Treasurer Ivan Walker, Judge of Centre County, was introduced by Jesse H. Caum. The Rev. Clarence (Continued on page seven)

Historic Shrine To Get Antique

President Buchanan's Bookcase in Bellefonte Home for Many Years

The October meeting of the Bellefonte Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was held on Thursday evening, October 5, in the Presbyterian Chapel at Bellefonte. The room was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers.

Mrs. Charles F. Mensch, the Regent, presided. After prayer by the Chaplain, Mrs. William Freer, the salute to the flag was given, the American Creed recited and "America the Beautiful" sung by the Chapter.

A number of reports were then heard on work accomplished by different Committees. One by Mrs. John G. Love was in regard to a mahogany bookcase owned by President James Buchanan when he lived at Wheatland near Lancaster.

(Continued on page eight)

Car Overtaken

A car driven by G. Gilbert Olevine, of State College, was damaged to the extent of about \$60 about midnight Saturday when it overthrew at the intersection of the Hornet road and the Pleasant Gap-Zion road. The accident happened, it is reported, when Olevine turned his car sharply after becoming confused at direction signs at the intersection. The car turned over on its side.

Charity Patients Heavy Drain On County Hospital Resources

Organization is progressing nicely on the Centre County Hospital county-wide drive, according to Raymond Ammerman, chairman, of Bellefonte. Captains have been appointed in each half of the county and the remainder will be named before October 13.

The following captains have been appointed: Centre Hall, Mrs. Frank Goodhart; Potter township, Mr. M. A. Burkholder; Harris township, Mr. L. Freedy; Boalsburg, Ferguson township, Mr. J. H. Bailey; Pine Grove Mills, Miss Ann Musser; Rock Springs, Mr. C. F. Burnes; Getzburg, Mrs. Gregg township, Mrs. Heron, Spring Mills, Penn township, Lee Vonada Coburn; Mrs. Iland Miller, Milheim; Haines township, Mrs. Henry Kraspe; Aaronsburg, Mr. L. Moltz; Woodward; Miles township, Mrs. George Kern; Madisonburg, Mrs. Stanley Zeigler; Haysburg, Mrs. Wilbur Myer; Smulliton, Mrs. H. Harbough; Lionville, Walker township, Mrs. F. Baumgardner; Zion, Mrs. Charles Gates, Mingville; Mrs. L. A. Porter, Hubersburg; Peck's Store, Nittany; Marion township, Miss Norma Yearick; Jacksonville; Boggs township, Mrs. Laird Curtin; Curtin; Mr. Harry Shawley; Yarnell; Mrs. M. L. Koffman; Riverville; Mr. James Snyder; Winger; Howard borough, Mrs. Mabel McDowell.

A review of the following facts will help to understand why the county drive is necessary. Between January and September 30, 275 maternity cases have been cared for at the hospital, most of which were cases not paid for or accepted as purely charity cases by the state. In 1938 the total for the year of this type of cases was 293. By referring to the annual report it can be seen that some townships sent in as much as \$2000 worth of charity work and actually held no drive in 1938.

The yearly state appropriation for 1939 was \$14,850. The state accepted 6466 patients during which makes the amount paid by the state, \$2,29 per day. The actual cost to the hospital is \$371. Who pays the difference? The success of the county-wide drive is a vital necessity if the hospital is to continue to accept all patients, regardless of their ability to pay.

Snow Shoe Coal Operator Dies

Lawrence Redding Succumbs to Illness; Was Born Here 76 Years Ago

Lawrence Redding, native of Bellefonte and for 25 years a prominent coal operator in the Snow Shoe area, died this home in Snow Shoe at 8 o'clock Sunday evening after a two months' illness with a complication of diseases. Had he lived until December 11, he would have observed his 77th birthday.

Early last June, after he had been confined to his home for about two months because of illness, Mr. Redding fell and fractured a hip. He was brought to the Centre County Hospital where he remained under treatment for about six weeks. Since then he had been at his Snow Shoe home, where his condition did not become serious until a short time before death ensued.

Mr. Redding was a son of James and Catherine Doyle Redding and was born on December 11, 1862, in Bellefonte, in a house which stood on the present site of the Cadillac (Continued on page six)

Hospital Elects Five Directors

Mrs. Geary Praises Fine Cooperation Being Given to Institution

Election of members to the board of directors; a review of the business of the past year, and a preview of what is to be expected during the coming year were highlights of the annual corporate meeting of the Centre County Hospital, Monday night, at the Court House in Bellefonte.

Directors chosen and the districts which they will represent are as follows: District 1: Centre Hall Borough and Potter township, P. V. Goodhart, re-elected.

District 2: Milheim borough, Haysburg, and Penn townships, Whodon Gramley, re-elected.

District 3: Unionville borough, Union, Huston, Worth and Taylor townships, J. Thompson Henry, re-elected.

District 4: Howard and Milesburg (Continued on page seven)

L. S. Schad Becomes 1st National Cashier

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, Bellefonte, Tuesday, Louis S. Schad, of East Curtin street, Bellefonte, was elected cashier of the institution.

Mr. Schad succeeds James K. Barnhart, retired, who has been in the employ of the First National for the past 55 years. The change is effective immediately.

Mr. Barnhart recently underwent a series of operations and is now recuperating at his home on West Linn street. Mr. Schad, for many years affiliated with the institution in a clerical capacity, is well grounded in all departments of banking practice, having learned the profession through practical experience. His many friends throughout the community will be happy to learn of his well-merited advancement.

Gets State Appointment
Ethel M. Smith, Woodward township, Clinton county, was listed among state appointments announced by Richard P. Brown, secretary of commerce, as library assistant at a salary of \$1,150. Irene LaGrand Cunningham, Lock Haven, was among the dismissals from the position of library assistant at a salary of \$1,200.

\$50 AWARD TO BE POSTED BY ALUMNI

Applicants Must Be Dedicating, Eager for Education

COMMITTEE WILL MAKE SELECTIONS

Association Plans Turkey Day Dance at Hecla Park

Establishment of a \$50 scholarship to be awarded each year to some member of the graduating class of the Bellefonte High school featured a meeting of the B. H. S. Alumni Association in the Academy building, Monday night.

The Alumni Association scholarship is somewhat different in nature from the ordinary scholarship. It won't necessarily go to an "A" student. It could conceivably go to a person who stood quite low in his studies. In fact, judging from the manner in which the scholarship is to be awarded, it promises to be an annual "surprise."

About the only things a student has to be eligible for the scholarship (Continued on page seven)

Will Increase Fire Facilities

Pleasant Gap Firemen Build Addition; May Attend Fire School Here

The Pleasant Gap Fire Company, in observance of National Fire Prevention Week, has appealed to the citizens of that community to clean up all refuse, including leaves and paper, to eliminate fire hazards insofar as possible.

Ground has been broken for an addition to the Pleasant Gap fire hall, which is to be enlarged to house an additional truck. Land for the extra building was donated by W. H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap.

Members of the organization also are to be given an opportunity to attend a fire school to be conducted in Bellefonte by George Carpeno, former chief of the Undine Company. Persons interested in enrolling for the course are asked to get in touch with Leonard O'Donnell, president; Russell Brooks, chief, or Forest Bedford, secretary, of the Pleasant Gap Company.

There are several vacancies on the Gap's first aid team, and candidates are asked to make application to Nevin Adkins. The Fire Company takes this means of expressing thanks to R. H. Adams for his presentation of a large banner for use in parades. The banner, gray and maroon in color, contains the Fire Company's name and other inscriptions.

To Sing at Hecla

Petite girl vocalist who will appear with the Bob Crosby Orchestra, which comes to Hecla Park on Wednesday evening, October 25, under the management of the Music Corporation of America.

So successfully has this orchestra registered with musicians and the public alike that they have traveled miles for the privilege of seeing members of this famous outfit in action. When other musicians will do that, it is a mark of distinction that sets this band apart from the rank and file in the field.

"Downbeat," the leading publication in the field of popular music, recently conducted a popularity poll for the All-American Orchestra for 1938, and it is interesting to note the manner in which Bob Crosby and his Orchestra have been in the forefront of the results.

For bass-fiddle honors, Crosby's Bob Haggart rolled up more than eight times the total ballots given others on this instrument. Ray Baudec, Crosby's drummer received more than 40 more than his nearest rival, Nappy LaMare, the guitar specialist in the group, and Matty Matlock, who doubles on clarinet and saxophone, rated third highest in this section. Matlock is now arranger for the band.

Crosby and the boys rated second to Benny Goodman and his Orchestra for the outstanding position in popular music.

Yes, tops in music is Bob Crosby.

CHAUNCEY DELONG WILLS PIANO TO BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist congregation, of Blanchard, was delighted recently to receive from Miss Carrie DeLong, sister of the late Chauncey DeLong, his Steinway piano, willed by him to the church.

It is an excellent instrument and a beautiful memorial to a faithful member who also was church pianist for a number of years.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS ON COUNTY INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Institute Speaker



DR. ALLEN STOCKDALE

ELLIOT DIES IN NEW YORK

Executioner For 5 States Sent More Than 300 Murderers to Doom

Robert G. Elliott, for many years executioner at Rockview, Sing Sing, and in three other states' death houses, died Tuesday in retirement at his home in New York.

He succumbed, at 65, to heart trouble. This ended a persistent illness that began in the early summer and forced a respite for the man who stood at the head of the most macabre of all the world's unhappy professions—a man who in the 12 years of his gloomy career had turned the death house switch to end the lives of more than 300 convicted murderers.

Always Elliott was the very symbol of legal impersonalism in his ugly job; always he made it plain that in his mind there was no sense of wrongdoing—that he was but a robot instrument of the law of capital punishment.

But while he served that law silently and with a frightening aptitude, he never believed in it and never dodged saying so.

"It doesn't do any good," he would mutter. "There is a certain satisfaction" (Continued on page four)

A. L. & S. Co. Sets Safety Record

End Three Years With No Lost-Time Accidents in Surface Plants

Tuesday the American Limestone and Stone Company's surface plants at Bellefonte completed a three-year record of no lost-time accidents. This record was accomplished with the close co-operation of all men and the various Safety Committees that had charge of the safety work during this period.

This record means that an average of 130 men have worked a total of 775,295 man-hours without loss of time. Although during this period there have been 39 cases where men had to receive some kind of medical attention, these cases were not serious enough to cause any lost time.

Five years ago, on October 1, a new system of Safety Committee (Continued on page eight)

Student Nurses Hurt in Crash

Two student nurses at the Phillipsburg State Hospital were injured in a weekend auto crash near DuBois Sunday morning when two cars collided, injuring seven persons. Among the injured were Miss Irene Reiner, Rochester, who received a broken finger, and Miss Ruth Kringer, DuBois, who received head lacerations and was suffering from shock. Both girls are nurses in training at Phillipsburg. The girls were being driven home from the hospital to spend the day at the Krimer home when the accident happened.

Church Plans 50th Anniversary Program

The Bellefonte Evangelical church is completing a program of special services to be held during the week of October 22 to 29 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of its founding.

The congregation invites all its friends, with a special invitation to former members, to participate in these services. A complete program will be published later.

Salom Rizk, Dr. Stockdale Among Educators to be Heard

TEACHERS TO ELECT STATE DELEGATES

Sessions October 19 and 20 in Court House and Academy Building

The complete program for the annual two-day institute of Centre county's school teachers was released yesterday by Superintendent of Schools F. Glenn Rogers. Institute will be held at the Court House, Thursday and Friday, October 19 and 20.

At the beginning of the sectional meetings on Thursday afternoon all secondary teachers will meet in the Court Room to elect a delegate and an alternate to the P. S. E. A. meeting in Harrisburg in December.

At the close of the sectional meetings on Thursday afternoon all rural or one-room teachers will meet in the Court Room to elect a delegate and an alternate, and at the beginning of the sectional meetings on Friday morning all primary and upper grade groups will meet in the Court Room for a few minutes to

(Continued on page six)

YMCA \$1,500 Short On Welfare Pledges

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. was held on Monday evening, with the following directors present: J. Kennedy Johnston, president; Earl S. Orr, vice president; Lewis R. Lenhart, treasurer; S. Claude Herr, J. R. Hughes, P. H. Johnston, A. L. Francis, Martin Arday, J. P. Rusan, H. C. Taylor, R. C. Blaney, and Secretary L. C. Heisman.

Reports of the treasurer and general secretary were read and approved. Mr. Taylor, chairman of the house committee, reported that the redecoration of the lobby would proceed at once, also that the Women's Auxiliary has had the library on the second floor redecorated for use as club and committee room.

Other parts of the building are much in need of painting and other improvements, but this work can not be done now because of lack of funds. The various participating agencies in the Community Welfare Fund have been notified that they would receive for the current year only about 75 per cent of their anticipated budget. This means that the Y. M. C. A. will be short about \$1500 this year.

Additional Expense Accounts are Filed
Expense accounts filed during the week at the County Commissioners office by candidates at the recent primary election are as follows:

Roy E. McKinley, Centre Hall, R. D., Republican candidate for Sheriff, \$91.

John I. Sholl, Milesburg, Republican candidate for Register of Wills, \$69.55.

Charles H. Lee, Nittany, Democratic nominee for Treasurer, \$128.40.

J. R. Williams, Fleming, Republican candidate for Treasurer, \$755.90.

Clyde N. Lee, Bellefonte, Republican candidate for Commissioner, \$129.30.

Roy Miles, State College, Republican candidate for Commissioner, \$33.75.

William H. Brown, Bellefonte, Republican candidate for Commissioner, \$203.75.

W. C. Wilmer, Bellefonte, Democratic nominee for Sheriff, \$121.40.

James Haworth, Phillipsburg, Republican candidate for Commissioner, \$145.70.

Lee E. Tice, Howard, Republican candidate for Sheriff, \$324.65.

Edward R. Miller, Bellefonte, Republican nominee for Sheriff, \$288.80.

Truck And Car Collide
A truck and a car were slightly damaged in a collision on the Jacksonville road about 12:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. The truck, operated by Harold S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3, and the car, driven by Michael DeGrippe, of Lock Haven, came together as one of the drivers attempted to make a left turn. No one was injured and damage was placed at about \$35.

Lewisston Man a Kidnaper
Glen Treasurer, 24, who claims his home is in Lewisston, was arrested at Denver, Colo., Tuesday, as a suspect in the kidnaping and robbery of Frank Major, Denver salesman. Treasurer, it is said, admitted that he and Jay Lynch, 26-year-old Lewisston truck driver, kidnaped Major at Glenwood Springs, Colo., last Saturday.