

## CHILDERS CLEAN-UP OF LOTTERIES

### STATE POLICE HEAD CALLS FOR ELIMINATION OF GAMBLING

Police Here Decline To  
Comment on Probable  
Action

### CHURCH BINGO TO FALL UNDER AXE

Adams Says 'A Lottery Is  
a Lottery,' Sees No  
Exemptions

A declaration of war against all forms of lotteries in Pennsylvania, made this week by Police Commissioner Lynn G. Adams, in Harrisburg, has had its repercussions in Centre county, but no action had started yesterday toward a clean-up of gambling.

Adams' order is sweeping—it includes raising funds for charity or any other purpose, and supposedly would include church bingo parties, and changing off of articles for charitable purposes as well as the more vicious forms of gambling, such as the numbers racket, pin ball machines, slot machines, and punch boards.

Local officials heard the news with little comment. Corporal S. S. Mollenko, of the State Police at Rockview barracks, reported that he had nothing official in the matter and declined to comment. Centre County District Attorney Musser W. Gettig commented that if the State really wants to abolish gambling, even down to church lotteries, the State Police rather than local officers, is the proper enforcement agency.

Borough police declared that the  
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### Woman Injured In Motor Crash

Mrs. J. L. Tressel, Bellefonte,  
Victim of Collision In  
Philadelphia

Mrs. J. L. Tressel, of East Bishop street, Bellefonte, suffered severe injuries in a motor accident in Philadelphia, Friday, while spending the Thanksgiving season with relatives in that city. She is a patient at the Misericordia Hospital, West Philadelphia, where her condition is reported to be fair.

Mrs. Tressel was the driving guest of her brother-in-law, Charles Burns, of Philadelphia, at the time. They were enroute to downtown Philadelphia on a business mission when a car approached from the right and struck the front end of the Burns machine, badly damaging the car. The accident  
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### Lyman White Kills Unusually Large Hog

A hog butchered on the Lyman White farm, Bellefonte, R. D. 2, Friday, showed indications of being the largest hog to be killed in Centre county this fall. The giant porker tipped the beam at 610 pounds, dressed.

From the four hogs butchered on the White farm that day, a total of 13 cans of lard were rendered, which is an excellent indication that all of the hogs were of exceptional weight.

### Bellefonte Elks To Hold Lodge of Sorrow

John G. Love, prominent Bellefonte attorney, will be the speaker at the annual Memorial Services to be conducted by the Elks Lodge here on Sunday, December 3, in honor of the departed members of that lodge.

A special program of music will be provided by the Elks Quartet. The services will begin at 2 o'clock at the Elks Home on West High Street, and the public is invited to attend.

### NURSES AT COUNTY HOSPITAL FOLLOW RIGID DAILY ROUTINE

(By WINIFRED SHALLCROSS) The hospital nurses go swiftly and quietly down the corridors, in and out of patients' rooms, up and down stairs, efficiently assisting doctors on their rounds, smiling and helpful when querulous patients demand the impossible.

At the Centre County Hospital the day nurse in her starched uniform and sturdy shoes, with her hair neatly arranged under her cap, is ready promptly at 6:30 for her breakfast. By 7 in the morning she is on duty, taking over the night report and duties of the night nurses who are about to tumble wearily into bed. She receives her assignments for the day and starts briskly on her routine.

The morning care of patients begins. She starts by taking and re-

### American Legion To Sponsor Musical Show

The American Legion has completed arrangements with the Rodgers Company of Ohio, to stage another fast-moving show for which they are famous.

This time it will be "Rollin' Rhythms," and the committee says that's just what it's going to be—the rollin' rhythm of a bus trip. The show is a musical extravaganza opening in the interior of a bus station. In due time the passengers assemble, the hour for departure arrives, and they're off. The bus stops at various leading cities and points of interest through the states and at each stop there is entertainment characteristic of, or appropriate to, that section.

It sounds good and as the proceeds are to go to a most worthy cause, The Junior American Legion and Auxiliary Band, better red letter these dates, January 25 and 26, and make up your mind right now that you're going to go to "Rollin' Rhythms."

### C. E. MARTIN HEADS CLUB

Kiwanians Name Officers  
For 1940; Hear Address  
On 'Landscaping'

Officers of the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club for 1940 were chosen Tuesday, as follows: president, Charles Martin; vice president, Jesse H. Caum, and treasurer, L. Ward Hill.

At Tuesday's meeting members of the club heard an interesting lecture on "Landscaping," illustrated with beautifully colored pictures showing the difference in a number of properties after landscaping had been done, a number of which projects were done at small cost and with simple materials. The speaker was Mr. A. O. Rasmussen, Assistant Professor of Ornamental Horticulture Extension at Penn State.

Next week the meeting of the club will be held on Friday at the Penn Belle Hotel, when the club will be host to members of clubs from Huntingdon, State College, Lewistown, Tyrone, Philipsburg, Cambria county, North, Ebensburg.  
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### Port Matilda Youth Hurt In 20-ft. Fall

Winfield Scott Robinson, 7-year-old son of Mrs. Lillian Robinson, of Port Matilda, was injured about 4 o'clock last Thursday afternoon when he fell from the rafters of a building under construction near his home.

The youth was playing with his three brothers at the time, and is reported to have fallen more than 20 feet. Rendered unconscious, he was taken to the Philipsburg Hospital for observation and treatment.

Another Hit-And-Run Accident While Edgar Widmann, of Lock Haven, was enroute home from Bellefonte Saturday evening, his car was damaged by a side-swiping accident two miles east of Jacksonsville. Mr. Widmann stated that a car traveling in the opposite direction forced him off the highway and sideswiped the left side of his automobile, continuing on its way. Mr. Widmann was unable to pursue the car, since the impact jammed a fender onto a tire. As nearly as he could ascertain, the other car was a 1936 model Plymouth or Chevrolet.

Whitlock Joins C. of C. Whitlock Quarries, of Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap, this week became members of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, it was announced yesterday. All local industries now belong to the organization.

### Car Stolen In Elmira Is Found Near Town

A 1939 Ford coach, stolen from Elmira, N. Y., on Saturday, November 19, was found parked on the Grove farm along the old Lewisburg pike, near Irish Hollow, last Wednesday by Chief of Police Harry Dukeman, of Bellefonte. The car was turned over to State Motor Police at Pleasant Gap, who notified the owner.

The car contained a woman's pocketbook and umbrella. A woman's glove was used as an improvised gasoline tank cap. The doors of the car were locked. Efforts are being made to learn the identity of the thief.  
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### GIRL REPORTS ATTACK HERE BY STRANGER

Struggles from Assailant's  
Grasp; Suffers Bruises  
About Neck

SAYS MAN WORE  
RED MACKINAW

Victim Says Youth  
Approached from Rear On  
Road In Borough

Exhibiting finger marks and scratches about her neck and throat, a 23-year-old girl residing near Bellefonte Tuesday night reported to local police that she had been the victim of an attempted attack.

The girl, Miss Sara Miller, residing near Haupt's Flats on the road between Bellefonte and Roopburg, declared that while she was walking home from Bellefonte about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, a man approached from the rear, grabbed her around the neck and attempted to throw her to the ground.

The girl, of husky build, fought off her assailant and fled to a nearby home where she telephoned police.

The attack occurred on the main road leading from Bellefonte to Bush Addition, at a point near the end of the brick paving and just inside the borough line. The place is just beyond the road leading to  
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### Engagement of Local Girl Is Announced

Upward of one hundred guests were present at an informal party Saturday evening, last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth, West Linn street, at which time announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Rebecca C. Dorworth and Mr. Ralph Hobson Lightner. The party preceded the Thanksgiving dance at the Nittany Country Club.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth. She was a student at Bellefonte High school, later attending Bryn Cliff Manor on the Hudson in New York. She graduated at Miss Wright's School at Bryn Mawr. Mr. Lightner is a son of Mrs. Ida Day and the late James Lightner, of Washington, Pa. He is the Key-stone Division sales manager for the West Penn Power Co., with headquarters at Ridgway, and is highly esteemed among a large circle of friends.

Out-of-town guests at the party included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Glenn, of Titusville, who were entertained over the weekend at the Dorworth residence.

### 1940 Deer Season To Open Tomorrow

Pre-season reports on the prospects for the 1940 deer season which opens tomorrow are both promising and discouraging, depending upon the ideas of various hunters.

Game Warden Thomas Mosier, of Bellefonte, whose predictions seldom fail, declared yesterday that he looks for a large kill. He added that there seems to be plenty of bucks in the woods, and added that there are some "unusually big ones." Hunting camps in the woods and mountains will open for the season, almost without exception, Mosier said. He added that he expects more hunters will be in the county during the 1940 15-day season than has been the case for some years.

On the other hand, some Nimrod claim they can't see how the kill this year will be large, for they allege that too many spike bucks were slaughtered last year. As has been the case in past years The Centre Democrat hopes to publish as many game reports as we can obtain. To this end we ask the cooperation of game wardens, game protectors, and forest rangers throughout the county in obtaining results of the hunt.

### Reed Retained As Head of Labor Union

At the annual organization meeting of the Centre County Central Labor Union held in the Union Hall, Bellefonte, on Saturday, Orvis Reed, of Coleville, was re-elected president for another year. D. C. Ross, State College, was elected vice president; Vice John Keeler; W. H. Garman, State College, was re-elected as financial secretary; Clyde M. Watson, Milesburg, was re-elected as treasurer, and Les C. Lyons, Milesburg, was re-elected recording secretary. Trustees elected were: D. C. Ross, Oscar Wensel and Malcolm Taylor. Oscar Wensel also was chosen as guard; vice C. A. Fetzer.

### VIEWERS FIND COUNTY HOME INCOMPLETE

Although the inspectors named by the Court have not placed their stamp of approval upon the new Centre County Home, the County Commissioners acting in the capacity of the Institution District are preparing to move guests into the home within the next few days.

The board of viewers appointed last week by Judge Ivan Walker to determine whether or not all contracts in connection with the construction of the County Home had been completed, made a preliminary survey of the structure during the weekend, but reported that several of the contracts have not been fulfilled.

The Board has no authority to submit its final report until all work is finished. Final acceptance of the Home by the County hinges upon the findings of the viewers.

According to reports the viewers found minor matters to be attended to, such as defective areas of

### VESTRY NAMES NEW RECTOR

Rev. C. Warren Newman,  
St. Marys, Chosen For  
Episcopal Pulpit

The Rev. C. Warren Newman, for the past several years in charge of missions at St. Mary's and Johnsonburg, has been appointed rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte, it was announced yesterday.

The new clergyman, who will take the place made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Samuel H. Sayre, last October, will arrive here about December 15 to take charge of the local parish.

The Rev. Mr. Newman, a native of Georgia, spent seven years in Boston prior to going to St. Mary's two years ago to conduct the St. Mary's and Johnsonburg mission. Mrs. Newman is a native of Boston and the young couple are the parents of a son, born two weeks ago.

The Newman will reside in the rectory on East Lamb street. Since the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Sayre, who accepted a call to a pastorate in California, services at the Bellefonte church have been conducted by lay readers, who will continue in that capacity until the new rector arrives here.

### Girl Scouts Get Headquarters

Accept Offer of Elks Lodge  
To Use Brick Barn Free  
of Charge

Through the generosity of the Bellefonte Elks Lodge, local Girl Scouts and leaders are to have a permanent headquarters, free of charge.

This week Scout leaders accepted the Elks' offer of the brick barn at the rear of their home on West High Street, for use as a headquarters. The first floor of the brick structure is being cleared and made ready for the use of the Scouts, and arrangements are being made to heat the building.

The room is approximately 35 by 45 feet in size, has a concrete floor, and is well suited to Girl Scout work. Entrance to the headquarters is gained through Cherry Alley, and plans are under way to have a street light erected nearby the entrance to provide ample illumination.

Until recently the Scouts had maintained headquarters on the third floor of the Bush Arcade building, but these rooms are no longer available.

Scout leaders said yesterday that the first meeting in the new headquarters will be held sometime in December.

### WOLF'S NEW TOYLAND TO OPEN TOMORROW NIGHT

A new toy department is to be opened at the Wolf Furniture Store, West High street, Bellefonte, tomorrow, Friday night, at 7 o'clock.

The first 25 kiddies visiting Toyland on the opening night will receive a blackboard free of charge, Clyde M. Stewart, manager of the store, announced yesterday.

On display will be toys of every description to fit every pocketbook. The public is cordially invited to attend the opening of the new department.

### LAUNCH WORK ON NEW PLAN FOR HOSPITAL

Representatives Here To  
Enroll Employees in  
Group Service

MONTHLY PAYMENTS  
\$1.60 FOR FAMILY

Provides Insurance For  
Hospital Bills for All  
Ordinary Treatment

In the interests of the group hospitalization plan, which recently was accepted by the Centre County Hospital, Miss Margaret Edwards, field representative for the Capital Hospital Service, Inc., of Harrisburg, has arrived in Bellefonte to explain the working of the plan to various groups.

Miss Edwards is giving group talks to local organizations in an effort to interest employees in the community group hospitalization plan, which provides hospital care through a series of monthly payments.

The head of a family pays 75 cents a month for the service, while benefits may be extended to the first dependent for an additional 50 cents a month. For 25 cents more all children under 19 years of age may be included in the service. Under this rate schedule a couple with children can insure the entire family against hospital bills for a payment of \$1.60 a month.

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### Future Farmers Are Entertained

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4-H Members Upon  
Completion of Projects

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The occasion served as round-up for the members of the Capon Club whose birds were brought in and judged in the afternoon and later ribbons were awarded. Capons raised by 4-H Club members were served at the dinner.

The meeting opened in the usual Kiwanis manner, after which it was turned over to Jensen Mingle, aged  
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### Terms Meckley Death 'Accident'

Coroner Reaches Decision  
Without Calling Jury; Fu-  
neral for Victim, Friday

William Meckley, 28-year-old Bellefonte R. D. man whose lifeless body was found early last Tuesday morning in a field near his home along the Jacksonville road, met death through accident.

This decision was reached Tuesday afternoon of last week by Dr. W. R. Heaton, of Philipsburg, Centre County Coroner, after an investigation into the fatality. Dr. Heaton deemed an inquest unnecessary, and no jury was called. He reached his decision after interviewing  
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### S. H. Poorman Garage Gets Packard Agency

The S. H. Poorman garage on North Water street, Bellefonte, has been named as the Packard agency for this district. It was reported yesterday, heretofore the local agency was held by the H. A. Rossman garage, North Water street.

In announcing the appointment, Mr. Poorman reported that several cars are now on display at his garage, and invites the public to call and inspect them.

"One of our objectives," Mr. Poorman commented, "is to educate the public to the fact that the Packard is not a high-priced car. It is now in the same price range as many automobiles which do not have Packard's prestige for outstanding quality and performance."

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### Berardis Purchases Galbraith Property

The property on East Bishop street owned by the Frank Galbraith estate was sold last week by Edward Shields, of Reading, executor, to Otavio Berardis, of Bellefonte.

The property consists of the late Galbraith residence, and a small store room adjoining The R. Cameron Heverly Electric Appliances store which has occupied the small building for the past number of months, was moved early this week to its former location in the Heverly building, on North Allegheny  
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### Youth Injured In Fall From Moving Car

Ardell Klinefelter, aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Klinefelter, of Centre Hall, suffered a severe head injury Sunday morning when he fell from a moving car and struck his head on the road. He is a patient at the Centre County Hospital, where his condition is described as being "fair."

Klinefelter and several companions were attempting to start the motor of a car at the time of the accident. He was standing on the running board making adjustments to the motor while another car was pushing the defective machine. Klinefelter lost his grip and fell to the road. The extent of his injury had not been ascertained at this time.

### CAR PLUNGES INTO STREAM AFTER STRIKING ABUTMENT

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### GRAND JURY RETURNS 14 TRUE BILLS; 4 ARE IGNORED

Court Upholds Ruling  
Compensation Board

A decision by a referee for the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Board was upheld by Judge Ivan Walker in an opinion filed here yesterday.

The ruling was filed in the case of Charles Deviney, vs. J. H. France Fire Brick Co., of Winburne, and the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Casualty Insurance Company. Deviney, injured while assisting in the construction of a building for the France Fire Brick Company, was denied compensation by the Compensation Board because the referee found that the employment was casual and not in the regular course of the business of the company.

The local court upholds this finding and dismisses the appeal, placing the costs of the case on the claimant, Deviney. Judge Walker quotes many legal precedents on which the decision was based.

### APPROVE NEW COLLEGE ROAD

County to Pay Damages  
Out of Gasoline  
Tax Funds

The Centre County Commissioners on Tuesday officially approved the construction of the proposed new road between Bellefonte and State College, and thereby indicated that the county will be responsible for whatever damages may result from the construction of the road.

The Commissioners' action, which is similar to the action of Bellefonte Borough Council, in the matter removes the final obstacle in the path of the new road, it is reported. Construction by the State Highway Department is expected to begin as soon as the weather permits next spring.

The Commissioners point out that any damages for which the county may be held responsible will be paid entirely out of the gasoline tax fund, which is set aside for such purposes. The county receives semi-  
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### Broadcast by Oxford Group

On December 2nd and 3rd an interesting broadcast will be made from Boston on "Moral Re-arming the Only Lasting Basis for Peace." The broadcast will be from 5 to 6 a. m. on a world-wide hook-up, and will be made by the Oxford Group.

### Clearfield Postmaster

The Postoffice Department announced Monday the appointment of Stella Leffer as acting postmaster at Clearfield.

### NYA PERFORMS VARIED AND WORTHWHILE TASKS IN COUNTY

One of the most significant accomplishments of the National Youth Administration in Centre county has been its work in helping to meet the needs of young women who are out of school and unemployed. Records show that work experience gained on NYA projects has helped many of them to obtain private employment. Many others, who have married, now find that the guidance and training they received while "on NYA" is quite helpful in pursuing a home-making career.

"Although the results of NYA's construction and production program, which employs 10,000 young men throughout the State," says county supervisor W. I. Scott, of Bellefonte, "present a tangible evidence of their worth to the public,  
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### A Visit to the Land of Enchantment

(By IDA R. WILLIAMS, Martha Furnace)

Having arrived in Albuquerque late Saturday evening, we found rooms in Boak's White Way Court. They were of adobe construction and quite pretty and comfortable. Sunday morning we attended Sunday School and preaching service in the Central Avenue Methodist Church. In the absence of the pastor, Judge Braffton had charge of the service and introduced the speaker, R. N. Magee. He is the son of a M. E. preacher and was the leader in the investigation of the "Tea Pot Dome" scandal, some years ago. The people were very friendly and made us feel quite at home. Our next church service was in the First Methodist church. Here we visited the Primary Department of the Sunday School. It

was in charge of a very capable leader.

Many of the American people of Albuquerque live there on account of their health or the health of some of their friends and they feel quite friendly to people from the East. The man who brought us nice fresh vegetables and fine apples was a Lancaster County Dutchman, and one of the ladies of the church was from Pittsburgh. Her daughter worked in the Chamber of Commerce. She invited us to come into the Chamber of Commerce next day, that they might help us plan our sight-seeing trips, and when we called they showed us every possible courtesy. Making Albuquerque our center we made many interesting trips into the surrounding  
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### Costs Placed On Prosecu- tors In Two of Rejected Indictments

JURY RECOMMENDS  
REPAIRS AT JAIL

Ventilation of Jury Room  
Again Scored; Check  
Forger Sentenced

Of eighteen bills of indictment considered by the December Grand Jury in session here Monday and Tuesday of this week, fourteen were found true bills, and four were dismissed.

In its report, the Grand Jury recommended a number of repairs and improvements to the county property, principally at the County Jail. E. J. Gentzel, of Zion, was foreman of the jury.

The full report concerning the inspection of the county property follows: "The men's section at the jail should be renovated; loose railings in the men's section (balcony) repaired; new floor is needed at Sheriff's entrance at the jail; plaster needed in jail kitchen entry; new floor covering needed for Sheriff's office; also new porch at jail; broken glass in windows at jail should be repaired; also windows need cleaning; loose lightning rod should be repaired outside jail."

The report continues: "soft chairs are needed in the jury room, a new blotter should be placed on desk and better ventilation should be provided in the jury room. We found the kitchen and women's  
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### B.H.S. Defeats State College

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