

HEAVY SNOW PARALYZES COUNTY

TRAFFIC NEAR STANDSTILL IN YEAR'S HEAVIEST STORM

Depth Ranges from 14 to 24 inches; Rural Roads Blocked

W. KRADER INJURED WHEN CAR CRASHES

Many Other Automobile Mishaps; Utilities Are Ready For Trouble

Centre County today is struggling out of the heaviest snowfall of the winter—a heavy blanket ranging in depth from 14 to 24 inches. A suggestion of wind last night threatened to cause heavy drifting. Four automobile accidents necessitating police investigation, and hundreds of minor mishaps, all attributable to the snow, have been reported since the first flakes began to fall late Tuesday afternoon. The storm continued without letup all Tuesday night and throughout the day yesterday.

Port Matilda Home Damaged By Fire

The home of Joseph R. Woodring, Port Matilda Justice of the Peace, was considerably damaged about 4 o'clock last Thursday morning when a spark from the chimney set fire to the structure.

MILESBERG MAN CHAIRMAN OF TRUCKERS' ASSOCIATION

Roy Swartz, Milesburg, is the new chairman of the Centre County Truckers' Association, succeeding Robert Koch, Pine Grove Mills.

MILESBERG BASEBALL CLUB TO ORGANIZE FOR 1940

The chairman and members of the board of the Milesburg Ball Club notify all players living in the vicinity of Milesburg, and others interested in baseball, that an organization meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 20, in the Milesburg Band Hall.

Shed at College Burns

A small shed on a vacant lot at the corner of Locust Lane and East Foster avenue, State College, was destroyed by fire about 1:45 o'clock Tuesday morning. The structure was owned by Contractor John H. Henszey, who is in charge of building operations on the site. Also damaged were a number of planks nearby which were to have been used in the building.

WEDDING ECHOES

Several features of the ceremony in the Methodist church were particularly worthy of comment. The responses of the bride and bridegroom were audible throughout the church, although they were spoken in low tones. As the Rev. H. Willis Hartsock began reciting The Lord's Prayer to close the ceremony, the guests repeated the prayer softly with him. So low was the accompaniment by the hundreds of voices that it almost seemed as though it came from a great distance, with the pastor's voice well in the fore. It was, perhaps, the most impressive thing about the ceremony.

Legend: The Lightner-Dorworth wedding shows promise of becoming a legend in Bellefonte—something the graybeards of 50 years from now will tell their grandchildren. The stories of 1990 may start something like this: "Now back in '40 when"

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HINTS ARSON IN BARN FIRE

Prowler Heard Running Short Time Before Discovery of Blaze

Belief that his barn was intentionally or unintentionally set afire by some unknown person, was expressed yesterday by William Fred Haines, farmer residing along the Jacksonville road about 8 miles east of Bellefonte.

Loganton Child Is Killed In Fall

Strikes Head In Tumble from Grandfather's Manure Spreader

Falling from the driver's seat of his grandfather's manure spreader when the horses started unexpectedly, Ellwood Jerry Getgen, 5, was instantly killed when his head struck a patch of ice on the ground nearby. The tragic accident happened Tuesday morning at the farm of the boy's grandfather, T. C. Seyler, Loganton, R. D.

State College Woman Is Fatally Injured

Mrs. Clifford M. Lewis, 25, of State College, died in a Meadville hospital at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon as the result of head injuries received last Wednesday when the car she was driving left the highway and struck a tree near Meadville.

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Mrs. Lewis, the former Catherine Mary O'Keefe, moved to State College after her marriage last August to Clifford M. Lewis, member of the department of public information staff at Penn State. Survivors include her husband, and her parents, also of State College.

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The deceased formerly was a teacher in the public schools at Harbor Creek and Erie Academy High, and an instructor in the demonstration school at California State Teachers' College. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Cambridge Springs, with interment there.

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Funeral services were held at Pine Hall yesterday afternoon for Lawrence Richard Ghaner, 12-day-old son of Mahlon and Betty Stemm Ghaner, who died at his parents' home in Scotia Tuesday night.



MRS. RALPH H. LIGHTNER

Wedding Here Well Attended

Lightner-Dorworth Nuptials Followed by Reception at State College

One of the most nicely appointed weddings in Bellefonte in many years took place in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock Saturday evening when Miss Rebecca Dorworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dorworth, of West Linn street, became the bride of Ralph Holton Lightner, son of Mrs. Ida Day Lightner and the late James Lightner, of Washington, Pa.

Family Quarrel Ends In Suicide

Native of Centre Hall Shoots Self at Juniata Home, Sunday

A family quarrel at the home of John A. Coble, in Juniata, Sunday morning ended in the death of the 62-year-old Pennsylvania railroad section hand.

County Farming Is Big Business

One-Third of Centre County's Area Is Farmland, Club Speaker Reveals

"Agriculture in Centre County" was the subject of an interesting address given before the members of the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club at the meeting Tuesday in the Penn Belle Hotel.

STRUBLE STATION COUPLE OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dreiblebis, of Struble Station, near State College, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary, Wednesday, with a dinner at their home. The dinner was held at high noon—the hour at which their wedding took place.

STORE TO HOLD FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE

In observance of the completion of his first year as proprietor of the Bellefonte Hardware Company, Mark W. Williams yesterday announced a store-wide anniversary sale which will begin tomorrow and continue for two weeks.

Prisoners Shovel Snow

Sheriff Edward R. Miller yesterday morning handed shovels to six inmates of the county jail and set them to work in cleaning the foot of snow off the broad sidewalks around the Court House and jail. The men worked as though they were receiving wages for their task and soon had the walks cleared. They apparently enjoyed the outing and exercise.

Undine Fire Company To Sponsor Brotherhood Meeting

In response to a Presidential invitation extended to all communities by President Roosevelt, to participate in Brotherhood Week, from February 18 to 24, the Undine Fire Company, Bellefonte, will sponsor a Brotherhood Day on Washington's Birthday, Thursday, February 22, with a ceremony in the Court House at 8 p. m.

Plans are virtually completed for the evening. The ceremony will be in charge of Former Judge M. Ward Fleming and the program will be as follows: addresses by The Rev. Father William E. Downes, rector of St. John's Catholic church, Bellefonte; Rev. William C. Thompson, pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church; Rabbi Theodore H. Gordon, of State College; Commander Herbert M. Beezer, representing the American Legion; and Aaron D. Leitzell, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Recital To Be Presented Here

Three Local Musicians To Give Program at Church, February 27th

On February 27, at 8:00 p. m., in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church a musical recital will be presented by three of Centre county's musicians. The program will feature piano solos by Miss Jane Cowell, numbers for organ and piano played by Miss Cowell and Mrs. Paul F. Beaver, and vocal solos by Mrs. John Truby, accompanied by Miss Cowell.

School Burned One Year Ago

Blaze First of Many Misfortunes To Befall Local School District

Tuesday of this week, February 13, marked the first anniversary of the Bellefonte High school fire—a blaze which was realized to have been a serious blow to the borough school system at the time, but which since then has assumed almost the proportions of a catastrophe.

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50 To Be Admitted To Clarence Moose

Clarence Lodge, No. 1565, Loyal Order of Moose, which for the past two weeks has been conducting a drive for new members, will celebrate the close of the drive at 3 p. m. on Sunday, February 18, with the initiation of 50 members—the largest class of candidates ever to be admitted in the history of the Clarence lodge.

Famous Movies To Be Shown at Farm Meetings

The Centre County Agricultural Conservation Committee has arranged to present the motion pictures, "The River" and "The Plow That Broke the Plains," at a series of meetings to be held throughout the county. The schedule follows:

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Marching Unit Holds Banquet

Nearly 125 Members, Wives and Guests Attend Party at Penn Belle

More than 50 members of the Undine Fire Company drill team, their wives and guests, numbering nearly 125 persons in all, attended a dinner and dance held last Thursday evening at the Penn Belle Hotel.

County Library Receives Gifts

Local and Out-of-Town Residents Contribute Books and Equipment

Since the last reporting of donations early in November, the gifts to the Library and Historical Corporation of Centre County have been many and varied.

NEW HOME OF THE BUICK MOTOR CARS AND GM TRUCKS

The Lingenfelter Motor Co., of Bellefonte, announce the opening of the remodeled salesroom and garage at Allegheny street and Cherry Alley, Saturday, February 17, for the sales and service of Buick motor cars and GM trucks.

Daylight Saving Ballot

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SCHOOL BOARD ASKS STOCK TO SUBMIT RESIGNATION

Stock Says: "I Have No Intention of Resigning"

The reaction of Earl K. Stock, supervising principal of the Bellefonte Public schools, to the board's 3 to 2 vote asking for his resignation, was a flat refusal unless he can be shown that a representative cross-section of Bellefonte citizens feel that the interests of the schools would be best served through his resignation.

Grand Jury Indicts Ten

Suggests Complete Renovation of County Jail Property

A complete renovation of the Centre county jail property was recommended by the February Grand Jury which completed its two-day deliberations here Tuesday afternoon.

Approve WPA Project For Rush Twp. Roads

Presidential approval of an allocation of \$48,789 for a Works Progress Administration project to improve roads throughout Rush township, Centre county, was announced in Washington this week.

Fractures Wrist In Fall On Highway

Mrs. Zora B. Parsons, of East College avenue, State College, suffered a fractured wrist Wednesday evening of last week when she slipped on the icy highway in Buffalo Run Valley.

VOTING IS TWO TO ONE IN FAVOR OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

Early returns from The Centre Democrat's poll on whether or not the public wants Daylight Saving Time for Bellefonte during the coming summer months indicates an almost two to one majority in favor of Daylight Saving.

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