

PILOT BADLY HURT IN PLANE CRASH

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Plane Drops 1000 Feet Near State College When Controls Jam

FEDERAL INSPECTOR ARRIVES ON SCENE Accident Happens During Flight in New Plane; Victims in Hospital

BULLETIN: Attached to the Centre County Hospital last night reported little change in the condition of Pilot Sherman Lutz, seriously injured in yesterday's plane crash. He is reported to be "quieter" than he was, but otherwise his condition remains the same. He has not regained consciousness. It is reported.

Sherman Lutz, 37, State College pilot, was seriously injured, and a student pilot, Charles Neyhart, 16 son of Prof. and Mrs. Ames Neyhart, of State College, escaped serious injury about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning when the plane they were flying crashed on the John Stoner farm, near the Centre Hills Country Club, 3 miles east of State College.

The plane, a new Aronica tandem (two-seater) plunged from a height of about 1,000 feet into an orchard on the Stoner farm, and was demolished.

Rushed to the Centre County Hospital in Bellefonte by ambulance, Lutz was found to be suffering from a fractured and crushed right leg, fractured wrist, crush injuries and lacerations of the face and arms. He is suffering greatly from shock, physicians report.

Neyhart escaped with a fractured leg, bruises and lacerations. The crash occurred as the two were en route to the State College airport from a half-hour flight in the plane, which had been flown from the factory in Ohio the previous day. According to reports Lutz, at the controls, told Neyhart to fly the ship, which was equipped with dual controls. Neyhart it is reported, began flying the plane when he noticed the controls were not operating properly and asked

Court Rules On Compensation Case

In an opinion filed yesterday Judge Ivan Walker, of the Centre county courts, upheld a ruling of the Workmen's Compensation Board dismissing a claimant's petition to set aside a final agreement which he had signed.

Two Centre Countians Honored



W. P. SIEG

For the first time in more than two decades since the founding of Rockview penitentiary, Centre County has more than one member on the board of trustees of the institution.

Pilot's Father Hints Sabotage in Plane Crash

Charles E. Lutz, of Buffalo Run Valley, father of Pilot Sherman Lutz who was seriously injured yesterday morning when his plane fell near the Centre Hills Country Club yesterday hinted that sabotage might have been the cause of the pilot's sudden plunge to earth.

15lb, 5oz Baby Sets Record

A baby weighing 15 pounds, 5 ounces, the largest on record in the opinion of the attending physician, was born at 1 a. m. on Sunday, August 5, at St. Francis Xavier Infirmary in Charleston, S. C. The baby's father is a former Bellefonte resident.

The baby is the eighth living child of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Johnson, of Charleston. Two others died. They had twins whose combined weight was 14 pounds.

Property Owners Pleased With Rules

The Spring Creek Property Owners' Association announces that members of the organization are well pleased with the cooperation given in regard to the regulations posted on Spring Creek during the trout season.

Hand's Hand Lands Handler In Jail

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Plunged 1,000 Feet!



SHERMAN LUTZ

Prepare For Possible 'Fifth Column' Moves

Centre County Sheriff Edward R. Miller, of Bellefonte, and State College Police Chief John R. Juba, of State College, on Monday attended a meeting at Williamsport held under the supervision of John F. Sears, special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Identification, eastern Pennsylvania Division.

Police officers from 10 counties in this area were called to the meeting to receive instructions in the matter of working with the FBI in regard to complaints relative to possible espionage, sabotage and "fifth column" tactics in any locality.

Picnickers Have Ideal Weather

A fair crowd and ideal weather marked the community picnic sponsored by the retail division of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, held at Hecla Park yesterday.

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Plans For Service Station On Hotel Site Are Approved

Construction of a modern fire-proof Sunoco service station on the Brant Hotel property at the corner of Bishop and Allegheny streets in the near future was virtually assured Monday night when Bellefonte Council at a regular meeting tentatively approved plans for the building.

The building, which will replace the ancient and historic Brant Hotel, will be of modern concrete block construction, and will be one story in height. Facilities will include a car-washing bay, lubrication racks, washrooms, an office, and gasoline service bay in front. Driveways across the sidewalk will be provided on Bishop and Allegheny streets. Pedestrians at the busy intersection will be protected by two safety zones between driveways.

Council's final approval of the plans submitted by the Sun Oil Company hinges upon whether the company complies with requirements regarding the placing of street lights, sewer openings, safety zones and sidewalk facilities. The Lewistown representative of the

Mountain Road To Be Widened

A special 12-foot truck lane is being built by the Works Progress Administration on Route 322 from the foot of the mountain near Martha, to the summit at Sky-Top. The work is being done under the supervision of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, Aaron D. Leissell, county highways superintendent, said.

Escape Injury When Car Hits Garage

When the small garage in which they were standing was struck by a car and forced off its foundations, Harry A. Corman and his grandson, Eugene Ritter, aged 6, of near Bellefonte, escaped injury.

Boom Bellefonte For Convention

Bellefonte firemen are making great headway in their efforts to have Bellefonte chosen as the place for the 1941 convention of the Central District Firemen's Convention.

The 1941 convention place is to be decided next Wednesday during the annual district convention to be held at Lock Haven from Monday through Thursday, August 12 to 15. Firemen from the 19 counties of the district will cast ballots to select the host town for next year's meeting.

169 Properties In County Are Sold For Taxes

A total of 169 tracts of sealed land in Centre County were sold Monday by County Treasurer Harry F. Jones for non-payment of taxes. It was reported yesterday by the Treasurer's office. Of the total, 35 tracts were sold to individuals and 134 were sold to the County.

Some 216 tracts of land in Rush Township scheduled for sale were not put on the block because of a Court order postponing the sale until September 4, 1940 at 1:30 p. m. The Court order was filed in compliance with a joint petition by the County Commissioners and the Treasurer, who averred that certain irregularities in the tax reports from that township require investigation before final disposition is made.

The Commissioners' petition avers that there are evidences that many of the Rush township properties

Youth Held In Wounding Of Boy

Ernest McChesney, Boalsburg, Posts \$500 Bail For Court

Wolf Employes In Annual Picnic

Full Day of Sport, Entertainment and Festivities Features Outing at Loretto

Banjo Band Festival Will Open Tomorrow

The Bellefonte Banjo Band will hold its seventh annual festival and jamboree this Friday and Saturday, August 9 and 10, on the Undine Fire Company plot, East Bishop street.

Change Name Of Hazel & Co. Store

The Hazel & Co. store on South Allegheny street, Bellefonte, which last week became the sole property of G. W. Wagner, is to be known in the future as the J. B. Wagner & Co. store, it was announced yesterday.

Expect Decision on Millinder Hearing

Japanese Beetles Shun Bellefonte's Coating of Lime

FBI Gets Three Spy Complaints

Federal Agency Investigates Reports From Bellefonte

Complaints or "tips" on spies, sabotage plots, and other subversive activities are deluging the FBI at the rate of nearly 3,000 per day, according to a spokesman for FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

Fair Schedule Being Completed

County Youth Temperance Council to Crown Queen Wednesday, Aug. 28

400 Present At Scotia Picnic

17 of Original Carnegie Employes Attend Annual Outing, Saturday

MILESBERG FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL OPENS TONIGHT

The annual carnival sponsored by the Milesburg Fire Company will get under way this Thursday night and will continue through Saturday, with a different program scheduled each evening.

We Admit It Could Be L. P. Smith

Before we get into this story let it be understood that we're not going to call anyone a fibber for a turtle. We'll tell you what happened and you can draw your own conclusions.

Several weeks ago Prof. Gordon Trembley, of State College, found a turtle on the Penitentiary meadow along Spring Creek. The turtle bore on its back the inscription "July 7, 1914—L.P.S." Prof. Trembley broadcast a plea asking who carried the inscription some 26 years ago.

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