

### Good Health Is Defense Factor

#### Tuberculosis Society Prepares For Annual Christmas Seal Campaign

"In these times good health is a vital element in preparedness and defense plans," Miss Frances Brophy, New York field secretary of the National Tuberculosis Association, said yesterday in addressing a regional conference of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for the annual sale of Christmas Seals, scheduled to start on November 25.

"Tuberculosis remains one of our most serious health problems," she continued, "and is the leading cause of death among young persons between the ages of 5 and 19 years. This situation is serious at any time but is particularly significant in the face of the problems confronting Pennsylvania and the nation."

"Gains have been made in the control of this disease," she continued, "but a preventable disease which takes 11 lives daily, as it does in Pennsylvania, is a situation which calls for even greater endeavors. Promoting health in Pennsylvania stands in the front line of defense."

ed as toastmaster and introduced the speaker of the occasion, Dr. W. W. Comfort, president of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society and president emeritus of Haverford College. Dr. Comfort spoke of the important work being done in prevention of the disease and gave an inspirational message to the assembled workers.

After lunch a motion picture, "They Do Come Back," was shown, and there followed discussion as to how to canvass those groups of people who are not on the usual mailing list, such as school children.

Representatives of the Bellefonte Tuberculosis committee of the Woman's Club who were present were: Mrs. Roy Wilkinson, Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, Mrs. Frederick Kurtz, Mrs. Wallace Ward, and Mrs. Samuel Shallcross. Counties included in the regional conference were Bedford, Centre, Clinton, Mifflin, Clearfield, Union, Blair, Columbia, Huntingdon, Juniata, Northumberland, and Snyder.

**Auto Licenses at Half Price**  
Bargain prices for automobile license plates were put into effect Tuesday by the state department of revenue. Under the motor code, this is the time of year when new licenses for 1940 are issued at half price. The tags are good until April 1, 1941.

The tendency of modern readers is to seek something that fortifies their opinion rather than something that challenges their thought.

### Registration To Close Saturday

#### Commissioners Expect Last Minute Rush of Voters; Extra Hour Planned

The Centre County Commissioners yesterday announced that voters' registrations will be received at their offices in the Court House up to and including Saturday of this week. The office will be open from 1:30 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 o'clock that night to accept last-minute registrations.

While no totals of the countywide strength of the two major parties are not available at this time, registrations taken in several county communities in special local registrations last week were announced by the commissioners.

Last Wednesday at Snow Shoe a total of 24 Democratic and 22 Republican registrations were taken. Thursday at Philipsburg the totals were: Democrats, 76; Republicans, 68, and No Party, 4. At State College, Friday, the totals were: Democrats, 107; Republicans, 218, and No Party, 49.

Hundreds of additional registrations have been received at the Commissioners office, but at this time no attempt has been made to strike a total. The Commissioners wouldn't hazard a guess as to which party seemed to be winning the majority of new members. Definite figures are expected to be available next week after all new registrations close until after the November election. Today and tomorrow (Friday) registrations will be received at the Commissioners office during the usual business hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

### CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL IN THE WEEK'S NEWS

#### Has Leg Amputated

Ferguson Parker, who resides at the Brockerhoff Hotel, Bellefonte, underwent an operation, Saturday morning at the hospital, for the removal of his left leg above the knee. Reports yesterday were that he is recovering nicely and is now able to sit up a few hours each day.

Mr. Parker became ill suddenly at the hotel last Thursday and the following day was taken to the hospital. According to reports, an injury to his leg some years ago which has caused him more or less trouble ever since, resulted in a complete cessation of circulation in the limb, making amputation necessary.

**Student Cuts Tendon**  
Robert Watkins, of Pittsburgh, a junior at Penn State, severed the tendons of his left wrist about 4:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon when he pushed his arm through a window at the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity while playing football.

Watkins was treated by a State College physician and later brought to the Centre County Hospital where the tendons were sutured.

#### Undergoes Treatment

His Harold A. Wion, of East Lamb street, Bellefonte, who on Friday was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment, last night was reported to be showing little or no improvement. Mrs. Wion, wife of the director of the Bellefonte High School Band, became ill Tuesday of last week.

**Monday of Last Week**  
Admitted: Miss Dorothy Jean Roundtree, State College; Malcolm G. Love, Bellefonte; Discharged: Boyd Weaver, State College, R. D. 1; Mrs. Annabelle Bieckle, Bellefonte; Andrew Dean, Pine Grove Mills.

**Births:** A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprinkle, State College; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Chapman, Howard R. D. 1; a son to Mr. and Mrs. August S. Schmid, State College.

**Tuesday of Last Week**  
Admitted Tuesday, discharged Wednesday: Mrs. J. R. Hafer, State College; Master Robert Campbell, State College; Patricia Purdy, Bellefonte; Miss Marjorie M. Johnston, State College, R. D. 1; Master Richard D. Blatt, State College.

**Burials:** a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Watson, State College, R. D. 1; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Houser, Bellefonte; Expired: Master Paul L. Keith, Howard R. D. 2.

#### Wednesday of Last Week

Admitted: William F. McCaillier, Upper Darby; Clarence E. Hoy, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Ralph R. Miller, Madisonburg.

**Discharged:** Miss Sara Kuhn, State College, R. D. 1; Roy L. Sarginger, State College; Admitted Wednesday, discharged Thursday: Walter Colpeper, Pennsylvania Furnace.

#### Thursday of Last Week

Admitted: Mrs. George McCormick, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Glenn E. Cunningham, Milroy; Discharged: Master Donald Orr, State College, R. D. 1; Mrs. James D. Brooks, Centre Hall, R. D. 1; Miss Marjorie Lingje, Spring Mills, R. D. 1; Mrs. Earl Gardner, Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Mrs. Miles Lee and infant daughter, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Mrs. Fred Rhoads, Bellefonte, R. D. 2.

Admitted Thursday, discharged Friday: Elizabeth Marie Perryman, State College.

**Births:** a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nordberg, State College.

#### Friday

Admitted: Ferguson C. Parker, Bellefonte; Paul A. Barner, Jr., Lehighton, R. D. 2; Discharged: Mrs. William A. Sharp, Bellefonte, R. D. 3. Admitted Friday, discharged Saturday: Shirley Ripk, State College.

#### Saturday

Admitted: William L. Sheaff, Lehighton; Discharged: Mrs. Jared H. Grove and infant daughter, Lemont; Master LeRoy Wayne Dersint, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Mrs. Harbert L. Chapman and infant daughter, Howard, R. D. 1; Admitted Saturday, discharged Sunday: Master J. Guyer, Bellefonte; Birth: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Brindel, of Woodward.

#### Sunday

Admitted: Mrs. James A. Hanley, State College; George Gibboney, Bellefonte; Frank C. Gallagher, Bellefonte; Robert Watkins, Pittsburgh; Miss Luella Emmerich, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Miss Marion Seroukis, Scranton.

Discharged: Mrs. Orvis Richardson and infant son, Spring Mills, R. D. 1; Mrs. Joseph R. Watson, Jr., and infant daughter, Bellefonte; Mrs. Grover Beck, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Mrs. J. Kenneth Watson and infant daughter, State College, R. D. 1.

There were 46 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

Contributions: From State College Reformed church, Harvest: Home donation of fruits and vegetables.

walks and curbs under the project, and that any others who want work done should get in touch with him immediately. It is probable that since all the work cannot be completed this fall before the advent of winter weather, the project will be resumed in the spring.

Council has passed legislation calling for the repair of certain sidewalks which are in dangerous condition. If the owners of such properties fail to avail themselves of the present project to have such walks rebuilt, Council will authorize the work and enter the cost against the properties.

#### Falling Chimney Demolishes Car

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were in the vicinity at the time claimed they heard a muffled explosion.

The falling bricks caved in the top and one side of the car, while the machine was otherwise damaged. Spectators said the bricks were piled around the machine as high as the door handles.

In falling, the chimney struck a guy wire between two power poles and the top was pulled off one of the poles. Milesburg firemen helped dig the car out Wednesday night, and workmen hauled the bricks away the following morning. Some of the bricks fell as far away as the Wayne Yorks home across the street.

A round iron pipe chimney was built Thursday to replace the fallen structure until permanent repairs have been made.

### Private Garage Is Damaged By Fire

A two-car garage on East Linn street, Bellefonte, and one of the two machines in the building were damaged by fire Monday night when gasoline ignited.

Lawrence Baird, son of Mrs. Leah Kessinger, whose car was damaged in the fire, was given first aid treatment for minor burns by members of the Undine Fire Company.

The blaze began in the garage owned jointly by Mrs. Kessinger and Miss Eva Grove about 8 o'clock while young Baird was working on the car. It is believed that a spark set fire to gasoline in the garage. Both fire companies responded and used water from a nearby hydrant and from booster tanks to extinguish the blaze.

A sedan owned by Miss Grove, parked near the Kessinger car, was not damaged, although the oil-soaked earth around the Kessinger machine and the rafters overhead were a mass of flames when firemen arrived on the scene. The garage, of concrete block construction, was not damaged with the exception of badly charred rafters.

Living room furniture was destroyed, one window was burned out and the woodwork charred. C. D. Dahle, owner of the property, estimated that damage from fire, smoke and water throughout the building would total approximately \$1,000.

### Boro Police Car Is Delivered Here

Bellefonte's new police car arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday night, being driven here from Tyrone by Councilman Leslie Thomas, chairman of the fire and police committee.

The machine, shipped from the factory with a consignment of new cars to Tyrone, is a 1941 model Plymouth two-door sedan. Equipped with a heater and defroster, it will provide swift and comfortable transportation for police in all weather.

The car is scheduled to go into service today, several days being required to have lettering placed on the sides and to finish the top of the hood in black to reduce glare in the driver's eyes.

The new car is the first borough-owned machine ever placed at the disposal of the police department. Heretofore officers have used their personal cars in borough service—a system which had many drawbacks.

### Four Injured in Auto Accidents

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street, Bellefonte, suffered a fractured collar bone and other injuries shortly before noon, Saturday, when he was struck by a car while playing near his home.

The child spent the night at the Centre County Hospital undergoing treatment for the fractured bone as well as for lacerations of the tongue and numerous body bruises.

The driver of the machine was Allen D. Peterson, an instructor at the State Teachers' College, Lock Haven. Mr. Peterson and Paul D. Sheffer, of East Linn street, took the injured youth to the hospital. According to reports the child had run out in the street in front of the car. Yesterday he was reported to be resting comfortably at his parental home.

James N. Tracey, of near State College, and the span of mules he was driving escaped injury about 7:15 o'clock Saturday night when a car driven by Howard S. Rosenberry, of Port Matilda, struck the rear of the Tracey wagon, on Route 322 about a mile north of State College. Although thrown from the seat by the impact, Tracey was not injured.

When cars operated by Margaret O'Donnell, of Altoona, and James Tranch, of Hazleton, collided on the road between Boalsburg and Shingleton about 7 o'clock Sunday night, no one was injured and total damage was estimated at \$100. The machines sideswiped on the narrow road, police said.

Total damage of \$80 resulted four miles west of Potters Mills about 8 o'clock Saturday when sedans operated by Arthur L. Slaterbeck, of Centre Hall, R. D. 1, and C. Warren Nagle, of Pottstown, collided as one of the machines was pulling into the highway from a side road. No one was injured.

Few people who inquire after your health are interested in your symptoms.

### Woman Victim of Home Fire

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A heavy sleeper, Mr. Hanley was not aroused until flames surrounded him.

Upon awakening, Mr. Hanley rushed upstairs, grabbed the baby from her crib and started down, telling his wife to follow. Placing the baby on the grass outside Hanley looked around but failed to see his wife.

Unsuccessful in his first attempt to go upstairs because of intense heat and smoke, pouring on the stairway from the burning living room, the man made another attempt and found his wife lying at the head of the stairs, her pajamas badly charred. He carried her outside.

Meanwhile Frank Fisher, Jr., and C. P. Lange neighbors, got two garden hoses in operation and the Alpha Fire Company, summoned by another neighbor, soon had the blaze under control.

### Among the folks who have our sympathy are the innocent souls who order from seed catalogs and look for crops like the picture.

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### Glenn Is Elected Head of DeMolay

At a meeting of Penn Centre Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Bellefonte, at the Masonic building, last Thursday night, Leonard Glenn, of Milesburg, was chosen as master councillor.

Other officers named were: Francis Musser, State College, senior councillor; Carl Cronemiller, Bellefonte, junior councillor, and Girard Bassinger, Bellefonte, treasurer.

Four new members initiated at the meeting by James Deeter, of St. Mary's, district deputy of the North Central District, were: George Fisher, Bellefonte; Richard Humphreys, State College; Allen Lowe, of Avis, and James Cox, of Milesburg.

Among guests present were David Fortney, of Johnstown, a member of the Legion of Honor; Wendell Scholl, of State College, a chapter adviser, and members of Knapp Chapter, St. Mary's, and the Pittsburgh Chapter.

—Peggy, Helen, Jane, and all the Girl Scouts need your support in their candy crusade.

### County Officers Hold Convention

Supervisors and Auditors Hear Exceptionally Fine Program of Addresses

An unusually fine program of speeches featured the annual convention of the Centre County Township Supervisors' and Auditors' Association at the Court House here Tuesday.

All officers of the association were re-elected as follows: Leroy Freeby, Harris township, president; A. V. Hefner, Rush township, vice president; A. R. Houser, Benner township, secretary; Clyde E. Struble, College township, and L. E. Hess, of Rush township, delegates to the state convention. A total of 117 of the association's 160 members attended the sessions.

The first speaker of the morning program was Prof. James R. Hughes of Bellefonte, who graphically illustrated the vast difference between present township roads and those of 60 years ago.

D. A. Bailey, township engineer of the State Highway Department offices at Clearfield, outlined the aid the department is giving township officers in the maintenance of the roads, and showed motion pictures illustrating modern practices in the construction of township roads.

H. A. Thompson, secretary of the State Supervisors' Association, spoke of the program of the State group and sketched the laws relating to the supervisors' duties.

Prof. Edwin C. J. Anderson, of the Pennsylvania State College, bee specialist, who travels extensively over the rural roads of Pennsylvania, declared that Centre county can be proud of its township roads. Because plenty of limestone is available, he said, the county's rural roads have sound, solid bases, in comparison with the mud, sand and dirt many counties use in maintaining their rural road systems.

Prof. Anderson also spoke most interestingly upon the lives and customs of bees, after a delicious turkey dinner served at noon in the Bellefonte Methodist church.

He said that while man has just come to realize the advantages of air conditioning, bees have air conditioned their hives for thousands of years. Where man requires rules, instruments and other aids to perform engineering feats, bees for countless centuries have been making honey combs mathematically accurate with nothing but instinct to guide them. The cells of a honey comb, he said, are always the same size and are perfectly aligned so they can be sighted three ways.

### Sidewalk Project To Begin Friday

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included. Carpeneto added. The official declared that he already has a long list of property owners who wish to improve side-

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