

Local Business Is On Upswing

Payrolls Last Month Totaled \$202,528, With 1593 Employed, Survey Reveals

The Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce's monthly survey of local industry for October shows substantial gains in nearly all indices over the corresponding month in 1939.

Industries included in the survey were: Titan Metal Manufacturing Co., C. Y. Warner & Co., Federal Match Co., Sutton Engineering Co., American Lime Co., Chemical Lime Co., Whiteoak Quarries, City Bakery, Bellefonte Central Railroad, and the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Last month total payrolls were \$202,528.50, with 1593 employees. In October 1939 the corresponding figures were \$190,317.51, with 1561 employees.

Carloadings last month were: inbound, 379, and outbound, 1205, as compared with these figures for October 1939: inbound 342, and outbound, 1494.

Gas consumption in October 1940 was 1,283,000 cubic feet. October 1939 the total was 1,261,200 cubic feet. Electric power consumption was up to 29,709,203 kilowatt hours last month as compared with 24,904,531 kilowatt hours in 1939.

Four Escape As Building Burns

Firemen kept the fire in check, and prevented its spread to the Noll residence nearby.

The bunk-house had been remedied and refurbished last summer by Mr. Noll, well known local pilot, for the use of his students. Shortly before the outbreak of the fire one of the students had awakened and got an extra blanket. At that time the stove, turned low, was apparently functioning normally, he declared.

Mr. Noll reported that the building was so badly damaged it cannot be salvaged. He is undecided as to whether a new structure will be constructed to take its place. Part of the loss is covered by insurance.

Altoonan Admits Shotgun Killing

Eugene Miller Named as Slayer of Girl in Bedroom of Her Home

Altoona police reported yesterday that Eugene W. Miller, 27, of that city, had confessed to killing 21-year-old Mrs. Betty May (Hartzell) Yeager, Monday night, in a second-floor bedroom of her Sixth ward home.

Miller and a companion, Frances T. Harmon, 20, were picked up by police investigators Tuesday morning, a little more than an hour after Mrs. Yeager was fatally wounded. Prior to that they told the story of having seen Mrs. Yeager take her father's shotgun and a shell up stairs. As they started out the front door they heard the gun shot. Rushing up the steps to Mrs. Yeager's side, they found her lying in a pool of blood under a bed. Taking the gun downstairs, where police found it, they went to a store and phoned Altoona hospital and later police.

Investigators said they had established that Mrs. Yeager, who was estranged from her husband, Frances Yeager, had been in the same room with Miller and Harmon at the time of the slaying. They refused to discuss the motive for the shooting.

Mrs. Yeager was born at Crabtree, Pa., May 16, 1919, the daughter of L. Earl and Victoria (Henry) Hartzell. Members of the family include her parents and three sisters, and her husband, Frances Yeager.

Altoona Foreman Injured
John W. Benny, of Juniata, a gang foreman in the Juniata railroad shops, was seriously injured Monday night when a rear tire blew out on his car, throwing his machine against a bridge on Union avenue. Benny is reported to have suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and head injuries.

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CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL IN THE WEEK'S NEWS

Girl Fractures Arm
Ida Shank, aged 11, daughter of Mrs. Mary Shank, of North Spring street, underwent treatment at the dispensary Friday, for a fracture of the left forearm suffered while playing a game at school. The little girl's mother is employed at the hospital. According to reports, Friday was the second time Ida has suffered a fracture of the same arm.

Admitted: Mrs. R. R. Robinson, State College; Discharged: Mrs. Frank L. Shope, Snow Shoe; Mrs. William M. Grubb, Howard, R. D. 2.

Wednesday of Last Week
Admitted: Mrs. E. W. Dobson, State College; Miss Ruby Mitchell, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Miss Audrey Thompson, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Discharged: Mrs. Mahlon T. Lettman and infant daughter, Milesburg; Admitted Thursday, discharged the same day: Mrs. John M. Widmann, Bellefonte; Admitted Thursday, discharged Friday: Mrs. Ralph Eves, Millville.

Thursday of Last Week
Admitted: Cecil W. Shuey, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Master Gerald Bair, Smullton; Discharged: Merrill G. Harnish, Snow Shoe; Master Francis H. Smith, Jr., Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Admitted Friday, discharged Saturday: Margaret A. Dugan, State College; Phyllis Miller, Bellefonte.

Sunday
Admitted: Master Charles A. Widmann, Bellefonte; Mrs. Luther L. Smith, Bellefonte; Miss Mary S. Shary, Milesburg; Births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kofman, Bellefonte, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wernham, State College.

There were 52 patients at the hospital at the beginning of this week. Contributions:—From Mrs. Ray Kunes, Howard, lot of magazines; from Mrs. Harry G. Eoy, Pleasant Gap, box of pine cones for decorations.

Undergoes Operation
Paul Legó, aged 37, of Pleasant Gap, for the past 16 years an employe of the Melroy store in that community, on Monday morning underwent an operation at the hospital and is reported to be recuperating nicely.

Youth is a Patient
James Gordon, aged 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gordon, of Halfmoon Terrace, was admitted to the hospital Monday to undergo treatment for a diabetic condition from which he has suffered for some time.

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Christmas Savings More Than \$147,000
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banks this year is about \$70,000 as compared with \$59,900 last year. Nearly every one of the participating banks reports more depositors and larger funds this year than last.

The First National Bank of Centre Hall is completing its first Christmas Savings Fund. This month, and expects to pay out about \$1,800 to some 60 depositors—a most creditable showing.

All the banks in the county, with the exception of one will mail checks to Christmas Savings depositors sometime during the first week of December. The exception is the Peoples' National Bank of State College, which calls it fund a "Thrifty Fund" and which pays depositors in cash upon calling at the bank.

Two county banks do not sponsor Christmas Savings Funds. They are the Hebersburg National Bank and the Farmers National, of Millheim.

Here's a table showing Christmas Savings Funds to be paid out by the ten county banks in December. Reading from left to right are the name of the bank, the fund for 1940, the fund in 1939 and the fund in 1938. All figures are approximate.

Belleville 1940 1939 1938
1st National \$ 7,000 \$ 5,000 \$ 6,000
Trust Co. 12,500 11,000 10,000
Farmers Nat. 12,000 9,500 10,000
State College:
Peoples Nat. 14,000 15,000 12,500
Linn 16,250 13,600 14,500
Spring Mills:
1st National 1,250 1,200 1,300
Port Matilda:
Community 2,200 1,700 750
Howard:
1st National 3,000 2,900 2,300
Centre Hall:
1st National 1,300 none none

Sub total \$70,000 \$60,000 \$57,000
Phillipsburg:
1st National \$77,000 \$60,000 \$54,000
Grand totals 147,000 119,900 111,550

For all the banks exclusive of Phillipsburg, this year's total of \$70,000 compares as follows with the totals for previous years:
1938—\$53,227; 1931—\$55,600; 1933—\$46,930; 1934—\$40,460; 1934—\$38,700; 1935—\$36,300; 1936—\$39,075; 1937—\$50,650; 1938—\$37,500; 1939—\$59,900.

Remove Detours On New Highway
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intersection will not be completed this winter, hence the route to State College continues to pass through Lemont over the old highway, joining the new road at the Houtzdale intersection and at a point near Millbrook.

Similarly, two cuts on the Bellefonte end of the road, just west of Bellefonte, will not be completed this winter. Contractors Putman and Green announced some weeks ago. The distance between the two towns over the portion of the road which will be open this winter will be approximately 12 miles. When the road is completed the distance will be about 9 miles.

If the modern Greeks keep up their fighting against the Italians, history will have to tell some of their ancient heroes to move over and make room.

Houtzdale Bandit Freed Of Charge

Altoona Man Confesses to Robbing Cab Driver and is Sentenced

Michael Donato Carrier, 26, of Altoona, confessed assailant of cab driver Edward C. Lehman, was sentenced Monday in court at Houtzdale by Judge Patterson, to one to two years in the Blair county jail to pay a fine of \$50 and submit to an examination by Dr. Roy Goshorn, superintendent of the Blair county hospital.

Carrier pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing and assaulting Lehman, a crime which had been blamed on Frank Selvage, Houtzdale bandit who was killed on Labor Day.

The Italian related how on the night of August 21, he had lured Lehman the cab driver by a taxi call. He had Lehman take him to Polk avenue and Sixteenth street, where Carrier admitted shooting Lehman in the neck, stealing his purse and dumping his victim from the cab in which he sped away.

Lehman, in the meantime, crawled to a telephone and called fellow "cabbies" who removed him to Mercy Hospital, where he recovered after surgeons removed the bullet.

Police at first believed Selvage, who was killed by a Cambria county motorist he tried to rob, had been implicated in the cab driver robbery, since Selvage had been involved in a series of Central Pennsylvania robberies.

School Changes Are Suggested
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floor, Spring street building; two rooms to provide for the additional 5th and 6th grades needed, and one room for special education classes.

The committee recommends that the Allegheny street building (known as the Dale building) be retained for 1st and 2nd grade use, and that plans for the new high school building should include a steam line to the Dale building. This would save janitor service at the Dale building and would eliminate replacing the worn-out boiler in that building.

Another recommendation is that vacated rooms in the Bishop street and Spring street buildings be utilized to provide as far as possible for various small rooms needed.

Among factors considered in arriving at the above conclusions, the committee recognized the fact that there is serious overcrowding in various grade schools; the need for opportunity rooms for special education; the need of each elementary building for small independent rooms to serve the following purposes: office, health room, library, and museum; teachers' room, book room, stock room, dental hygienist's room, janitor's supply closet and shop.

The committee also divided Bellefonte into two general attendance areas as follows: Pupils residing south of High street and east of Water street are considered in the area to be served by the Bishop street school. All others, normally, should attend the Allegheny and Spring street buildings.

Grand Jury To Meet Monday
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Wednesday, November 27. Only three cases are listed.

Grand Jury Cases
Calvin Freed, Centre Hall, A. and B. etc.
J. E. Sharpless, State College, A. and B. with auto.
Harold Ream, Pleasant Gap, hit-and-run.

Ray Patterson, Altoona, burglary.
George Harris, Philipsburg, burglary.
Garfield Gardner, Osceola Mills, murder.
Mark Olenowski, Osceola Mills, V. Labor Act.

Crevlin H. Crebs, State College, removing goods levied on, etc.
L. H. Rider, Warriors Mark, fraudulent check.
F. E. Meyer, Bellefonte, V. V. Code, DD.

Summary Cases (Wednesday, November 27)
James, Moore, appeal.
Ellen M. Steidle, State College, V. V. Code.
William Brobeck, Howard, V. Game Law.

How can you expect the human race to get along without fighting? Even a man and his wife sometimes have their difficulties.

Every citizen of Centre county should, if possible, join the Red Cross. It is a great organization.

Townships To Get Share Motor Fund

\$10,977.97 Due Centre County as Fourth Quarterly Payment

Second class townships of Centre county are to receive \$10,977.97 after November 1 as their share of the fourth quarterly payment, amounting to \$1,092,500, from the State's Motor License Fund, according to an authorization yesterday by Auditor General Warren R. Roberts. Townships in 66 counties will share in the payments.

Four more payments from the appropriation of \$8,500,000 from the Motor License Fund to the townships will be paid after this one, the next being on March 1.

Payments in Centre county will be made as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Township, Amount. Lists various townships and their respective amounts, such as Benner \$600.51, Boggs 802.27, Burnsides 102.06, etc.

Traffic Lights In Operation
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new signal is in effect. This is a new safety measure. The red warns traffic not to move, but at the same time prepares motorists to go forward as soon as the yellow flashes off. Pedestrians are asked to cross only on the yellow signal, and motorists are warned that arrests will be made for all violations of the signal lights.

The timing devices have been set to flash the red lights for 35 seconds, and the green lights for a similar period of time. This interval will allow ten cars to pass through the signals, it is reported. If this timing arrangement proves unsuitable, other adjustments will be tried. The lights will be in operation until 10 p. m., and from then on until morning, flasher signals will operate continuously as provided by State laws.

4-H Clubs To Be Dinner Guests
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cal leader: Dean Winkiebeck, Mary Winkiebeck, Melvin Guyer, Eugene Frankenberg, Jensen Minnie, Carl Hosterman, Mary Duck, Jack Duck, Centre Hall Club—Richard Luse, local leader; Evelyn Miller, Glenn Hennigh, Taylor Potter, Mary Delaney, Ray Delaney, Junior Melchenhan, Alta Miller, Lynn Miller, Randall Miller, John Rimmer, Jr., Dean Ross, Don Ross, Don Smith, Reeder, Sharer, Marvin Sizer, Marion Shreder, Dean Luse, Marylyn Wolfe, Donald Wolfe, Joe Rimmer, George Hosterman, Jr., Inez Luse, Frances Runkle.

Unionville Club—A. Y. Williams and Melville Peters, local leaders; Melvin Connelly, Walter Houtz, Forrest Lucas, Walter Lucas, Junior Showers, John Robison.

Howard Club—Byron Richards, Sr., Harold Boone, and Laird Schenck, local leaders; Homer Weight, Leonard Thompson, Robert Thompson, Donald Thompson, Paul Thompson.

Smash Slot Machines
Northumberland county and state officers destroyed 45 slot machines, confiscated during raids in the county in the last six months. The machines were reduced to junk by heavy sledges, in the prison yard.

Moving pictures may be bad for youngsters but they do not compare with some of the magazines that the youth are reading.

Education will be something when newspaper writers begin picking out the All-American English performers.

Every citizen of Centre county should, if possible, join the Red Cross. It is a great organization.

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Junior Society D. A. R. In Meeting Local Regent, Mrs. Mensch, Speaks on History and Work of Organization The junior society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Fleming, Bellefonte. The chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Dale, presided. Mrs. Charles Mensch, regent of the Bellefonte chapter, gave an interesting talk on the history and work of the D. A. R. The hostesses of the evening were Miss Mary Fleming, Miss Jane Curtin, and Miss Betty Casbeer. Those present at the meeting from State College were Miss Elizabeth Frear, Miss Dorothy Markle, Mrs. William Ulrich, Mrs. Betty Walsh, Mrs. Daniel Lomberger, Mrs. H. Thompson Dale, Mrs. Michaels, and Mrs. Pierson. Those from Bellefonte were the Misses Mary Rogers, Jane Curtin, Betty Casbeer, Mary Robb, Grace Corman, Mary Fleming, Jean McGarvey, Mrs. Louis Orris Harvey, Mrs. Mahlon Robb, and Mrs. Thomas Mensch. The society was organized at a tea held at the home of Mrs. James C. Furst, chairman of junior membership of the chapter, on May 24, the birthday of the first regent of the Bellefonte chapter, Mrs. Caroline Watson Chamberlin Furst. The first meeting was held October 28 at State College, at the home of Mrs. Harold A. Everett, chairman of junior membership from State College. The officers of the society are: Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Dale, chairman; Mrs. Ann Dale Harvey, chairman for Bellefonte; Jean McGarvey, secretary, and Elizabeth Frear, treasurer. The trouble with some individuals is that they haven't got enough to do; their ills might disappear if they had real work to perform.

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