

MAY REBUILD NITTANY VALLEY ROAD

Surveyors Working Bellefonte Section

Construction May Be Financed Partly By Government

EXTENT OF PROGRAM IS NOT REVEALED

Report Highway is To Be Widened, Straightened; Grades Eased

Whiterock Quarries Officers Re-Elected

Tax Agent To Be Here Next Week

\$36.32 Cleared At Pleasant Gap Parks

Special Court Hears 6 Pleas

Liquor Law Violations in Clarence Area Result in Fines

Grand Jury to Hear 19 Cases

Trooper Injured By Falling Rock

Pvt. James E. Hoffer, 18, a member of Battery B, 190th Field Artillery, Bellefonte, and son of Mrs. G. Earle Hoffer, of East High street, suffered a painful injury, Friday afternoon, but was able to accompany the Battery the following day to Fort Shelby, Miss.

Council Seeks New Revenues

Parking Meters, Licenses for Vending Machines, Considered

Bellefonte Council, determined to reduce the tax rate for 1941 if possible, and at the same time faced with the necessity of providing additional revenues, Monday night took preliminary steps to tap new sources of income.

Mrs. John S. Dale Dies Suddenly

Member of Pioneer Centre County Family; Was Leader in Grange Work

Mrs. Edith Sankey Dale, widow of the late John S. Dale, of State College, for many years one of the outstanding leaders in Grange and W. C. T. U. work in Centre County, died suddenly at her home at 303 West Fairmount Avenue, State College, at 3 o'clock Friday morning, January 31, 1941.

7 Charged With Relief 'Chiseling' To Act on Hunting Fatality

Nineteen criminal cases, including seven involving alleged attempts to "chisel" on relief, are scheduled by District Attorney Musser W. Gettig for presentation to the regular February Grand Jury which will convene here Monday, February 10.

TWO SISTERS KILLED AS FAST TRAIN CRASHES INTO AUTO AT BALD EAGLE



CAR REDUCED TO MASS OF JUNK

Upper photo shows demolished automobile carried about a half mile by Lehigh Express of the P. R. R. which struck it at Bald Eagle on Tuesday afternoon, instantly killing Mrs. Marguerite Fisher, 17 (extreme left), and her sister, Joyce Ethel Rott, 15, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rott, the father proprietor of the Triangle Inn.

Court Approves Sale of Site

The Centre County Court yesterday approved the sale of the Bellefonte High School site to the Bellefonte Building Corporation, for a consideration of \$25,000.

Christian Mission To Be Held Here

All Religious Organizations of County to Participate in One-Day Session

In cooperation with the National and State Christian Missions a one-day Christian Mission will be held in St. John's Reformed church, Bellefonte, on Wednesday, February 12.

B.C.R.R. Brakeman Injured In Fall

Dayne Walker, aged 32, of Howard, brakeman for the Bellefonte Central Railroad, was painfully injured last Thursday afternoon in an accident at the State College yards.



ONE VICTIM, 17, WAS MOTHER OF EIGHT-MONTHS OLD BABY

Ill-Fated Car Struck By Lehigh Express Traveling 60 Miles Per Hour; Father Proprietor of Triangle Inn

Two young sisters, one married, and the mother of an eight-months old baby, were instantly killed late Tuesday afternoon when the Lehigh express of the Pennsylvania Railroad struck their automobile at the Bald Eagle railroad crossing, five miles north of Tyrone.

The train, No. 511 of the P. R. R. Middle division's Bald Eagle branch, had left Bellefonte and was due in Tyrone at 4:47 p. m., according to the railroad's traffic schedule. Time of the accident was set at 4:55, or eight minutes behind arriving time in Tyrone. The train's last stop was Port Matilda.

NEW RATING WILL INCREASE COST OF OPERATING COUNTY

Changes which will result from Centre County's reclassification from a seventh class to a sixth class county because the population in the 1940 census was over the 50,000 mark, might be either good or bad for the future holders of some county offices.

Sixty Petition Against New Gap-Zion Road

Residents Claim Proposed Route Would Ruin 3 Fine Farms

SUGGEST ALTERNATE TO REDUCE DAMAGE

Commissioners Study Plea—May Oppose Highway Dept. Plan

Council Hires 'Sleuth' To Find Radio Noises

Legion To Participate In Air 'Blitz' Experiment

Centre county is scheduled to participate in a statewide aerial blitz against the State College, Pa., as part of the War Department's program to prepare the National defenses against any possible emergencies.

Alleged Driver Death Car Leaves Hospital

Harold Pendleton, 48, of Bellefonte and State College, was the driver of the car responsible for three deaths in a five-car pile-up near Tipton, January 2, was discharged from the Altoona Hospital Tuesday morning, after posting \$1,500 bond with Alderman H. Frank Berckstresser of this city.

Penn State To Train 30 Civilian Pilots

NEW RECTOR



REV. ROBERT H. THOMAS 3rd

23 Called To Army Service

County Boards Send 12 Volunteers, 11 Selectees in Third Quota

Movie of Bellefonte to be shown February 21

Squire R. C. English Shows Improvement

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Contracts Signed For Ground Course, Flight Instruction

RULES PERMIT 3 GIRL STUDENTS

Courses Will Be Paid For By Government; To Begin Soon

Pennsylvania State College has been approved by the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics as sponsor of a college civil pilot training course for the training of 30 civilian pilots during the spring session, to start soon after February 1. The Centre Democrat learned yesterday.

Actual flight instruction cannot get underway, however, until a formal certificate, which will be mailed to the flying school and the college along with the contracts, has been filled out and returned to the CAA in Washington.

Under CAA regulations three of the student pilots may be girls. The

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Robert M. Smith, 74, prominent in political and civic affairs at Centre Hall and vicinity and for 13 years postmaster there, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 5, 1941, at his home in Centre Hall. He had been ill for the past 10 months and had been bedfast for most of the time.

Robert Miller Smith was born in Snyder county on February 24, 1866, a son of the late Adam and Eliza Miller Smith. He was married twice, his first wife having been Laura M. Evans. His second wife was Cora Hazel Hosterman. Both preceded him in death.

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