

TO SPEND \$350,000 FOR EXPANSION

National Gypsum Plans Giant Kiln

To Install Crushers And Screens in Mine; Add New Buildings HOPE TO COMPLETE WORK THIS SUMMER Expect Improvements To More Than Double Plant's Output

Announcement of a \$350,000 program of additions and improvements to the National Gypsum Company's plant in Bellefonte was made yesterday by Bayard Magee, works manager of the local industry.

West Penn Rate Cut To Affect All Users

An agreement between the Public Utility Commission and West Penn Power Company has been reached, effecting a settlement of the rate case instituted by the Commission against the company in 1937.

Loss \$10,000 In Howard Fire

Three buildings in the center of Howard's business district were destroyed and several others damaged last Thursday night in a fire which started in a building which formerly housed the William Thompson livery stable.

Jackson Day Dinner To Be Held March 14

Annual Event Scheduled For G. T. V. S. Building at Spring Mills OVER 400 DEMOCRATS PLAN TO ATTEND State Chairman Meredith Myers Will Be Principal Speaker

Upwards of 400 Democrats and their guests from all parts of Centre county are expected to attend the annual Jackson Day dinner sponsored by the Democratic County Committee, to be held Friday evening, March 14, in the Gregg Township Vocational school building at Spring Mills.

Radio Noises 'On Trial' By Council

Delegations and individuals with requests regarding the installation and operating of parking meters, additional street lights, radio interference, the proposed new tax on vending machines and other matters appeared at a regular meeting of Bellefonte Council in the Logan House Monday night, taking the seating capacity of the Council chambers in one of the "largest" meetings of Council for some years.

Civil Court Disposes Of Three Cases

Suits Resulting From Accident at Mt. Eagle To Go on Trial Today \$200 VERDICT IN BLANCHARD CASE Jury Finds No Negligence in Suit Against Road Contractor

A jury called and sworn in last night was prepared to begin this morning on the fourth and fifth cases to be tried so far this week at the regular February civil court.

Expect Charges To Be Lodged Today

Three Jailed After Being Shot At by Unionville Farmer OLD CAR HURDLES BARRIER IN ROAD Trio is Linked to Batch of Copper Wire From P. R. R. Property

State College Council Sued

Harrisburg Firm Claims \$1,500 For Road Building Materials State College borough council is named defendant in a \$1,500 suit filed at the county prothonotary's office at Bellefonte by Shelt and Co., Harrisburg.

Three men were in jail last night awaiting the outcome of a series of events which kept State Police at Rockview sub-station and members of the Sheriff's office steadily occupied from early yesterday morning until late yesterday afternoon.

Completes 20 Years' Service In Full Swing

Leroy Scull, Now Construction Foreman, Begun as Groundman Centre Democrat Sale Register Only Complete Index to Co. Auctions

Of the ten men to complete 20 years of service with West Penn System during the month of February, one was a life-long resident of Bellefonte, Leroy Walter Scull, known to his many friends as "Scully".

Quiz Man In Taylor Murder

Bronx Police Question Killer About Death of Penn State Co-ed

A 23-year-old former Huntingdon Reformatory inmate was being questioned by police yesterday for a possible connection in the murder of Rachel Taylor, College co-ed who was slain last March 28.

Coach Higgins Kiwanis Speaker

Penn State Mentor Sketches Changes in Football Rules For Coming Season

Coach "Bob" Higgins, mentor of the Penn State football squads, spoke at the weekly meeting of the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club, Tuesday noon at the Penn Belle Hotel.

Bellefonte Boro And State Wage Undeclared War

Bellefonte Borough and the State Highway Department are waging an undeclared war. For years the intersection of Allegheny and Linn streets was the scene of approximately 90 per cent of all motor accidents in the borough.

Plan Bill To Keep Shrine

Introduce Legislation This Week to Maintain 28th Division Monument

A bill will be presented in the State Legislature this week asking for the completion and dedication of the Pennsylvania 28th Division's famous shrine at Boalsburg.

Elks Sponsoring Essay Contest

National And Local Prizes Offered; Captain Bezer Heads Bellefonte Committee

The Bellefonte Elks lodge is sponsoring local participation in the national patriotic essay contest now being conducted among students of high school age throughout the United States.

Former Slave Dies At Home

Illness Fatal to Spencer Thornton, 84; Body Taken South For Burial

Spencer Thornton, of 123 North Edge street, Bellefonte, died at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 3, 1941, at his home of complications following a several weeks' illness.

Four on Dean's List at Penn State

The school of engineering of The Pennsylvania State College has announced that three Bellefonte students took honors at graduation.

310 Fathers And Sons at Banquet

New Attendance Record Set at 13th Annual Event at YMCA Gym

With 310 men and boys present, the 13th annual Father and Son banquet held in the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday night shattered all previous attendance records, according to an announcement by L. C. Heinemann, secretary of the "Y."

Two Youths Held In Unionville Burglaries

Injunction Hearing On Buses Postponed

An injunction instituted last week against enforcement of the State College ordinance prohibiting bus parking or unloading on College avenue, State College, will continue in effect until a preliminary hearing, which has been postponed until after the end of the present Civil Court session.

Ice Moves Off of Bald Eagle Creek

WEST DECATUR MEN WERE FOUND NOT GUILTY HERE

Through a typographical error in last week's issue, it was reported that Russell Dixon, 18, and Charles Litten, 20, of West Decatur, charged with the robbery of cigarettes, candy and chewing gum valued at \$5 from the John H. Gross service station in Philipsburg last June, were found guilty by a jury in criminal court here last week.

Police Seek Owners of Stolen Goods

Attempts to Cash Forged Checks Result in Arrest at State College

Two Dickinson College students were held for court on charges of forging checks and attempting to force checks following a hearing before Burgess Wilbur F. Letzell, State College, Monday morning.

Purse-Snatcher's Loot Is Found

Miss Ellen Hassinger last Tuesday in an attack by an unknown assailant in front of the Lenhart-Mattern home on East Curtin street, was found Monday morning in the Gamble Mill race, it was reported by Chief Police Harry Dukeman.

Two Men Added To Local Army Board

Alex Stergiski, commander of the Brooks-Doll Post American Legion, and William W. Hampton, past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, have been named to the Bellefonte Army Board, it was announced yesterday by Karl E. Kusse, chairman of the board.

College Students Held For Court

WEST DECATUR MEN WERE FOUND NOT GUILTY HERE

Through a typographical error in last week's issue, it was reported that Russell Dixon, 18, and Charles Litten, 20, of West Decatur, charged with the robbery of cigarettes, candy and chewing gum valued at \$5 from the John H. Gross service station in Philipsburg last June, were found guilty by a jury in criminal court here last week.

President Approves Mine-Sealing Project

The Susquehanna West-Branch WPA mine-sealing project, pushed by Centre County and adjoining sportsmen's groups for the past half-year, has been approved by President Roosevelt on Wednesday, according to an announcement from Washington.

Coach Higgins Kiwanis Speaker

Penn State Mentor Sketches Changes in Football Rules For Coming Season

Coach "Bob" Higgins, mentor of the Penn State football squads, spoke at the weekly meeting of the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club, Tuesday noon at the Penn Belle Hotel.

Discoveries Julian House on Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lynn, residing west of Julian, have a home today because of the keen observation of Frederic C. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, chief clerk to the Centre County Commission, who was on duty when the fire broke out.

Legion Acts to Curb Subversive Elements

Leaders of all local organizations, including ministers, fraternal orders, service and civic groups, industries, and he fire companies have been invited to attend a meeting at Brooks-Doll Post American Legion home, East Howard street, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, March 14.

Police Seek Owners of Stolen Goods

Attempts to Cash Forged Checks Result in Arrest at State College

Two Dickinson College students were held for court on charges of forging checks and attempting to force checks following a hearing before Burgess Wilbur F. Letzell, State College, Monday morning.