

PROTEST ROUTE OF NEW ROAD

Zion Citizens Will Propose Alternate

Name Committee to Confer With Highway Officials, Monday
MAY AVERT HEAVY DAMAGE TO 3 FARMS
Group Favors Extension of Gap-Zion Highway to Hecla Park

A committee named by a group of taxpayers in Nittany Valley is scheduled to meet State Highway officials in Harrisburg on Monday morning in an effort to obtain a relocation of the proposed new road from Pleasant Gap to Zion.

The announcement created considerable opposition in the Zion area, since the proposed route would cut through the Harry Clevenstine, Ward Krape and Howard Struble farms.

R. W. Neese Dies At Spring Mills

Funeral Today For Bank President and Prominent Citizen of Penn's Valley
Robert Wesley Neese, president of the First National Bank at Spring Mills and one of Penn's Valley's most prominent citizens, died unexpectedly at his home at 8:30 o'clock Monday night, March 31, 1941.

Mr. Neese, who had not been in good health for some time, had been about as usual, Monday, until being stricken about four hours before death ensued.

Name Technician for County Hospital

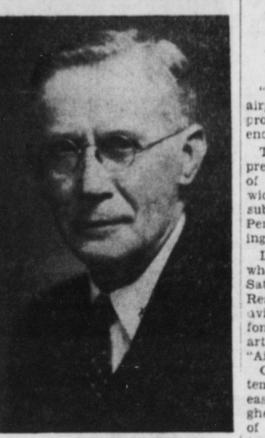
Mrs. Nellie Geary, superintendent of the Centre County Hospital, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Mary Weber, of Columbia, Mississippi, as x-ray and laboratory technician at the hospital, succeeding Mrs. Benjamin J. Grycko, Jr., the former Marie Saunders, resigned.

BANS CARS WITH 1940 LICENSES FROM STREETS

Cars bearing 1940 license tags are to be removed from Belleville streets and alleys, it was announced yesterday.

Mayor Hardman P. Harris has instructed police to clear the town of all cars which do not bear 1941 license plates.

Honor Howard Man



JOHN WAGNER

The home of John H. Wagner at Howard was the scene of a happy family gathering last Sunday, the occasion being the 75th birthday anniversary of Mr. Wagner.

Man Held In Hunt Mishap

Pleads "Not Guilty" to Charge of Shooting Man and Wife by Mistake
The shooting of a Pittsburgh man and his wife on the Snow Shoe-Reservoir road last December 2—the opening day of the 1940 deer season—was believed to be on the way toward a solution this week with the arrest of Alex Bell, 37, of Glassport, near Pittsburgh.

Welfare Drive To Open Soon

Announce Plans For Annual Campaign Here, May 1 to 10
Plans for the Belleville Welfare Fund Drive, discussed in detail last Monday at a meeting of the directors, are now completed and ready to be made public.

Sells Exceptionally Fine Lot of Horses

An exceptionally fine lot of 22 Ohio horses was disposed of at public sale by T. E. Jodon, well known Pleasant Gap livestock dealer, at the George Lohr barn near Pleasant Gap, Monday.

Firemen Book Convention Show

Mammoth Carnival to Be Here Week of August 18-22; Car to Be Given Away
The Keystone Moderne Shows, of Cincinnati, Ohio, carrying 22 first class rides and concessions, has been booked for Belleville during the week of August 18-22 while the forty-ninth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Central District Firemen's Association is in session here.

Spring Flittin' In Full Swing

Many Residents Greet New Season by Moving Into Other Living Quarters
The spring moving season is in full swing, and many Belleville families, responding to the spring urge for a change, have changed or are changing their places of habitation.

May Build Laboratory Facilities At Curtin

Construction of a residence and a combined office-field laboratory at the Curtin headquarters of the Soil Conservation Service project during 1942 were recommended to Congress this week by President Roosevelt as part of a six-year program of "intelligent planning for the future."

Noted Writer-Pilot Lauds Local Airport

"Establishment of a municipal airport at Belleville is a sound proposition and the move should be encouraged!"
This emphatic opinion was expressed by Wolfgang Langewiescher, of Rockefeller Center, New York, widely known writer on aviation subjects, in an interview at the Penn Penn Hotel, Saturday morning.

Galaida Heads Special Police

Arthur Brown, 'Tink' Justice Lieutenants in New Local Organization
Courtesy but firmness! These are to be the watchwords of the newly organized special police of the Belleville Fire Department.

Henry Illingsworth, Ferguson Twp., Chosen President of County Group

About 50 of the beekeepers of Centre county and their friends met at the Penn Belle Hotel, Friday, March 28, for their annual dinner and meeting.

Has Been Crying Sales 48 Years

George E. Wise Predicts All Sales Eventually Will Be Held on Cash Basis
George E. Wise, of the auctioneering firm of Wise & Hubler, of Rebersburg, during the spring sale season just ended completed his 48th year as acried of public sales.

Poison Drug Not Found Locally

Druggists, Hospital Report Stocks Free of Tablets Containing Wrong Drug
An unofficial survey of Belleville druggists and the Centre County Hospital yesterday revealed that no shipment of poisonous medical tablets which warning has been carried by radio, press and police teletype system, has reached Belleville.

Elks Minstrel To Be Staged In Millheim

The Belleville Elks minstrel and revue, which played to capacity houses here March 20 and 21, is to be presented at the Municipal theatre in Millheim on Thursday night, April 10, for the benefit of the Millheim Fire Company. It was announced yesterday.

Galaida Sells Dairy To J. Paul Walizer

John 'Jerry' Galaida, of North Penn street, for 19 years a well known dairyman in Belleville, this week sold his business to J. Paul Walizer, North Thomas street dairyman.

Missing Boys Return After Trip To Ohio

John Speece, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Speece, of the rear of Penn street, and a Robert Thompson, both of Belleville, who last week were reported to be missing from their homes, arrived home early this week after police teletypes for them had been sent out over an eight-state hook-up.

Skidmore Is Suspected In Prison Blast

Former Academy Student Knocked Out by Mysterious Explosion
WARDEN HINTS AT PLOT TO ESCAPE
Desperado Known to Be Expert With Firearms and Ammunition
George C. Skidmore, former Belleville Academy student who some years ago terrorized Central Pennsylvanians with fatal shootings of a gas station attendant and a state policeman, is under suspicion of having tried to fashion a bomb or gun in Western Penitentiary near Pittsburgh, where he is serving a life sentence.

20 Summoned To Army Duty

10 From Each Board to Report at Altoona Center, Monday
Twenty more Centre countyans will be inducted into the U. S. Army at the Altoona center on Monday morning. Each of the county's two local draft boards are furnishing ten men for the call.

Couple Observes Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esterline of Near Millheim, Honored on Anniversary
Monday, March 24, a gala evening was spent at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esterline, Millheim, R. D., when a host of relatives and friends assembled to celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of this well known couple.

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\$45,000 Damage In State College Fire

Father of Former B. A. Students Is Murdered
James Mansene and a nephew, of Warren, Ohio, were ruthlessly murdered in a night club in Warren on Monday night, March 24.

Sportsmen To Dine, Monday

Exceptional Program Arranged For Annual Event at Pleasant Gap
The Centre County Federation of Sportsmen Clubs announces what they believe will be the largest and most interesting banquet program ever held by any sportsmen's group in this district.

Gross \$4,300 At Livestock Sale

Large Crowd and High Prices Feature of Rider Sale at Penna. Furnace
The sale of livestock at the C. C. Rider farm, Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa., Thursday, was one of the largest and best public sales of livestock in this vicinity for some time, according to reports.

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MRS. DOROTHY BATHGATE

Mark these dates on your calendar in red pencil—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 30, May 1 and 2! They're the dates of the Centre Democrat's free three-day Home-making School—an occasion every