

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.

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.

Spring Flittin's 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 Lose Sight

Five-year-old Robert Flegal, of Phillipsburg, may lose the sight of one eye as a result of being hit by a copper missile shot by another boy, using a rubber band. He was attending movies at Osceola when injured. One prong of the bent wire penetrated the pupil and the other entered the eyeball a short distance away. He is a patient at the Phillipsburg Hospital.

Methodist Choirs To Give Easter Program

A three-hour devotional service, under the auspices of the Belleville Ministerial Association will be held in the Presbyterian church, Belleville, on Good Friday, from noon until 3 o'clock, to which all persons are invited.

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-Reno 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.

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.

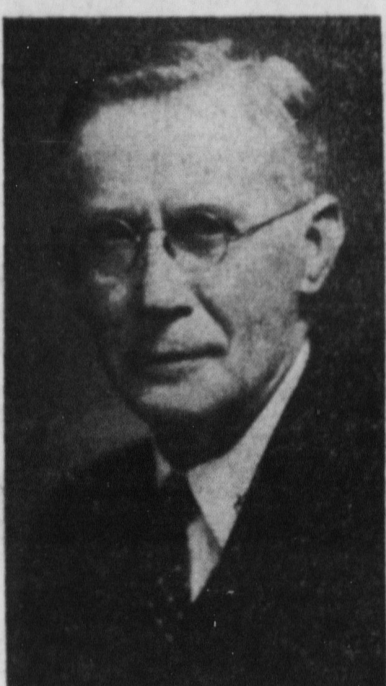
May Build Laboratory Facilities At Curtin

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."

Slight Damage In Crash

Cars owned by J. W. Delwiler, Centre Hall, and Selecta M. Johns, Williamsport, were slightly damaged in a mishap at the top of the Nittany Mountain at 9:30 o'clock Monday night. The Johns' car was parked off the side of the highway while a passenger, George P. Harrison, of Newbury, was fixing a radio.

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. Although Mr. Wagner's birthday was not until Tuesday, March 25, the celebration was held Sunday to enable all the children to attend. A delicious baked ham dinner was served, and Mr. Wagner received many useful gifts.

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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.

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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.

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Skidmore Is Suspected In Prison Blast

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.

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\$45,000 Damage In State College Fire

James Mansene and a nephew, of Warren, Ohio, were ruthlessly murdered in a night club in Warren on Monday night, March 24. Two hired gunmen of Pittsburgh are believed to have been the assassins. Up to this time they are fugitives from justice.

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Dairy Store Ruined; 3 Other Business Places Damaged in Blaze

Flames originating in the basement of the Allencrest building, State College, early Tuesday morning swept through the brick structure causing estimated damage of \$45,000 and leaving 25 tenants homeless and with only the few possessions they could gather up as they fled for their lives.

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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.

20 Summoned To Army Duty

Twenty more Centre countyans will be inducted into the U. S. Army at the Altoona centre 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.

Award Three Bids For New School

Stone Construction Ruled Out Because of Additional Cost

A tentative awarding of three of the four contracts for the construction of Belleville's proposed new \$400,000 high school building featured a special meeting of the Belleville Building Corporation and School Board at the Academy building, Monday night.

Centre Democrat Home-making School Scheduled April 30-May 2

housewife in Belleville and vicinity is waiting for. The Y. M. C. A. has been chosen as the scene of the school, due to its convenient location and ample accommodations.

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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