

COMMISSIONERS TO HOLD LAND SALE

625 Tracts To Go On Auction Block

Seated, Unseated Lands Being Sold For Non-Payment of Taxes SALE BEGINS MAY 27; TERMS, CASH Commissioners Will Furnish Deeds; Buyers Must Pay Costs

A total of 625 tracts of seated and unseated lands in Centre County are to be disposed of at a public sale to be held by the County Commissioners in the Court Room here on Tuesday, May 27, according to an official announcement made this week. The sale will be adjourned from time to time until all tracts have been disposed of.

Two Diphtheria Cases Reported

County Medical Officers Express No Fear of Wide-Spread Epidemic

Despite rumors current throughout the county only two cases of diphtheria have officially been reported to health authorities, and there is no threat of an epidemic, according to reliable advice.

Dr. Leroy Locke, of Bellefonte, Centre county medical director, and W. W. Bickett, of Bellefonte, county health officer, both declared that to date only two cases have been reported, and both of them are in the Bellefonte vicinity.

Firemen Battle Stubborn Blaze

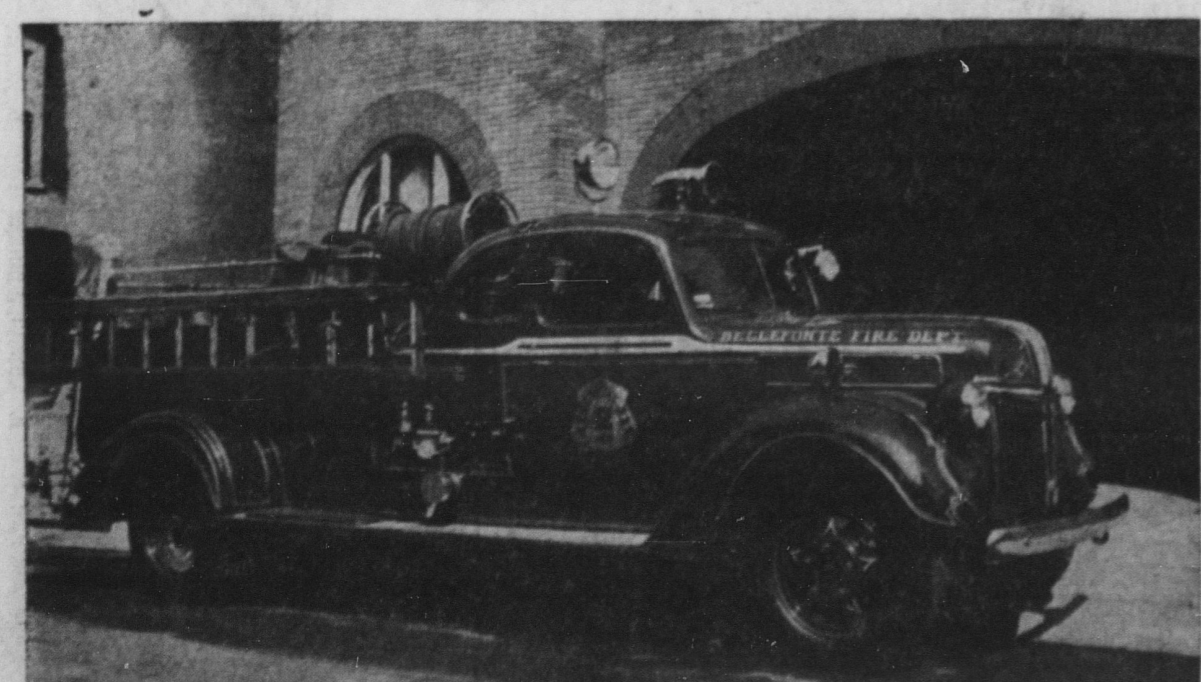
Undines' New Pumper Gets First Workout at Brockerhoff Hotel

A four-hour battle against a fire in the walls of the Brockerhoff Hotel was won late Friday afternoon when members of the Undine Fire Company, using their new pumper for the first time, got the stubborn blaze under control.

The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and firemen found that rafters in the basement of the large structure, nearby a flue from a hot water heater, were smouldering.

Fire apparently followed up through the partition from the rafters. (Continued on Page 6-2nd Sec.)

UNDINES GET NEW STREAMLINED PUMPER



New pumper, delivered last week, is companion piece to the Undine Fire Company's new emergency truck. Together the two trucks form what is claimed to be the most modern fire-fighting unit in the entire part of Pennsylvania.

Home Damaged When Struck by Lightning

During a severe electrical storm about 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning, lightning struck the John A. Lucas home on Halfmoon Terrace, causing a fire which was extinguished by the prompt action of Mr. Lucas. Other damage also resulted from the stroke.

Woman Hurt In Fall From Car

Loretta Saar, aged 23, of South Bernard Street, State College, suffered a painful brush burn and bruises early Friday morning when she fell from a car on the Stormtown road near its intersection with Route 322, according to reports by State Police at Rockview barracks, who investigated the mishap.

The woman was admitted to the Centre County Hospital at 2:40 a. m. Friday, having been brought to the institution by two members of the Penn State baseball team, and another woman, who were with her at the time of the accident. She was discharged from the hospital. (Continued on Page 6-2nd Sec.)

Woman Injured As Car Catches Fire

While William Beckenroth and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lingie, of Milesburg, were driving to Huntingdon, Sunday, their car caught fire and in getting out of the machine Mrs. Lingie's hair was singed and she suffered lacerations of the legs.

NATIONAL STORE TO OPEN HERE TOMORROW

The grand opening of Bellefonte's newest business house—the National Store—in the Temple Court building, South Allegheny street, will take place at 9 a. m. tomorrow (Friday) morning.

UNDINES GET NEW STREAMLINED PUMPER

Reopens Fight For Reduction In Local Taxes

Brockerhoff Asks Council to Reconsider Action on 15-Mill Rate

CLAIMS TWO-MILL CUT IS PRACTICAL Given Two Weeks To Gather Data; Bickett Named Health Officer

In the face of the fact that Borough Council two weeks ago passed a motion fixing the 1941 tax schedule at 15 mills—the same as for 1940—Henry A. Brockerhoff, chairman of the finance committee, at a regular Monday night launched a drive for a two-mill reduction in this year's rate.

State College Man Jailed In Altoona

Already in the Blair county jail awaiting court action for check forgery, John W. Krumrine, 32, State College, waived a second hearing last Thursday night for passing a bogus check.

Alderman Ralph N. Stiffler, of the first ward, Altoona, held Krumrine Monday night in \$500 bond for forging the name of a State College man to an \$80 check he gave to Benner Wilson, manager of the William Penn Hotel in Altoona.

Railroader Is Honored Here

T. J. Kelleher Presented Medal on Completing 50 Years With P. R. R.

In recognition of his fifty years of service with the Pennsylvania Railroad, Thomas J. Kelleher, of Bellefonte, was presented with a fifty-year medal by E. G. Ougenheimer, of Altoona, superintendent of the company's Middle Division, at appropriate ceremonies, Tuesday afternoon.

NEW METHODIST MINISTER TO SUCCEED REV. HARTSOCK, HERE



REV. HARRY C. STENGER, JR. The Rev. Harry C. Stenger, Jr., (above), of Everett, Bedford county, was named pastor of the Bellefonte Methodist church at the conclusion of the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the church, Monday, in Grace church, Harrisburg.



REV. H. WILLIS HARTSOCK native of Williamsport, Maryland, and was educated in Dickinson College, Carlisle, and Bucknell University, Lewisburg. He served in the following charges of the church: Montandon, Mt. Holly Springs, Belleville, Berwick, Freeland, and the Ridge Avenue church, York, before being sent to Everett.

'Paradise' To Open May 9th

Season Will Continue Until July 12; French Reviews Rules for Season

C. A. French, commissioner of fisheries, has announced that "Fisherman's Paradise," located on Spring Creek near Bellefonte, will be formally opened this year on May 9 and will close on July 12, both dates inclusive.

Welfare Drive Opens Tuesday

Organization Completed for Annual Campaign; Red Feathers Popular

The idea being carried out this year, of wearing a red feather to signify membership in the Bellefonte Community Welfare Fund, apparently is becoming a popular one.

House O. K.'s Bellefonte School Bill

A bill designed to speed up the financial arrangements for the construction of Bellefonte's proposed new \$400,000 high school building passed its third and final reading in the House, yesterday, and is to be submitted to the Senate tomorrow, according to a telephone communication last night from Henry A. Brockerhoff, of Bellefonte, who is in Harrisburg in the interests of the measure.

PSC Official Kiwanis Speaker

Ray Watkins Explains Methods Used in Choosing College Freshmen

Ray Watkins, scheduling officer at the Pennsylvania State College, explained to members of the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club Tuesday the procedure in admitting students to the freshman classes at the college.

14 Accepted In Poe CCC Camp

Inductees Leave Today in Centre County's Third Induction in April

Fourteen boys from Centre county were accepted in the April enrollment for CCC conducted on Friday morning, April 18, it is announced by Thomas C. Williams, executive director of the Centre County Department of Public Assistance.

3-Day Cooking School Listed For Next Week

Mrs. Dorothy Bathgate Again to Conduct Sessions at 'Y' Gym.

NEW RECIPES, MANY SHORTCUTS LISTED New Model Kitchen to be Used at Centre Democrat Classes

Mrs. Dorothy Bathgate, whose informative and friendly cooking classes are favorites with Bellefonte homemakers, is coming to town next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, to conduct the three cooking sessions of the Centre Democrat's annual Homemaking School. Classes will be held in the Y. M. C. A. starting each afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Airport Awarded Advanced Rating

Is One of Few of Its Class in State; Noll Orders \$10,000 Plane

Henry Noll, proprietor of the New-York Flying school which is now in full charge of the Bellefonte Airport, has received Federal rating as a qualified primary and advance flying school, Mr. Noll reported yesterday.

Young Democrats To Convene In Altoona

Young Democrats of seven central Pennsylvania counties are planning to attend a regional conference to be held at the Penn Alto Hotel, Altoona, on Saturday, April 26, under the sponsorship of the Young Democratic Clubs of Pennsylvania.

To Open Tire Store And Recapping Service

Bellefonte's newest business house is the Keystone Tire Engineering Recap and Vulcanizing service located in the former Kofman office building opposite the passenger station.

State College To Go On Daylight Saving

State College Borough Council, and the Pennsylvania State College are to go on Daylight Saving Time, effective at midnight this Saturday.

Mysterious Assailant Attacks Howard Girl

Resume Work On New Road To State College

After being closed down during the winter months, work on the Bellefonte-State College highway was resumed Monday morning by a crew of about 20 men, according to an announcement by E. B. Putman, vice president of Putman & Greene, Inc., contractors for Bellefonte-Dale's Summit link.

Flees in Car When Girl's Screams Attract Suspicion

VICTIM HYSTERICAL, SUFFERS BRUISES Incident Similar to Ones in Bellefonte Area; Pursuit Fails

In an attack similar to the long series of incidents in Bellefonte and State College since the Christmas holidays, a Howard High school girl was terrorized in Howard late Saturday night.

Hotel Robber Is Sentenced

Cornelius Mason, Colored, Gets 4 to 8 Years for Part in Holdup

Cornelius Mason, 22, colored, alleged "finger man" in the hold-up of the Hotel Phillips, Phillipsburg, December 7, 1938, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of armed robbery before Judge Ivan Walker at a special session of court here Monday and was sentenced to serve from 4 to 8 years in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Here May 8

Plans have been completed for the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet to be held in the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening, May 8, according to an announcement by L. C. Heineman, secretary of the Y.

Girl For Mingoville Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rockey, of Mingoville, became the parents of a daughter, born Monday at the Lock Haven Hospital.

Baby Clinic In New Location

Moved to White Building; Woman's Club Plans Cooking Demonstration

Decision to move the baby clinic from the Red Cross rooms in Petrikin Hall, to the new clinic in the White building on the opposite side of West High street, was reached at a meeting of the Bellefonte Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Harry McElwain in Unionville, Monday night, Co-hostesses for the meeting was Mrs. Einar Nilsson, of Bellefonte.

\$225 Damage When Cars Crash Near Town

Cars driven by Junior Corman, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, and Paul R. Krape of the same address, crashed on Route 220, two miles east of Bellefonte about 11 o'clock Saturday night. The accident was the first in the county since April 8.

'I AM AN AMERICAN' DAY—1941

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Public Resolution No. 67, approved May 3, 1940 (54 Stat. 178), provides, in part: That the third Sunday in May each year be, and hereby is, set aside as Citizenship Day and that the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation setting aside that day as a public occasion for the recognition of all who, by coming of age or naturalization, have attained the status of citizenship, and the day shall be designated as "I Am An American Day."

That the civil and educational authorities of States, counties, cities, and towns be, and they are hereby, urged to make plans for the proper observance of this day and for the full instruction of future citizens in their responsibilities and opportunities as citizens of the United States and of the States and localities in which they reside.