

MOTHER, SON CRASH HEAD-ON

Father, W. J. Benford Critically Injured

Family Car and Truck Collide on Three-Lane Road Near Harrisburg

ACCIDENT HAPPENS DURING HEAVY RAIN

Hospital Reports Survivor's Condition 'Unsatisfactory' Last Night

Mrs. William J. Benford and son, William Chester Benford, 23, of North Allegheny street, Bellefonte, were killed, and the father, William J. Benford, was critically injured shortly before noon yesterday when their car crashed head-on into a truck-trailer outfit near Harrisburg.

Victim of Accident



WILLIAM J. BENFORD

1 Injured As Car Hits Train

Car Badly Damaged at Old Fort; 6 Mishaps During Holidays

Six motor accidents, bringing injuries to five persons, were reported in the Central part of the county as the highway toll for Memorial Day and the weekend. None of the injuries are serious conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clung and daughter, of Butler, narrowly escaped serious injury or death Saturday morning when their car ran into the L. & T. branch train at the grade crossing just east of Old Fort.

According to reports, Mr. Clung, driver of the car, saw the train but didn't realize that the crossing was so close. He was unable to stop the machine, which plowed into the train and was dragged a short distance through a nearby cut before the train was halted.

Mrs. Clung suffered injuries of one leg and was treated by a Centre Hall physician. Mr. Clung and daughter escaped with bruises.

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NLRB Hearing in Quarry Case, June 12

The National Labor Relations Board regional office in Pittsburgh has set Thursday, June 12, as the date for a hearing in the Court House, Bellefonte, in the matter of whether or not an American Federation of Labor organization at Whiterock Quarries, Pleasant Gap, represents a majority of Whiterock employees.

The union several weeks ago appealed to the NLRB for determination of the question when employees voted against a ten-day interim tentatively agreed upon by union officers and company officials.

A union spokesman claims a "substantial majority" of the 180 to 200 Whiterock employees are eligible for union membership.

Farmer Suffers Cut While Mowing Hay

Sherman Zeigler, aged 23, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, underwent treatment at the Centre County Hospital dispensary, Saturday, for a laceration of the back suffered when he was struck by a mower blade while cutting hay that afternoon.

He was permitted to return home after receiving treatment.

Centre County Family Busy

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noll, of Hubersburg, were kept busy last Tuesday, May 27, attending commencement exercises. They had the unusual experience of having three of their children graduate the same day. In the morning, Gordon Giles Noll completed a four-year course in physical education at the Lock Haven State Teachers College and in the evening their twin daughters, Bettie and Jacqueline Noll, graduated from the Hubersburg High school.

OOOF TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES HERE SUNDAY

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs memorial services, conducted by Hollidaysburg Canton and Rebekah, will be held in the Odd Fellows lodge room in Bellefonte on June 12, at 8:30 p. m. (DST).

All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

State College Man Victim Of Knife Attack

Lunch Room Owner Injured When He Refuses Beer to Customer

ASSAILANT JAILED UNDER BAIL OF \$2000

S. W. Henninger Recovering at Local Hospital; Wounded in Abdomen

S. Walker Henninger, of East College avenue, State College, proprietor of Henry's Western Lunch in that community, is recovering steadily at the Centre County Hospital from knife wounds of the abdomen received Saturday night when he allegedly was attacked by William Kerko, 35, of Lytle Addition, State College.

The scuffle is said to have occurred in the lunch room when Henninger refused beer to Kerko.

Kerko, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Wilbur F. Leitzeil at State College Tuesday morning, was held under \$2000 bail for court. In default of bail he was brought to the county jail here.

According to testimony of nine witnesses at a preliminary hearing before Justice Leitzeil, Sunday, Kerko entered the restaurant on South Allen street about 9 o'clock Saturday night in an intoxicated condition. Henninger refused to sell him beer and ordered him from the premises.

When Kerko failed to go, Henninger made a move to put him out. It was then, witnesses said, that Kerko drew a pocketknife and cut Henninger in the lower abdomen.

Henninger is said to have knocked Kerko down, and he being on his feet and shoved him out the door.

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Bellefonte CDA Installs Officers

Committees Named; Annual Picnic to be Held at Hecla Park, June 25

Miss Catherine Hartle was installed as Grand Regent of Court Patrick McArdle, Catholic Daughters of America of Bellefonte, at initiation ceremonies held Monday night in the court room on West High street. Miss Louise Carpeneto, retiring grand regent, has held the office for the past three years.

Miss Elsie Seymore of Tyrone, district deputy, was the installing officer, assisted by Miss Carpeneto. The following were also installed: Madeline Carpeneto, vice regent; Marie Kelleher, prophetess; Mary Beldin, lecturer; Anna Mae Haupt, historian; Rose Pearl, monitor; Elizabeth Dunlap, financial secretary; Mary J. Gray, treasurer; Jean Y. Bauer, sentinel; Ethel Carpeneto, organist; Alice Fox and Ruth Casper, trustees for charges of failure to register for the draft. Deputy Warden C. C. Rhoads, announced Saturday.

Fisher is reported to have waived extradition and has agreed to return voluntarily to Pennsylvania to face the escape charge. Arrangements have been made for Pennsylvania State Police to go to Arkansas to bring him to Bellefonte.

Fisher, aged 20, and William Hollenbaugh, 18, escaped early in the morning while prisoners were being assembled in gangs to be taken to large.

Fisher was serving 5 to 10 years for damaging railroad property and carrying concealed weapons in Fayette county. His short term would have expired in November 1942.

Postponed Concert To Be Held Sunday

The annual concert of the American Legion Junior Band, scheduled to have been held last Sunday afternoon and which was postponed because of rain, will be held at 4 p. m. (EST) this Sunday afternoon at the Community Athletic field, it was announced last night.

A feature of the concert will be the appearance of Eddie Anderson, Penn State student, who is widely known as an acrobatic baton twirler. The public is cordially invited to the concert.

Break Ground For School; Construction Work Begins

Impressive ground-breaking ceremony Monday, followed by preliminary activities yesterday on the site by the general contractor are the first physical evidences that Bellefonte's two-and-a-half year dream of a new \$450,000 high school building are to be realized.

Earl L. Cump, of Chambersburg, who holds the general contract for the structure, yesterday had a small crew of men at work constructing a small office building near the intersection of Allegheny and Lamb streets, and a concrete storage shed is to be built along Lamb street in the next few days.

The general superintendent for the contractor will be Roy Pugh, of Chambersburg, and the contractor's engineer is Elwood Joder, also of Chambersburg. Mr. Pugh declared yesterday that as soon as the office building and cement shed have been completed, his engineers, under the supervision of engineers from Hummel & Caldwell, Altoona architects, will stake out the ground to be excavated. A power shovel is expected here early next week to begin excavations.

Mr. Pugh declared that the general contractor does not anticipate any great delay through inability to secure materials. The order for steel was filed two months ago and arrangements were made for prompt delivery. National defense priorities, however, could take precedence, Mr. Pugh said.

The ground-breaking exercises Monday afternoon on the site of the building destroyed by fire on February 13, 1939, were witnessed by a crowd estimated at more than 3000 persons. Approximately 1400 school pupils marched through town and filed onto the commons to witness the turning of the first spadeful of earth for the new structure. In the student parade were pupils of the parochial as well as the public schools, and the three Bellefonte bands were in the line of march.

The ceremony was held atop the terrace overlooking the commons. Chairs were provided for members of the school board, the building corporation and guests, and a public address system carried the program to all parts of the grounds. (Continued on page four)

Parking Meter Installation Is Adopted Here

Council Approves Purchase of Machines For High, Allegheny Sts.

COUNCIL SPECIFIES MANUAL MACHINES

Withdraw WPA Project For Shoppe Street; Boro To Take Over Task

Bellefonte Council, Monday night authorized the purchase of parking meters for portions of the business district.

The meters approved by unanimous vote of Council is the Mi-Co Meter, manufactured in Covington, Ky. The meter is a manually operated machine costing \$46.50 each. It will provide one hour parking for five cents; 12 minutes parking for one cent, or 24 minutes' time for two cents.

Approximately 140 machines are to be installed, according to Councilman John Weber, chairman of the Special Committee, which was given authority to purchase and install the machines. They will be installed on a "staggered" system, with alternate blocks of meters and blocks of unmetered spaces. In the unmetered spaces the usual two-hour limit will prevail.

Meters will be installed on Allegheny and High streets, and will be subject to a six-month trial period. The manufacturer will retain 75 per cent and the borough will receive 25 per cent of proceeds until the machines have been paid for, after which the borough will receive all proceeds. In the event the borough is not satisfied with the meters at the expiration of the six-month period, they will be removed and the borough will not be liable for same. (Continued on page seven)

BHS Graduates 158 Tonight

Many to Receive Awards For Achievement in School Activities

A long list of prizes for excellence in various departments of school work will be awarded at the annual commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High school in the Plaza theatre at 8 o'clock tonight.

Prizes will be awarded and diplomas distributed to the 158 members of the class by E. K. Stock, supervising principal of schools. Dr. John W. Long, president of Dickinson Junior College, Williamsport, will give the address.

Following commencement exercises the annual Alumni dance will be held at Hecla Park.

Following is a list of prizes to be awarded to high school students tonight.

General Excellence, academic and general subjects, \$10.00, given by C. W. Fred Reynolds; won by Gordon Wain; honorable mention, Mary O'Hara.

Firemen's Carnival Here Next Week

Final plans for the carnival to be held from Wednesday to Saturday, June 11 to 14, inclusive, on the High school playgrounds, West Lamb street, were announced yesterday by O. A. Kline and Carl Crommiller, general chairmen of the committee in charge.

The carnival is being sponsored by the Firemen's Convention Committee, made up of members of the Undine and Logan Fire Companies, who are cooperating with the Bellefonte Elks Club in that organization's annual Flag Day celebration. All proceeds will go to the Firemen's Convention fund.

Special attractions on Flag Day, Saturday, will include a parade in which firemen from this county as well as from many other counties will participate. After Elks Flag Day services in front of the Court House the parade will move to the carnival grounds.

The committee has booked a famous aerial trapeze act as a free attraction for each of the four nights. The act is The Great DePolo, who specializes in aerial acrobatics, trapeze-loop-the-loops and many other daring aerial stunts.

The committee is arranging an attractive list of prizes, refreshments and entertainment.

JOE MILLER NAMED TO POSITION AT WATCH PLANT

Joseph R. Miller of State College, former Penn State athlete, Monday began work in his new position as personnel director of the Hamilton Watch Co., Lehigh.

Mr. Miller was a member of the staff of the Informal Instruction division of the Extension Services at Penn State. He has worked for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., the Union Switch and Signal Co., the Pennsylvania Railroad, and other industrial concerns, more recently he did research for the Public Service Institute, was senior field agent for the Pennsylvania Department of Justice, and edited the Pennsylvania Probation and Parole Quarterly.

Child Injured in Fall

Falling on the pavement while playing near his home, Sunday afternoon, Ronald Novosal, aged 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novosal, of Half Moon Hill, suffered a laceration of the chin. He was taken to the Centre County Hospital dispensary for treatment.

Local Red Cross Shatters Quotas

Organization Exceeds Demands Upon it From January 1 to June 1

According to a report submitted by Mrs. W. Harrison Walker, production chairman of the Bellefonte Chapter of the American Red Cross, the local organization exceeded its quotas in the period from January 1 to June 1.

The Bellefonte group was allotted a quota of 2382 miscellaneous articles, and 322 knitted articles for the period. The report shows that 3046 miscellaneous articles, and 407 knitted articles were finished and sent to storehouses in Jersey City, N. J., and Washington, D. C.

Statistics reveal a large scope of the work accomplished by the local chapter. A total of 1690 yards of fabric were made.

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VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL TO BE HELD IN MILESBERG

A vacation church school will open on Monday, June 9, at the Milesburg public school and will continue for two weeks.

The Baptist, Presbyterian, and Methodist churches are sponsoring the school for all the children of Milesburg and Central City. No registration fee is required.

The Rev. Harry Kline is dean of the school. Mrs. Henry Malone, Miss Elizabeth Ann Wetsler, and Miss Eileen Rossman are department superintendents.

Giri Burns Feet

When her feet were scalded by hot water Naomi Bumbarger, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Bumbarger, of Wingsate, Saturday was brought to the Centre County Hospital for treatment. No permanent injury is expected to result.

State Seeks Lands Along Fishing Creek

Burns Hand Fighting Fire in Car Cushions

Report Private Cottages on 13,000-Acre Tract Are Threatened

TITAN CAMP IN DESIGNATED AREA

Claim Game Commission Contemplates Establishing Preserve

Authoritative sources yesterday indicated that the State Game Commission is negotiating for some 13,000 acres of forest lands along Fishing Creek—widely known as "Happy Hunting Grounds" for hunters and anglers—presumably for use as a State Game preserve.

With some 20 cottages in the area, some of them of palatial design, owners who have been approached in the matter have expressed great concern over the move.

Among the cottages and camps alleged to be involved are the large and modern, well-equipped "Camp Hatoleavet," owned by the Titan Metal Company of Bellefonte; a cottage owned by Homer P. Barnes, Love Lane and other Bellefonte men; the former Charles E. Dorworth summer home, now owned by the Widmanns of Lock Haven; the Menach estate cottage; the Ernest Martin cabin, and others, including a number of large cottages owned by Lock Haven residents.

It is understood that if the project is carried to completion the area will be closed to most, if not all, of the cottages.

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Blanchard Man Held For Court

Will Be Tried in Clinton County For Part Taken in Stabbing Affray

Dean Clarence Kunes, of Blanchard, charged with aggravated assault and battery on the person of Godfrey Laubscher at the Beech Creek Hotel, May 17, was given a hearing before Alderman T. Mark Brungard in Lock Haven Monday afternoon and was held for the next term of Clinton county criminal court in the sum of \$1,000 bail. Bail was furnished.

Laubscher, 22, of Castanea, was at a dance at the Beech Creek Hotel when a brother of Dean Kunes, the victim, was also at the hotel that night, wanted to dance with him, the testimony revealed, and in the dance, or scuffle which ensued, several witnesses, including Laubscher, were injured.

New Highway May Open Late in June

Work on the new highway between Bellefonte and State College, is progressing rapidly, although opening of the road is not expected until the latter part of June or early in July, it was announced yesterday.

All the paving work has been completed, the finishing of berms is well toward completion, and guard fences are being erected. The major task holding up the opening of the road is the construction of stone gutters through the two major cuts just south of Bellefonte, it is reported.

The contractor in charge for several days last week permitted traffic over the road, hoping motorists would observe the caution signs and drive slowly through the cuts where workmen are constructing gutters. Flagrant abuse of the privilege by motorists who zoomed past the danger points without reducing speed, caused the contractors to replace the barriers on each end of the road, it is said.

'Kidnapping' Charge Interrupts Couple's Honeymoon Adventure

Release on Monday of Henry Lasch, 26-year-old physical education student, from the State College jail, on orders from Erie county authorities, is hoped to bring a peaceful settlement of a young married couple's plight. Lasch had been held since Sunday on a charge of kidnapping a 19-year-old girl and making her his wife.

The Rev. Harry Kline is dean of the school. Mrs. Henry Malone, Miss Elizabeth Ann Wetsler, and Miss Eileen Rossman are department superintendents.

Acting on the information, police arrested Lasch, a physical education student at Penn State, and a 19-year-old girl when they showed up at the residence. Both were held by the police.

Then Sunday the parents of the girl, Elizabeth Mildred Holder, arrived and the quizzing began.

The young bride of only a few hours testified Lasch, who had been her friend for a long time, had offered to take her to work. She said he refused to let her out of the car and continued driving after showing her a marriage license and a wedding ring.

She claimed that after hours of driving they arrived in Hagerstown, Md., where Lasch bought her new clothes, took her to a minister and became her husband.

But she didn't want to marry Lasch, the girl told police. Lasch, who said he was puzzled by the whole thing, told police "she was perfectly willing" to become his bride. The bride is now at home with her parents, no doubt awaiting a peaceful solution of her strange marital predicament.