

BOY LIES AS FILLMORE HOME BURNS

Fireman Battling Blaze is Overcome

Mother and Daughter Unable to Save Tot on Second Floor

TRAGEDY CAUSED BY EXPLODING STOVE

Fred Neff Family Also Loses Furniture, Clothing and Car

A nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neff was burned to death late yesterday afternoon when fire destroyed the family home in Buffalo Run Valley, south of Fillmore.

Albert Shilling, aged about 30, member of the Alpha Fire Company, State College, overcame by heat while he and other firemen were getting the child's body out of the blazing building, was taken to the offices of a State College physician for treatment.

The fire broke out about 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon while Patsy, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neff was preparing supper on an oil stove in the kitchen. Mrs. Neff was working in the garden, and the infant son, William, was asleep on the second floor. Mr. Neff is employed in Baltimore, Md., and was absent at the time.

According to reports, the oil stove exploded, showering the kitchen with blazing fuel. Patsy escaped and ran outside, but as she and her mother attempted to enter to get the baby they found their way

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Injured Farmer Dies at Hospital

Harvey M. Grenoble, 75, Dies at Hospital; Fell From Hayloft

Harvey Milton Grenoble, well known farmer residing near State College, died at 8 o'clock Friday night, July 18, 1941, at the Centre County Hospital as the result of complications developing from injuries received in a fall from the hayloft of a barn near his home Monday of last week.

Mr. Grenoble was a son of Samuel and Helena Carper Grenoble and was born in Halfmoon township on March 11, 1866, making his age 75 years, 4 months and 7 days. In 1900 he was united in marriage with Alice Cronmiller, who survives with two brothers, George, of Flemington, and Philip E., of State College.

He was a member of the Pine Hall Reformed church.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Pine Hall Reformed church, with the Rev. T. G. Jones of Boalsburg, officiating. Interment was made in the Pine Hill cemetery.

Local Firemen Attend Homecoming

Harold D. Cowher, president of the Central District Firemen's Association, and John Gillen, member of the official family of the Undine Fire Company, were among the honor guests of the Mahaffey Fire Department, Friday night, at the annual homecoming celebration sponsored by the Mahaffey department.

Mr. Cowher and Mr. Gillen were in the leading car of the parade and the first unit in the line of march was the Undine Marching Club, led by the famed American Legion Band of Clearfield.

More Relief Payments
Direct relief payments to needy Centre countians during the week ended Tuesday, show an increase of \$85, according to State Treasurer C. Harold Wagner. Payments for the week totaled \$1,444, which was \$1,932 lower than those for the comparable week of last year. Current payments required 245 fewer checks than those of a year ago.

Low-Cost Model Home Here to be Opened to Public

A new low-cost model home now nearing completion in Belleville, will be open for public inspection Saturday and Sunday of this week, it was announced yesterday by Contractor Paul Searly, of Belleville. The home, located on East Logan street, just east of St. John's Catholic cemetery, is the first model home under the \$3,500 price-class to be shown publicly in this community. Attendants will be on duty continuously from 1 to 9 p. m. both days to show visitors through the home, Mr. Searly said. Although the building is not a large one, it is designed to afford comfortable and modern living facilities for a small family. Provisions have been made for the addition of two rooms on the second floor.

L. Frank Mayes is Injured in Crash

While enroute home from the Edward M. Burt estate sale in Bogus township late Saturday afternoon, L. Frank Mayes, well known Lemont auctioneer and marble dealer, suffered bruises about the knees in an automobile accident about 2 1/2 miles north of Milesburg.

Mr. Mayes, passenger in a car driven by his auctioneering partner, Herbert J. Stover, of Coburn, was injured when the Stover car and a machine operated by Alvin B. Smith, of Lock Haven, collided on the narrow road. Charlotte Miller, riding in the Smith car, suffered bruises about the nose.

Total damage to the two machines was estimated at \$200. Motor police from the Pleasant Gap sub-station filed a charge of reckless driving against Smith.

Injuries Fatal to Quarryman

Charles A. Poorman, 20, Pleasant Gap, Succumbs at Local Hospital

Injuries received last Monday morning when he was struck by a stone at Whitetock Quarries, Pleasant Gap, proved fatal to Charles A. Poorman, aged 20, of Pleasant Gap, who died at the Centre County Hospital here at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, July 19, 1941.

Poorman was engaged in loading stone in one of the Whitetock Quarries when a large stone fell from the face of the quarry and struck him, pinning him to the ground. He suffered a fractured skull, a shoulder injury and numerous other injuries.

The deceased was a son of Clayton and Mabel Beitel. Poorman and was born at Orviston on August 29, 1920, making his age at time of death 20 years, 10 months and 20 days.

Life Underwriters Prepare for War
If the nation's life insurance underwriters know anything about trends, the U. S. is headed for war.

Yesterday George R. Snyder, local Equitable insurance agent, said that effective August 1, life policies written for men between the ages of 17 and 40 years will bear a war risk clause. The clause will specify that in the event the insured dies a war death, his beneficiary will receive only the amount paid in on the policy up until the time of the insured's death.

Policies issued up until August 1 will not contain the war clause, it is reported. The new regulation will be in effect for at least two years, or for the duration of hostilities.

Homecoming at Fillmore Church

Two-Day Program Includes Baseball Game, Business Session, Festival

The eighth annual homecoming of the Fillmore Methodist church will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 26 and 27, it was announced yesterday by Rev. David A. Downin, Jr., pastor.

The program will begin Saturday afternoon as soon as enough "homecomers" have arrived to make up a baseball team. Everyone attending the festivities is requested to register.

Supper will be served at 5 o'clock in the basement of the church by the members of the Sunday school. Reservations for supper should be made immediately.

At 7:30 o'clock in the church, the

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Two Escape In Jail - Break; 1 Is Recaptured

Awaiting Sentencing, Rockview Fugitives Force Bolts on Steel Doors

LOCAL MAN NABS 1 AFTER STRUGGLE

Second Man Reaches Altoona in Stolen Car; Machine is Recovered

Forcing the locks on their cell doors with heavy iron bolts obtained from beams in the cell block, two inmates of the Centre county jail both of them Rockview fugitives awaiting re-sentencing, Sunday afternoon scaled the high wall surrounding the jail yard and leaped to freedom.

One of the men, Robert Cooper, 40, was captured a few minutes later after a struggle with Sidney G. Willard, of East High street, former State Policeman, and was returned to jail.

The other man, George Trainor, 25, is still at large. Early Monday morning a car owned by Calvin Purnell was stolen from his parking space in front of the Purnell home on East Curtin street. The machine was recovered late Monday night in Altoona, and between the two front seats was found an iron bolt similar to those used in the jail structure, giving almost positive proof that Trainor used the car in fleeing from town.

Trainor and Cooper, brought to the county jail Sunday of last week both had fled Rockview penitentiary in the summer of 1938, and both had served time in western prisons since leaving Rockview. They had been returned here to answer the escape charges.

The escape happened about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon shortly after the conclusion of religious services at the institution. Cooper and

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Scouts Receive Honors At Camp

Centre Countians Share Heavily in Distribution of Advanced Awards

Centre County Boy Scout campers at the Seven Mountain Boy Scout camp shared heavily in 61 awards distributed in recognition of advancement during the week which ended Wednesday.

The week, according to officers in charge of the camp, broke all records for activity and honors earned.

Boys from Belleville dominated elections held early in the week for

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BANJO BAND JAMBOREE NEXT FRIDAY, SATURDAY

The eighth annual jamboree sponsored by the Belleville Banjo Band—national champions of 1941—will be held at the rear of the Undine Fire Company building on Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2, it was announced yesterday by V. H. Pifer, band director.

The program for the two-day event includes special music each night, rides, amusements and a wide variety of entertainment.

Spring Mills Man Has Leg Fractured

David Hosterman, of Spring Mills, was admitted to the Centre County Hospital, Tuesday, to undergo treatment for a leg fracture suffered Monday at the Moyer Gentzel farm at Spring Mills.

According to reports Hosterman was assisting to unload a binder when the machine moved, pinning him against a wall and causing the fracture. Yesterday hospital attaches said he would be able to return home in a day or two.

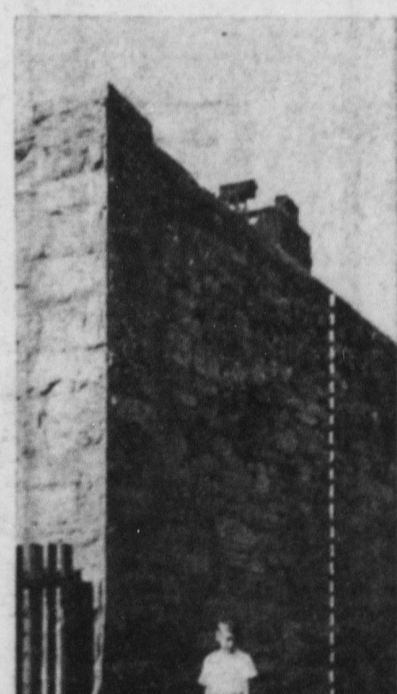
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JAIL INMATE STILL AT LARGE; LEAPED 20 FEET TO FREEDOM



George Trainor, 25 (above) was still at large last night after he and Robert Cooper, 40, escaped from the County Jail, Sunday afternoon, by scaling the wall. Cooper was captured later.

Other photo shows northeast corner of wall surrounding exercise yard of jail. Dotted line on north wall indicates approximate point where both men jumped to freedom. Height of leap can be judged from size of boy (son of Sheriff and Mrs. Edward R. Miller) and dog in foreground. Trainor was stunned for a few moments after leaping but Cooper got up immediately and ran until S. G. Willard tackled him and subdued him after a struggle in the Wallace Markle garden on East High street, several hundred yards from the jail.



Thieves Face New Charges

Trio Sentenced in Clearfield Robbery Held in College Burglary

Shortly after they had been sentenced to prison terms on charges of burglary in a \$9,000 Clearfield fur theft, three men were served warrants in Clearfield county jail Monday charging them with the robbery of a State College jewelry store.

The warrants were served by State motor police from Hollidaysburg and Assistant District Attorney William C. Chase, on Reuben R. Robinson, 56, Curwensville merchant; Edgar Swartz and William Kelley, both of Altoona.

Earlier in the day Judge W. Wallace Smith had sentenced Robinson to four to eight years in Western Penitentiary and fined him \$2,000. The merchant had been convicted on a charge of participating in the fur robbery at the Clearfield Taxidermy Company last March 31 by plotting the theft.

Swartz had been sentenced to

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Curb Market Moved To Howard Street

Effective Saturday of this week, July 26, the Belleville Curb Market will be held on West Howard street, instead of the Diamond. This ruling was made at a meeting of Council Monday night when it was pointed out that parking meters are to be installed along the curb at the Diamond where the Curb Market has been held every Wednesday and Saturday for a number of years.

The Market Committee and the Street Committee were authorized to make provisions for dealers' spaces on West Howard street, between Allegheny and Spring streets, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to provide for the convenience of dealers and patrons at the market.

Police Tag 150 Cars In Week

Motorists Who Ignore Tickets Will be Taken Before Justice of Peace

In the past week Belleville police tagged over 150 cars for not parking in between the lines, and 16 tickets were given out for parking in prohibited zones and restricted areas.

In all cases, people who received tickets for parking over the lines were exonerated. However, they were told that the borough is determined to enforce the parking regulations to the fullest extent.

In most cases, violators admitted that it was gross carelessness on their part with no regard for the other fellow and were told that if they would cooperate, parking and traffic conditions would be greatly relieved.

In a few cases, traffic violation tickets were completely ignored by

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Hundreds File For Offices

Draw For Ballot Positions For Local Offices July 29

When the deadline for the filing of petitions for places on the Primary ballots for various township, borough and county offices closed Monday, hundreds of Centre countians had completed the initial step. The Primaries are to be held Tuesday, September 2.

Candidates who filed petitions have until Saturday of this week, July 26, to withdraw their petitions. Upon withdrawal, any filing fees which may have been submitted with the petitions are returned to the erstwhile candidate.

At 10 a. m. Tuesday, July 29, in the offices of the County Commissioners, Belleville, a drawing will be held to determine the position on the ballots of the various candidates' names. Drawings are to be held for each office in which there is more than one candidate for each of the major parties.

Especially when there is a considerable number of candidates for any office, ballot position is considered

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Takes Command of Battery B

Lt. George Curtin Heads Local Guard Unit; More Guns, Tractors Received

Lieut. George P. Curtin has taken over command of Battery B, Belleville's National Guard troop now in training with the 190th Field Artillery Camp, Shelby, Miss., and the Centre countians have received their full quota of guns and tractors in preparation for the year's gigantic two-month maneuvers in Louisiana about August 5.

Lieut. Curtin, who spent three months at the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla., relieved Lieut. William F. Cox of the command of Battery B two weeks ago. Lieut.

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A. L. & S. Co. Spent \$49,000; Tried Four Devices to Collect Lime Dust

Concrete evidence that the American Lime and Stone Company has been making a sincere effort to correct the lime dust nuisance in Belleville was presented to Council, Monday night, when a committee composed of W. W. Sieg, Harold D. Cowher and John Weber, named to work with the lime company on the lime dust problem, submitted its first report.

Most of the report was in the form of a file of correspondence between S. M. Shalcross, vice president and general manager of the company, and the various industries which have orders for parts for dust collector being installed.

The letters, some of which were read in Council, revealed that Mr. Shalcross has been bending every effort to obtain delivery of necessary parts, has made several trips to eastern cities for that purpose,

and otherwise has tried to speed up delivery. Other letters revealed that the industries, hard pressed by defense orders and priorities, are doing all in their power to complete the needed machinery.

Local Firemen Plan for 49th Convention

Committee Arranges Entertainment for 125 Companies in District

MAMMOTH PARADE WILL BE FEATURED

Belleville to be Decorated For Festivities; Prize Fund Nearly \$1,600

Preparations are proceeding here rapidly for the 49th annual convention of the Central District Firemen's Association, August 18 to 22, when the 900 members of the Belleville Fire Department will be host to members of 125 volunteer companies from all parts of this district.

The Central District includes Jefferson, McKean, Elk, Clearfield, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Lycoming, Cameron, Clinton and Centre counties.

Belleville firemen have entertained the district convention since 1906 and every indication points to the belief that this year's event here will be the largest in the long history of the Association.

A full program of entertainment is being arranged by various committees and with the cooperation of business men and local organizations, firemen are confident that members of visiting companies will find plenty to occupy their time during the week's festivities.

One of the largest traveling carnivals in the east is scheduled to be located here during the week and an itinerary of tours to various points of interest in this locality is being prepared for firemen and their friends. There will be band concerts, dances, contests and many other forms of entertainment.

The Association's Board of Control meeting is to be held at 8 p. m. (DST) Tuesday evening, August 19. The regular convention meeting

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Drum Corps Wins Hershey Event

State College Organization Takes First Place in State-wide Competition

Rating a perfect score of 10 in inspection line and bringing out the highest praise from Army officers, the State College American Legion and Auxiliary Junior Drum and Bugle Corps met the best junior marching units of the state and emerged victorious at Hershey on Saturday night.

With 13 of its members marching in their first "big-league" competition, the State College Corps scored 96.2 points in the third annual Junior Drum and Bugle Corps competition of American Legion and V. F. W. posts.

The State College score edged out

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Woman Falls, Breaks Three Ankle Bones

Returning to her home at Roopsburg from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. James Burd, on Half Moon Hill, last Thursday, Mrs. Victor Shaffer suffered fractures of three small bones in one ankle when she fell while taking a short-cut down an embankment.

Mrs. Shaffer was taken to the Centre County Hospital for treatment and was discharged the same day.

Y. P. H. to Meet, Monday
The next meeting of the Young Patrons of Husbandry will be held at 7:30 p. m. (EST), Monday, July 28, at Grange Park, Centre Hall.

To Revamp Street Lighting System

Elks Parade Prizes to be Awarded Soon

Reports from the Elks Home in Philadelphia last night were to the effect that the Elks Convention Committee has not announced winners of prizes in the mammoth parade which climaxed the annual national Elks Convention in that city last Thursday. It was indicated that an announcement would be made in the near future.

Among the scores of organizations which marched over the six or seven mile route were two from Belleville—the Elks Marching Club and the Belleville High School Band. The local marching club was the only Elks unit in the parade which wore uniforms, it was reported. Members of the club and spectators said that the High School Band performed unusually well and received much favorable comment all along the line.

35 Seledes Enter Service

15 From Board 1, 20 From Board 2 Go to New Cumberland

Centre County's 12th draft contingent of 35 men was inducted at the New Cumberland Army reception center, Tuesday.

Local Board No. 1, State College, sent 15 men, and Local Board, No. 2, Belleville, sent 20 men. Tuesday's quota brought the total of Centre Countians inducted to date under Selective Service to 244 men.

Four of Tuesday's contingent were volunteers.

The list follows:
Local Board No. 1—Lewis Holmes Dorward, State College; Robert Mahaffey Stevenson, State College; Eugene Joseph Reilly, State College; Charles Franklin Boal, State College, all volunteers; John Arthur McLaughlin, State College; William Winklebeck Vance, Aronsburg; Lawrence Frederick Bender, State College; Franz Sigmund Veith, State College.

Local Board No. 2—James E. Whitaker, Joseph C. Confer, of Belleville; Lewis Hohnka, Forrest Johnson, Edward G. Ammerman, William C. Beagle, Andrew Kosak, George William Sheddok, Philadelphia; Andrew P. Bock, Charles Sobal, Clarence, Edward R. Moore, Julian; Richard G. Wallace, Milesburg.

Alfonse Unick, John Shincarik, Osceola Mills; George Socash, Munson; Ray L. Emel, Howard; Donald T. Renwick, Povelton; William Theodore Meeker, Moshannon.

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Fairlawn Picnic Next Wednesday

Public Invited to Annual Outing at Irwin Park, Curwensville

The Fairlawn Stores extend to the public a cordial invitation to attend the eighth annual picnic picnic which will be held at Irwin Park, Curwensville, Wednesday, July 30.

Since the inception eight years ago, this picnic has grown to be one of the largest and most popular picnics held in Central Pennsylvania. Irwin Park is centrally located and is an ideal place for the outing which usually attracts from ten to twelve thousand people.

This year a variety show from the Artists' Service Bureau, KDKA, Pittsburgh, has been engaged for special entertainment. This troupe comes very highly recommended.

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YOUNGSTERS INVITED TO BASEBALL GAME TONIGHT

The management of the Williamsport Grays, Williamsport, invites all Centre county boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 16 years, to be their guests at a game this Thursday night between the Grays and a team from Albany, N. Y.

The game will be held in the Williamsport ball park, and is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. (EST). With each group of five young people, one adult will be admitted free. The west gate will open at 7:20 p. m. (EST) and Centre county guests will sit with Williamsport rooters.

Note—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

West Penn Will Pay Entire Cost of Project; Move Approved by Council

TO REBUILD MUCH OF TOWN'S SYSTEM

Civil Service Commission to be Named for Police Department

Complete revamping and modernization of Belleville's lighting system was assured Monday night when Belleville Council unanimously approved a definite proposal by the West Penn Power Company to overhaul the ancient system.

Expense of the many changes to be made will be met entirely by the West Penn, under the terms of an agreement with Council some months ago when the power company assumed virtual ownership of the street lighting system.

Only cost to the borough will be an additional charge of \$79.48 a month for current use. At lighting of five years, the \$79.48 additional cost will drop to \$54. The present monthly power bill for street lighting is \$507.82. Under the new set-up the bill will be \$587.30 monthly for the first five years and \$561.82 after that.

Belleville's street lighting system at present consists of 148 one-hundred candlepower lights; 8 two-hundred-fifty candlepower; 20 five-hundred candlepower and 18 one-thousand candlepower. The new schedule calls for 135 two-hundred-fifty candlepower; 38 five-hundred candlepower and 25 one thousand candlepower lights.

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Plan Exhibits For Grange Fair

Space Rapidly Being Reserved—New Features Included This Year

Exhibits at the Grange Encampment and Centre County Fair, August 23 to 29, promise to be larger than ever, according to reports by department superintendents. Space in both the hog and sheep barns, as well as in the poultry building, is being rapidly reserved by county breeders.

Practically all subordinate Granges, and an increasing number of juveniles, will place exhibits in the Grange building. These exhibits will stress some phase of home and farm activity and will be judged according to the new score card.

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SEEK GIRL WHO BOARDED BUS WITH MISSING MAN

Penn State College authorities and State College police are searching for a girl, possibly a College summer student, who was supposed to have boarded a bus for State College at the same time as Thomas P. Meehan, Jr., Jenkintown sophomore at the College who has been missing since leaving to attend College summer school on June 29.

Meehan, who has not been heard of by family or friends since he left home, has been traced to the Greyhound bus terminal in Harrisburg where he and the unknown girl who bought a ticket to State College were seen in the crowd on June 29.

Police and College authorities think that the girl may be able to give some clues as to what became of the 21-year-old Jenkintown student. Theta Kappa Phi fraternity brothers and other persons who knew Meehan report that he had always been a very quiet, well-mannered young man.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What happens if I suddenly need the money I put into a Defense Savings Bond?

A. You can cash your Bond at any time, after 60 days, for the full amount paid, plus any interest due you.

Q. Do many Bond owners cash their Bonds?

A. No. People want to help arm America against all attacks. In many cases, people are putting every cent they can spare into Defense Bonds and Stamps. Some are doing this by asking employers or banks to withhold part of their salaries in order to buy these Bonds or Stamps for them.

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