

PHILPSBURG '42 CONVENTION CITY

Batchelor Wins Central District Presidency By 1-Vote Margin

John E. Johnson, DuBois, Retires as Association Secretary After 23 Years; Presented Purse of \$125. Impressive Memorial Services Feature Session

Philpsburg was unanimously chosen as the 1942 convention city by the Central District Firemen's Association at a business session held here yesterday in conjunction with the 49th annual convention. Several other towns and cities in the district had indicated a desire to entertain the district firemen for the 50th anniversary next year, but Philpsburg was the only town officially proposed on the floor during the session at the Spring street school yesterday.

Lock Haven Man Robbed

Mill Hall R. D. Youth Held in Vicious Attack; Victim Seriously Injured

Don E. Herr, 33, manager of a Lock Haven sporting goods store, is in an extreme condition at the Teah Private Hospital as the result of head injuries suffered in a brutal robbery attack in his store Monday afternoon.

Falling Plank Strikes Boy; Leg Is Fractured

Dale T. Zell, aged 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zell, of 46 South Water street, Bellefonte, suffered a fracture of the right leg near the ankle at the local YMCA, Saturday morning.

Ask for Display of Flags For Parade

Burgess Hardman P. Harris has issued a request for Bellefonte business places and homes display flags today (Thursday), the day of the Central District Volunteer Firemen's Convention parade.

The Centre Democrat Endorses 40 MILE SPEED LIMIT Requested by Governor James and Local Council of Defense as a Patriotic Means To Conserve Gasoline

Youth, Struck By Car, Slightly Injured

Keith Sherwood Spicer, aged 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spicer, of Wingate, escaped serious injury about 9:45 o'clock Monday morning when he was struck by a car near his parental home.

Band Retains State Honors

Heavy Rain During Review Fails to Mar Almost Perfect Score at Altoona

To Stage Pageant At Grange Fair

A beautiful land instructive pageant depicting grand history, ritual and activity will be presented on the ball grounds at the Centre County Grange Fair, Saturday evening, August 23. No effort has been spared in preparation and decorations are that this will be a treat for all who attend.

Pleads Guilty To Theft of Truck Lights

Harry Isenberg, of Washington, D. C., pleaded guilty to larceny of clearance lights from a truck belonging to O. W. Houts of State College, at a special session of Centre County Court before Judge Ivan Walker, Monday morning.

Dr. E. E. Maddox Is Injured by Mower

Dr. E. E. Maddox, of Pittsburgh, suffered painful but not serious injury last Wednesday while operating a power lawn mower at his summer home at Hecla Park.

Runs Nail Into Foot Richard Hollabaugh, aged 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hollabaugh, of Franklin, N. J., underwent antiseptic treatment at the Centre County Hospital, Sunday while attending the Johnson family reunion at Wingate, the youth ran a nail into his foot. He is visiting in Bellefonte with his grandfather, M. E. Johnson and family, on North Spring street.

10-DIVISION PARADE TO CLIMAX ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

The climax of the 49th annual Central District Firemen's Association Convention will be reached here today when fire departments from the 12-county area gather for what shows promise of being the largest parade ever held in Bellefonte.

The blowing of fire sirens at 10 a. m. will be the signal for the ten divisions of the parade to form at locations assigned them by the Convention Committee. The sounding of sirens at 11 a. m. will signal the beginning of the parade over the following route:

- On Linn street from Armor street to Allegheny street. On Allegheny street to Bishop street. On Bishop street to Spring street. On Spring street to High street. On High street to Thomas street. On Thomas street to Lamb street. On Lamb street to Spring street. On Spring street to Curtin street. On Curtin street to Armor street and disband.

Local organizations will not compete for parade prizes. The judges' stand for marching units, fire companies, bands and other groups will be located over the entrance of the Penn Belle Hotel, West High street. A reviewing stand for Councilmen, District officers and visiting dignitaries will be established near the Penn Belle Hotel.

All equipment will be judged at 2:30 p. m. on High street from Allegheny to Spring street, which will be roped off for fire equipment only.

Following are the organizations which will make up the ten divisions:

- ORDER OF PARADE First Division Forms on Linn street from Ridge street to Armor Street, facing Allegheny street. Colors and Guard Parade Marshal Borough Officials Officials of Central District Association Honored Members of the Bellefonte Fire Dept. Bellefonte American Legion Junior Band Second Division—Arthur Boob, Leader. Forms on Linn street from Armor street beyond Wilson Street facing Allegheny street. Hope Hose Company Band of Lock Haven Lock Haven Fire Department Lock Haven Fire Department Equipment Lock Haven Fire Police Lemont Band of Lemont Alpha Fire Company of State College Alpha Fire Company Equipment Third Division—Ralph Moerschbacher, Leader. Forms on Wilson street and Curtin street from Spring street to Wilson street to Linn street facing Linn street. East Centre County Band of Aaronsburg

Will Test New Board Selects Dust Collector Coach-Teacher

A. L. & S. Co. Receives Vital Parts for Device to Check Dust

Samuel M. Shallerose, vice president and general manager of the American Lime and Stone Company yesterday reported that vital material for the dust collector to be installed at the American Lime plant arrived here Monday, and that officials hope to have the collector assembled and ready for its initial test on Monday, August 25.

Board Approves Additional Work

Excavation at New Building Will Provide Large Room For Storage Purposes

History of the Bellefonte Fire Department

On May 23rd 1814, nineteen years after the establishment of Bellefonte as a borough, the first public action was taken relative to fire protection. Council then passed an ordinance by which every dwelling house owner was compelled to furnish the newly created Fire Department with two leather buckets for each house. By the next year fifty six buckets were reported on hand, representing about one-third of the buildings in the town, and in the same year a resolution of Council directed the covering of the fire ladders, so as to secure them from damage by the rain. In 1816 a tax was authorized for the purchase of engine, hose and other supplies, but no record exists of the purchases made at that time.

16-Year-Old Girl Brutally Attacked Near Bellefonte

Drum Corps Wins Fifth State Title

The State College American Legion and Auxiliary Junior Drum and Bugle Corps attended the State Convention of the American Legion at Altoona, Friday, and came home with its fifth state junior championship in six years; a record of 98.56 points out of a possible 100, highest score ever attained in a state junior competition, and a two-thirds hold on its second championship flag which goes permanently to any organization winning the title for three years.

Lists 19 Cases For Grand Jury

34 Defendants Involved in Variety of Charges; 9 Summary Cases

Nineteen cases involving 34 defendants are scheduled for presentation Monday when the Grand Jury for the September term of Centre County Court convenes here, according to a list prepared by District Attorney Musser W. Gettig.

Borough Officials Pleased With Meters

During the past two weeks parking conditions in Bellefonte have improved considerably, borough officials said yesterday. It has been noted that motorists are being more careful in parking properly between the lines, thereby giving the cars on each side of the street plenty of room to open and close their doors.

Plan Additional Parking Meters

Council Authorizes Purchase of 140 More Machines; New Streets Ordained

Garage, Warehouse Contemplated Here

Drum and Bugle Corps Competition Today

Nine junior and senior drum and bugle corps will compete for \$450 in prize money this Thursday at 5:00 o'clock at the Community Athletic Field. The contest will be conducted in two divisions, one for junior corps and one for the senior group.

Junior corps competing include State College, Philipsburg, Milton, (Continued on Page Eight)

According to unconfirmed reports Contractor Lewis Smith, of near Bellefonte, will begin work soon on the construction of a large garage and storage building on Phoenix avenue, which will be leased by the Bell Telephone Company.

The building, 60 by 100 feet in size, will be of concrete and composition construction, and will be located on a tract between the Federal Match Company plant and Willowbank street. The site is bounded on the east and west by the railroad tracks and Phoenix mill race, respectively.

The building would provide garage facilities for Telephone Company trucks, cars, and other equipment, and also would include office quarters. For the past number of years the Bell Company has been increasing and developing its holdings in the Bellefonte area.

Arlene Lyons, Lyonstown, Suffers Severe Lacerations of Face and Head; Assailant Seen by Witnesses; Police Report Few Clues in Probe

Police investigating the brutal attack Monday night upon a 16-year-old girl along the Jacksonville road about one-half mile east of Bellefonte, last night reported that there has been the case in the ten or more similar attacks on women in this area since last December, the assailant apparently left no clues. Victim of the latest assault by the county's phantom terrorist is Arlene Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons, of Lyonstown, about six miles east of Bellefonte. Miss Lyons suffered a severe laceration of the upper lip and nose, and injuries about the head when she was beaten by a man who stopped nearby along the road, ran back, struck her to the road and then fled in his car. She is a patient at the Centre County Hospital where her condition is not serious.

Court Rules on Parking Meters

Installment Buying of Machines Declared Illegal by Washington Co. Judge

A community cannot legally purchase parking meters on an installment plan in which the devices are paid for from the receipts, according to a ruling issued Saturday by Judge Carl E. Gibson at Washington, Pa.

A & P's Produce Buying Increased

Report on Nation-Wide Drive Shows Purchases Up 20%

A 20.4 per cent increase in purchases of vitamin-bearing fresh fruits and vegetables for sale in A & P Tea Company stores during a ten-week national "Nutrition-for-Defense" campaign, was reported yesterday by the food chain's produce-buying affiliate, the Atlantic Commission Company.

The extra sales effort and consumer-education activities that marked the campaign will be continued at the request of growers, Harvey Baum, vice president and general manager of the commission company, said in announcing the final figures for the nation-wide drive.

The annual picnic of the Adams County Bee Keepers scheduled to have been held at Gernam Park on Saturday, August 23, has been cancelled because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis. Many Centre countyans had planned to attend the outing.

Crash Near Jacksonville Cars operated by Jack Miller, of East Linn street, Bellefonte, and George Renner, of Williamsport, were involved in an accident on the Jacksonville road six miles east of Bellefonte about 11:30 o'clock Sunday night. No one was injured, but damage was placed at \$125.