

TRAIN SERVICE MAY BE CURTAILED

PRR May Withdraw 2 Passenger Trains

Move Would Leave Town With Only Lehigh And 'Milk' Train

LOCAL OFFICIALS MAY FILE PROTEST

Railroad Now Conducting Check on Passenger Demand in Area

Passenger train service in Bellefonte may be curtailed to one train east and one west, daily, according to unofficial reports...

The reports, seemingly well founded, are to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad is now conducting a traffic check in this vicinity...

Usually reliable sources said last night that the railroad is seeking to discontinue the eastbound train No. 500, which arrives in Bellefonte at 8:42 a. m. and leaves at 8:50 a. m. and the corresponding westbound train, No. 501, which arrives here at 7:55 p. m. and leaves at 8:04 p. m.

Under the present schedule the morning train brings to Bellefonte several baggage cars which are loaded during the day and dispatched on the evening train.

The only other passenger train service into Bellefonte is provided by the Lehigh Express. The eastbound Lehigh arrives here at 1:03 and leaves at 1:07 p. m. The westbound train arrives at 3:51 and leaves at 4 p. m.

One other passenger train serves Bellefonte, but it is the combination freight-passenger run on the L. & T. branch, which is seldom recommended for steady travel. That train arrives in Bellefonte at 9:25 a. m. and leaves here on the return trip at 10 a. m. It is commonly referred to as the "milk train."

Two years ago, local officials recall, the Pennsylvania Railroad contemplated discontinuing the same train that are now threatened, but no further action resulted. At that time, local officials claim, the railroad contended that the income from the passenger service was

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Clothing Store Here Is Sold

Business House Ends 103 Years in Ownership of Montgomery Family

After more than a century of operation under the management of three successive generations of the same family, the Montgomery Clothing Store, Bellefonte, last week was sold to Robert D. "Bob" Davis, of Lewisport.

Today the store, which has been in the same location in Crider's Exchange building for the past 53 years, will re-open as Bob Davis Men's and Young Men's Wear. Has-sall Montgomery, owner of the store since 1909, will be manager of the new store and will have as his assistant William "Bill" Miller, who has been employed in the Davis store at Lewisport for the past three or four years.

"Bob" Davis has been in the clothing business for the past 24 years, and the Bellefonte store, like the one which Mr. Davis has conducted successfully at Lewisport for

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COOKING SCHOOL TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

The DeHaas Electric store, Bellefonte, will sponsor a free cooking school at the Episcopal Parish House, West Lamb street, on Thursday, October 23.

Miss Joyce O'Neil, home economist of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, will be present to demonstrate new cooking methods developed to protect the health-giving vitamin qualities in foods.

At the conclusion of the class, which will begin at 7:30 p. m., the foods prepared at the school will be distributed among the spectators. The public is cordially invited.

150 Girard College Boys Here Tonight

Approximately 150 students of Girard College, Philadelphia, on a three-day scenic and industrial tour of Pennsylvania, are scheduled for an overnight stop in Bellefonte tonight (Thursday), the Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday.

The group, traveling in five Greyhound buses, is expected to arrive in Bellefonte at 6:30 p. m. today. As many of the boys as possible will be given lodging for the night at the Penn Belle, Brookerhoff, and Markland Hotels, and those for whom no quarters are available here will be taken to the Titan Metal Company cottage, "Hatetoleavit," along Fishing Creek, for the night.

Leaving Bellefonte Friday morning the group will visit Fishermen's Paradise, the fish hatchery at Pleasant Gap, and will halt briefly at Rockview penitentiary before going on to Tyrone for a trip through the West Virginia Pulp and Paper mill in that city.

Arrangements for the accommodation of the boys in Bellefonte were handled through the Chamber of Commerce offices.

3 Scheduled For Execution

Member of Philadelphia Arsenic Ring Slated to Die at Rockview, Monday

Unless the state pardon board intervenes today, three condemned murderers will die next Monday morning on the state's electric chair at Rockview. The executions will be the first in the state since last March.

The "best known" of the slayers is Herman Pettrillo, Philadelphia's spaghetti salesman, who was convicted for his part in the Philadelphia arsenic ring. Paul Pettrillo died on the chair at Rockview last March.

Willie Jones, alias Willie Jones Fox, who has been at Rockview since June when he was given a last-minute respite, is scheduled to be electrocuted this weekend. He was convicted of the hold-up slaying of Frank Ackerson, McKeesport. Jones has been granted two respites by Governor Arthur H. James.

Third man scheduled to be executed is Harold Frisbie, originally sentenced to die in the electric chair July 28 for the slaying of Edward Lee, Sullivan county lumberman. According to court records, Frisbie went to Towanda to rob a store. Lee gave him a ride in his car and Frisbie fatally shot his benefactor while attempting robbery.

Car Runs Wild; Rams Fence, Pole

Centre Hall Man Escapes Serious Injury; Faces Motor Law Charge

Although his car ripped up six guard fence posts, broke off a telephone pole and plunged over an embankment before coming to rest on its top, Robert C. Horner, of near Centre Hall, was not seriously injured.

Horner, traveling toward Spring Mills about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night, lost control of his car near Old Fort. Residents of the area ran to the scene and carried Horner, unconscious, to a nearby house where he remained until the E. E. Widdowson ambulance brought him to the Centre County Hospital.

The injured man, who suffered only bruises of the shoulders and neck, was discharged from the institution, Tuesday.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$400, and property damage to the guard fence and telephone pole placed at \$75. Motor police who investigated the accident said they would file an information charging the driver of the car with reckless driving.

Limeworker Injured While Cleaning Kiln

Arthur Roan, of Bellefonte, R. D. underwent treatment at the Centre County Hospital dispensary for injuries received Friday morning while at work at the National Gypsum Company's plant in Buffalo Run Valley.

Mr. Roan received a possible fracture and crush injuries of the middle finger of his left hand while he and fellow employees were cleaning scale out of a rotary kiln. A 75-pound piece of scale inadvertently dropped by another worker fell on Roan's hand, it was reported.

Crack Marksman



Pvt. Max Viehdorfer, (above), of Pine Glen, who enlisted in the U. S. Army last spring, has won his spurs as an expert marksman in Uncle Sam's armed forces, according to reports.

Owner Fined After Dogs Kill Sheep

A Penn State professor whose dogs allegedly killed a registered sheep on the College farms, was fined \$25 and was required to pay \$72 for the death of the sheep, according to a report by George W. Jones, of Philadelphia, Centre county dog law enforcement officer.

The prosecution was made Tuesday by Mr. Peters after he had conducted an investigation into the slaying of the sheep. The officer said he had spent most of the day hunting for the dog in the Barrens, and had just about given up the chase when he saw a dog on the porch of a home. The animal's chest and legs were blood-stained, and inquiry revealed that the dog, as well as another dog in the same house were ill from swallowing wool. Mr. Peters said.

Mr. Peters is conducting a drive against unlicensed dogs in State College. Examination of the license records reveals that there are many more dogs in the College area than there are licenses, he said.

Elect Local Men Legion Officers

Zahniser Named Commander of Bi-County Group; Rhinesmith Also Honored

Two past commanders of Brooks-Doll Post, American Legion, Bellefonte, were honored last Wednesday night when they were elected to high offices in the Clearfield-Centre County committee of the Legion at its annual organizational meeting at the Legion Home in Houtzdale.

Walter S. Zahniser was named commander of the bi-county group and Samuel D. Rhinesmith was elected second vice-commander and adjutant.

Auto Mechanics Course to Open Here

An out-of-school youth course in automobile mechanics has been approved for Bellefonte, and instruction is to begin at the Jodon Motor Company garage, South Water street, as soon as sufficient students have enrolled. It was reported yesterday. Instruction will be in charge of Morris Larimer.

Any person, 25 years old or less, who is not in school, is eligible for the course. There is no tuition fee, and registrations are now being received by Supervising Principal E. K. Stock and Floyd C. Hill at telephone 289-R and 85-J, respectively.

Injured in Motorcycle Accident

Albert Puhalla, 18, of Clarence, is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at the Harrisburg Hospital from extensive injuries suffered on Monday when he was thrown from his motorcycle at Middletown. The machine struck a stone. Puhalla was unconscious for several hours.

Passage Examination Hayes T. Darby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes T. Darby, of Ridge Avenue, State College, passed his examinations for entrance to the Flying Cadets Corps at Pittsburgh recently.

CORNERSTONE LAYING PLANNED FOR SCHOOL

Tentative plans for an impressive cornerstone laying ceremony at Bellefonte's new \$400,000 high school building were announced at a regular meeting of the school board Monday night.

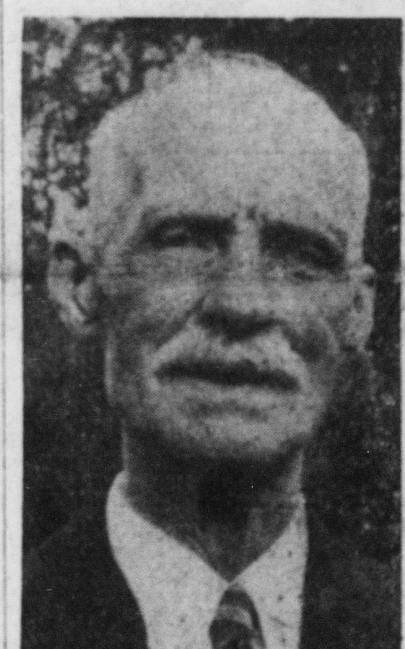
The ceremony is to be held either Wednesday or Thursday, November 5 or 6, with the Masonic lodge being in charge of the program. Dr. Francis B. Haas, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has accepted an invitation to be the speaker for the occasion.

The cornerstone, to be placed at one corner of the auditorium near the Allegheny street entrance, will contain a hollow space into which will be placed a sealed box containing a variety of items pertaining to the schools and in particular to the new building.

The building committee and Supervising Principal E. K. Stock were named members of a special committee to complete arrangements for the ceremony. The committee was given power to act in matters such as construction of a suitable platform for the ritual, securing the necessary materials and other details.

Impetus was given to the further development of the Bellefonte High School band and to the organization of an orchestra when the board voted an expenditure of approximately \$400 for the purchase of instruments for use in both organizations. It is expected that the Band Auxiliary will contribute to the fund for new instruments.

Prominent Buffalo Run Valley Couple Married More Than 55 Years



MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR C. THOMAS

Among the prominent residents of Buffalo Run Valley are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Thomas, who reside near Waddle on a small tract of land which contains the spring constituting the headwaters of the run from which the broad and fertile valley receives its name.

Time was when the Thomas property was a focal point for the farmers of the valley, for Mr. Thomas was a number of years conducted the only blacksmith shop in the area. He also was employed at various times as a guard at Rockview Penitentiary until his retirement six years ago because of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were united in marriage fifty-five years ago last July 28. They lived in Halfmoon and Benner townships—always in Buffalo Run Valley—until 37 years ago when they purchased what was

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Ralph L. Mallory Dies Suddenly While at Work in Photo Studio

Prominent Local Photographer Succumbs to Heart Attack

Ralph L. Mallory, for 43 years a prominent Bellefonte photographer, was found dead in his studio in the Crider's Exchange building about 9 o'clock last night.

Discovery of his death was made by Mrs. Mallory, who, unable to get a response to telephone calls, went to the studio where her husband had gone to work earlier in the evening.

Mr. Mallory's death was attributed to a heart condition from which he had suffered for the past several years.

Mr. Mallory was a native and lifelong resident of Bellefonte, having been born here on July 31, 1879, making his age at time of death 62 years. He was a son of George and Emma Jane Wion Mallory.

At the age of 17 years he and Samuel Taylor, formerly of Bellefonte, pooled their resources and purchased the H. B. Shaffer studio on the second floor of the Lyons building, South Allegheny street. Shortly after they purchased the

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Oakwood Named to Presbytery Office

At the autumn meeting of the Presbytery of Huntingdon, held in the Lewisport church on October 6 and 7, Rev. Howard E. Oakwood, pastor of the Milesburg church, was elected Moderator of that body, to take office in April 1942 for a one-year term.

The area served by the Presbytery includes Blair, Bedford, Clearfield, Centre, Huntingdon, Juniata and Mifflin Counties. Fidelity as a Presbyter, administrative capacity and seniority are reported to have been the factors considered in making the appointment.

The Rev. Mr. Oakwood has been pastor of Centre County churches for 15 years. He is now pastor of the Presbyterian churches in Milesburg, Snow Shoe, Unionville, and Port Matilda. Widely known throughout the county he is held in high regard by members of all denominations.

Directors Hear Year's Report

Corporate Meeting of Hospital Held at Court House

A total of 1,339 persons, most of them Centre countyans, received treatment at the Centre County Hospital during the fiscal year just ended, it was reported by Superintendent Mrs. Nellie Geary at the annual corporate meeting of the hospital at the Court House, Monday night.

During the year there were 389 births, and the average daily population of the institution was 46.8 patients, Mrs. Geary reported. O. Hammill Bathgate, of Lemont, presided as chairman of the meeting. Judge Ivan Walker, Jesse H. Caum and Ray C. Noll were re-elected directors from the Bellefonte district and it was reported that the State College district, No. 2, at a recent meeting, had elected Robert A. Hussey and Harold P. Albright as directors from that area.

Coleville Man Is Struck by Car

George Cushion, 25, of Coleville, well known former baseball pitcher was injured about 7 o'clock Friday night when he was struck by a car while walking on the road near the American Lime & Stone Company plant between Bellefonte and Coleville. The car was operated by Joseph Reed, 19, of Halfmoon Hill, Bellefonte.

Motor Police who investigated the accident said Cushion was knocked down by Reed's car as Reed was passing a machine driven by Charles Rossman, of Bush Addition. When Reed attempted to avoid the pedestrian his car narrowly missed plunging over a 20-foot embankment, and it came to a halt "hanging" over the edge of the bank, according to reports.

Philip Leathers, of near Bellefonte, took Cushion to the Centre County Hospital dispensary where he received treatment for lacerations of the back of the head and forehead, bruises of both shoulders and of the left knee. After the injuries were treated he was taken to his home.

Damage to the Reed car was slight, police said.

County Firemen Win at Greensburg

Two Centre County fire companies were among the prize winners at the annual State Firemen's Convention parade held in Greensburg, Friday morning.

The marching unit of the Undine Fire Company, Bellefonte, received a second prize of \$75 for the best appearing marching club in line. There were 72 Undines in the group. The Bellefonte American Legion Junior Band, runner-up for the national Legion championship marched with the Undines. Parade rules prohibited the awarding of more than one prize to a marching unit-band combination.

The Pleasant Gap Fire Company won first prize of \$50 for the best appearing group for units of under 40 men without a band.

Suffers Leg Fracture Wash Benzie, of Bellefonte, R. D., an employe of the National Gypsum Company, Buffalo Run Valley, was admitted to the Centre County Hospital at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning to undergo treatment for a fractured leg. It was reported that the injury was suffered while he was at work.

Richard D. Hoy Dies Instantly; Was Walking on Road

TRAGEDY HAPPENS ON 17TH BIRTHDAY

Driver Blinded by Approaching Car Lights During Rainstorm

In the 12th fatality as the result of motor accidents in Centre County this year, Richard D. Hoy, aged 17, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hoy, of Millbrook, was instantly killed early Friday night when he was struck by a car along the Bellefonte-State College pike.

Hoy, a junior in the State College High School, died on his 17th birthday of a broken neck and fractured skull received while he was walking from his grandparents' home to the Coliseum Roller Skating Rink, east of State College. The accident happened just east of the Evergreens about 7:15 p. m. Driver of the car which struck him was Miss Joyce Bloom, of Dale's Summit.

Pvt. C. E. Smith, of the Pleasant Gap sub-station State Motor Police, reported Miss Bloom said that because of the lights of an approaching car and general poor visibility resulting from a heavy rainstorm she failed to see Hoy and his companion, William White, 17, of State College, R. D. 1, until her car was virtually upon them.

Miss Bloom said she swerved her car, which was traveling toward State College, to avoid the two pedestrians, but was unable to miss Hoy. She estimated the speed of her car at 35 miles an hour. While was uninjured and the only damage to the Bloom car was to one fender and a headlight.

The youth was rushed in the Alpha Fire Company ambulance, State College, to the office of a State College physician who declared that

Nearly 100 At C. of C. Dinner

Raymond Smith Urges Small Communities to Become Self-Sufficient

Nearly 100 members and guests of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce assembled at the Penn Belle Hotel last Thursday night for the fifth annual dinner of that organization. A. L. Francis presided as toastmaster.

Raymond Smith, of Boalsburg, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Commerce at Harrisburg, guest speaker of the evening, spoke on "Where Do We Go From Here."

Looking into the future, Mr. Smith declared that the nine million persons in the United States now engaged in national defense industries will increase to 45 million by 1944. He declared that this increase will result in major dislocations in the living habits of the nation, in

Giant Hawk Shot In Benner Township Taken to Museum

Benner township's giant chicken hawk is dead. The mammoth bird, the largest ever seen in this vicinity in the memory of oldest inhabitants, was shot and killed about 8 o'clock Friday morning by Mrs. I. Benner, of Rock Forge, who ended the hawk's career with a well-aimed charge from a 12-gauge shotgun.

The bird has been in the Benner township area all summer, and has taken an uncounted toll of chickens and other fowl. Many farmers have been gunning for it but it appeared unusually quick in its movements and made a most elusive target.

Statistics taken on the hawk after it was shot confirmed farmers' belief that it was an unusually large one. It weighed 11 pounds, had a wingspread of 72 inches, and was as large as a good-sized goose. In flight it had the appearance of a young eagle.

Mrs. Benner sold the bird's carcass for \$5 to George R. Fields, who is reported to have taken the remains to the museum in Philadelphia.



BEAUTY PLEADS

Presenting Twila Tweet of Goose-Egg Hollow, who has been looking forward to becoming this year's Harvest Queen. This candid snapshot of Twila shows her registering terrible disappointment over the failure of some organization to announce a celebration in Bellefonte on Halloween.