

3 KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR

4th Escapes Death In Milesburg Crash

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Survivor Rescued by West Penn Crew

Sedan Ground Into Junk Under Wheels of Freight Train Caboose

Three persons met almost instant death and a fourth miraculously escaped a similar fate about 1:15 o'clock last Thursday morning when the car in which they were riding was struck by a freight train at the grade crossing opposite the Kohlbecker Hotel in Central City.

The dead are: Walter Bany, 65, of Burnside street, Bellefonte, for many years a Bellefonte Borough employe.

Mrs. Kathleen Brown, 40, of Milesburg, widow of the late Arthur Brown and employed as a cook at the Markland Hotel.

Mrs. Lynn Saylor, 58, of Prossertown. The fourth occupant of the car, Paul McGarry, 39, of West Linn street, Bellefonte, was pinned in the wreckage of the car under the caboose of the train for more than an hour before West Penn Power Company line crews and Bellefonte firemen succeeded in lifting the freight car and extricating him.

McGarry suffered fractures of both legs and had several lacerations. His condition at the Centre County Hospital is described as being "good."

Mrs. Saylor was hurled from the car and her lifeless body was found along the south side of the track about midway between the caboose and the crossing. She was killed instantly.

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WHERE THREE PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES



Walter Bany, 65; Mrs. Lillian Saylor, 58, and Mrs. Kathleen Brown, 40, all of Bellefonte and vicinity, were killed, and Paul McGarry, 39, also of Bellefonte, miraculously escaped death in grade crossing accident at Central City early last Thursday morning.

Photo at left shows position of sedan under wheels of caboose before West Penn line crews tilted caboose to rescue McGarry and bodies of Bany and Mrs. Brown from wreckage. McGarry escaped with fractures of both legs, and lacerations. Mrs. Saylor was thrown from the car and instantly killed.

In photo at right, showing side view of wreckage under caboose, McGarry's foot, which he kept swinging to and fro for more than an hour while rescue operations were under way, may be seen on level with eyes of man crouched under caboose and midway between man and caboose wheel.

CCC Of Steady Value To Nation

Work Habits Taught in Camp Prepare Youth for Jobs, Kiwanis Speaker Says

The aims of the work done, and the training given under the auspices of the Civilian Conservation Corps were discussed before the Kiwanis Club at Tuesday's meeting by L. Donald Kulp, camp commander at Howard.

The CCC, the speaker said, was originated in 1933 to take care of boys who had left school and were unable to find employment because of the current depression.

Discovery of the tragedy was made by his son, who arose about 6 o'clock to go to work. He was about to leave the house when he decided to build a fire in the living room. It wasn't until he noticed a pool of blood that

Damage to the truck was estimated at \$5.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tubbs, of South Allegheny street, Bellefonte, suffered bruises and shock Saturday afternoon when she was struck by a car while walking on East Bishop street.

Mr. Fisher took Mrs. Tubbs to the Centre County Hospital where she remained until the following day when she went to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, in Lewistown, to recuperate.

Bellefonte police who conducted an investigation termed the case an accident.

C of C Sponsors Parade Here On Hallowe'en

Long List of Prizes Being Solicited For Annual Celebration

Judging Group in Charge N. B. Long

Date Will Not Conflict With Parade to Be Held in Millheim

Bellefonte is to have a Hallowe'en celebration, after all.

Up until late last week it looked as though there would be no community celebration this year, because no sponsor had indicated a willingness to be responsible for the affair.

But at a meeting during the weekend the Retail Division of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce came to face with the dismal prospect of a Hallowe'en without a parade, had a change of heart and enthusiastically announced that they'll make all the necessary arrangements and collect a substantial list of prizes for the event.

The Retail Division sponsors of the parade in 1938, 1939 and 1940 named Newell B. Long, president of the First National Bank, to take charge of selecting the judges who are to award the hundred or more prizes which are to be contributed by the merchants of Bellefonte.

At the same time, the Retail Division officers fixed the date of the parade for Friday evening, October 31, so as not to conflict with a Hallowe'en parade scheduled in Millheim on Wednesday, October 29.

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Houck Cases Before Grand Jury, Monday

Trial Will Begin Later in Week if True Bills Are Found

Sanity Tests Held at College

District Attorney B. L. Haag Declines Comment on Examination

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If the Grand Jury returns the indictments, Houck is slated to go on trial either Wednesday or Thursday of next week, Haag said last night.

If the Grand Jury ignores the bills against the confessed attacker, it is presumed that he would be brought to Bellefonte where he faces charges as the result of attacks on six women and girls in Centre County.

Monday, Houck was taken to State College by Clinton County Sheriff D. Edward Grenoble, for a sanity test before Pennsylvania State College psychologists. They

Home Owner Jailed When Car Hits House

Charges Against Hillard Resulted From His Conduct After Car Hit His House, It Was Reported

As an aftermath of an automobile accident in which a car driven by Calvin Garety, of near Coleville, crashed into the house of Herbert Hillard near the Coleville schoolhouse last Wednesday afternoon, Garety paid a fine on a reckless driving charge and Hillard was sentenced to spend five days in the county jail for disorderly conduct.

According to reports, Garety's roadster swerved from one side to the other of the highway before plunging over an embankment to strike the house. Damage to the car was placed at \$150, and to the house, a similar amount.

Charges against Hillard resulted from his conduct after the car hit his house, it was reported. Both men were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of Bellefonte.

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Army Private Suicide Victim

Shoots Self Through Chest at Home; Leaves Farewell Note

Home on Leave from an Army Camp, Pvt. Paul F. Snyder, aged 22, who had expressed dislike of being away from home, sent a charge from a 12-gauge shotgun through his chest in the cellar of his parents' home at Houserville Sunday evening.

His lifeless body, garbed in his Army uniform, was found on the cellar floor about 7 o'clock when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snyder, returned from a drive. He was to have returned to his post at Carlisle Barracks Sunday night. It was believed that he died less than an hour before his body was discovered.

Snyder, who was drafted into the Army in May, left a farewell note to his parents in which he said he "didn't want his parents to worry anymore," and that he thought his act was "for the best." He was an only child.

Justice of the Peace Frank L. Baird, of Milesburg, deputy coroner of Centre county, and Pvt. Andrew

Woman Kicked in Face by Horse

Mrs. Catherine Saxton, of Port Matilda, R. D., suffered painful injuries of the face Friday when she was kicked by a horse. She underwent treatment at the Centre County Hospital overnight and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Saxton received a fractured nose, serious bruises of the left eye and face, and lacerations. The accident happened while she was picking apples at the Echo Farm, on which she lives. She was brought to the hospital for preliminary treatment in the office of a State College physician.

Free Suspect In Taylor Case

Police Unimpressed With Youth's Fear He May Have Slain Co-ed

State Police in Harrisburg dismissed as "ridiculous" a former Penn State College student's assertion that he "might have killed" Rachael Taylor, murdered Penn State co-ed, in his sleep.

The youth, Charles Snyder, 21, of Elizabethtown, surrendered voluntarily to police in Harrisburg and Capt. Harry E. McElroy, director of the State Bureau of criminal investigation said it was not the first time he had done so.

On the slim chance that Snyder might know something about the case Centre County District Attorney Haag had the youth brought here Monday night for questioning. He was accompanied to Bellefonte by Lt. Norman R. Annick, of the State Police, and was questioned in the District Attorney's office by Mr. Gettig and by Pvt. James H. Griffith, of the Rockview State Police, who is in charge of the Taylor murder investigation.

Parking Meter Revenue \$1,262

Annual Receipts Expected to Total Approximately \$6,000, Council Hears

Bellefonte's parking meters took in a total of \$1,262.23 in the first two-and-a-half months of their operation, it was reported to Borough Council at Tuesday's meeting by W. Donald Kulp, camp commander at Howard.

If the same average holds throughout the year, it was pointed out, the annual revenue from meters will be approximately \$6,000. Funds received 75 per cent is refunded to the manufacturer in payment for the meters until the bill is liquidated. The remaining 25 per cent will be retained by the borough when the machines are paid for all funds will go to the borough. One hundred forty additional meters are expected to be installed in the near future.

A request by Phillip Bickett for permission to build a frame house at the corner of Logan and Allegheny streets, at the rear of the new Sunoco Service Station, was denied by Council on the grounds that the location is within the fire zone and

Two Men Jailed on Burglary Charges

Two Centre County men, Franklin Miller of Julian, and Joseph Chiston, of Port Matilda, were committed to the County jail without bail yesterday afternoon when they pleaded guilty to charges of burglary, at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of East Bishop street, Bellefonte.

Miller and Chiston were arrested by Pvt. Paul T. Ruda, of the State Police at Rockview sub-station, on a charge of breaking into the dwelling of George Stiver in North township in November, 1940, and stealing a water pump valued at \$3.

In addition, Chiston pleaded guilty to another charge of burglary resulting from the theft of a vise valued at \$4.50 from another building owned by George Stiver in North township in August, 1940.

The crime of burglary is not punishable by a Justice of the Peace.

Watkins To Head Forty And Eight

Ray V. Watkins, of State College, was elected chief de gare of Centre County Voiture No. 14, Forty and Eight, at a recent organization meeting. The Voiture includes Legionnaires from the Bellefonte, State College, and Millheim posts.

Other officers named were: chief de train, Alex Stegiaklis, Bellefonte; commissaire, E. I. Wilde, State College; correspondent, Charles A. Eckenroth, Bellefonte; conductor, Irvin H. Jones, State College; garde de la porte, W. A. Marshall, Bellefonte; R. D. Lampiste, Harry A. Hoy, State College; commissaire, Joe Forster, Bellefonte; and auctioneer, Martin E. Knusen, State College.

The Voiture meets the fourth Monday of each month, at one of the three Legion post homes.

Edward L. Miller, of Bellefonte, who has been chef de gare for the past two years, also held the State office of sous chevonnet of the North Central District. Charles A. Eckenroth, of Bellefonte, is the retiring grand drapeau, also a state-wide office.

Truck Runs Wild Through Centre Hall

A truck loaded with five tons of coal went out of control when its mechanism failed while it was traveling down the Centre Hall mountain about 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the big machine sideswiped four trees, swung across the highway, ran through an iron fence in front of the Centre Hall Hotel, and came to rest inside the fence. The truck was damaged to the extent of about \$600, but no one was injured.

According to Pvt. C. E. Smith, of the Pleasant Gap sub-station State Motor Police, the truck was owned by Marvin Hackenberg, of Laurelton, and was driven by Bruce M. Chesley, of Millmont, R. D., Union County.

Smith said the machine was traveling down the mountain road when at a point about 300 feet from the Emerick home near the Centre Hall borough line, something apparently broke in its mechanism—possibly the drivetrain. The truck began

Millheim Ready For Big Parade

\$50 in Cash Prizes Offered in Hallowe'en Celebration Wednesday, Oct. 29

Jersey Shore Is Downed By B. H. S.

Kustanbauer Scores Winning Touchdown in Night Game

Recovering from two decisive defeats from South Williamsport and Mt. Union, the Bellefonte High School football team on Friday night won a 7 to 0 victory from Jersey Shore High at that school's flood-lighted field.

Ed Kustanbauer starred for Bellefonte and accounted for all the points made during the game.

Bellefonte's winning touchdown came in the first quarters when Swengel Smith, Bellefonte center, recovered a Jersey Shore fumble on the latter's 25-yard line. Bellefonte took a penalty of 15 yards for clipping, but regained that distance on a pass from Woody Johnson to Bob Davis.

Two line backs by Kustanbauer added 13 more yards, putting Bellefonte in the end zone.

Other officers chosen were: Harold Albright, State College, vice president, and Jesse H. Caum, Bellefonte, secretary. R. L. Mallory, of Bellefonte, was re-elected treasurer, the election being held the day before Mr. Mallory's death. Since then J. M. Curtin, of Bellefonte, has been chosen as acting treasurer until a permanent appointment is made.

Seek Volunteers For Defense Work

Bellefonte Civil Defense Committee Holds Initial Meeting; Plan Program

As the result of a meeting held at the Brooks-Doll Post American Legion Home in Bellefonte last Wednesday night, the Bellefonte local defense committee, part of the United States Civil Defense Program, this week began registration of local volunteers for defense work in this vicinity.

Arron D. Litzell, defense chairman for the area, named P. E. Wholaver, of Bellefonte, and Ward Hill, of Pleasant Gap, to conduct the registration. Among those who attended the session were Charles E. Freeman, of Phillipsburg, County defense co-ordinator, and civil defense

Mallory Studio Reopens

The Mallory Studio, closed during the weekend because of the death of R. L. Mallory, reopened Monday morning with Mr. Mallory's son, Edgar, in charge until final disposition of the area is decided upon. In his will Mr. Mallory named his wife as executor of the estate.

Someone in Centre County May Be Heir To Waiting Fortune

If any reader of this item can recall kinship with one James S. Tonner, who was born in Centre county about 1833, it may prove of considerable benefit to brush up on family records or other legitimate proof of relationship.

Search is being made at present for the heirs of this former Centre counsitan, for whom, we are reliably informed, a substantial estate awaits distribution.

Some of our readers are probably related to Mr. Tonner, and it will be to their interest to look up their family history. Likewise, friends of the family will be doing a favor to all concerned by reporting any information they have with respect to any persons related to the said Tonner.

All information, with full particulars of family history so far as known, should be addressed to W. C. Cox & Co., International Probate Research, Federal Reserve Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

Bodle Joins Air Corps Staff

Julian Native Volunteers for Newest Branch in U. S. Army

Major John Edward Bodle, of Julian, Centre county, has joined the staff of the First Air Support Command, newest organization in the expanding Army Air Force.

First Air Support Command, with headquarters at Mitchell Field, N. Y., is one of the five such commands which will co-operate with the nation's four field armies and the Army's four field armies and the Army's four field armies.

Major Bodle's military career covers two decades. He was one of the first to complete CMTG training under the 1921 act which established it, and was commissioned second lieutenant, infantry-reserve in 1924.

In 1926 he transferred to the Air Corps Reserve. He is a graduate of

Wingate Youth Is Injured by Truck

Blair Bumbarger, Jr., 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Bumbarger, of Wingate, suffered injuries to his hip and lacerations of the face and head Friday afternoon when he was struck by a truck near his home.

Local Theatre Ads In This Newspaper

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Legion and Auxiliary Get-together Tonight

The annual get-together of members of Brooks-Doll Post American Legion and the Auxiliary will be held at the Legion home this Thursday night, October 23.

Short addresses, entertainment, dancing to a good orchestra, and light lunch served by members of the Auxiliary are on the program.

Navy Day, Monday

Monday, October 27, has been set aside as Navy Day throughout the United States, and the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce asks that merchants cooperate in the observance of the day by having flags displayed in front of their places of business.

Mail Military Ballots

Seven military ballots were mailed Monday from the Commissioners' office to Centre countians now in Army camps—to enable them to cast their vote in the general election.

No military ballots were issued in the Centre county for the primary election.

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