

GETTING CHOSEN DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Defeats Wm. Litke by Margin of 755 Votes

Brown Wins Over Geiss For Tax Collector in Bellefonte

YOUDEL BURGESS AT STATE COLLEGE

Tie Vote For Burgess at Centre Hall; 13,700 Vote in County

In an election notable chiefly for its listlessness and lack of color, some 13,700 Centre county voters turned out to the polls Tuesday to elect municipal officers, to name a District Attorney and to express their choice of candidates for the State's two high courts.

Musser W. Gettig, of Bellefonte, Republican incumbent, was returned to the District Attorney's office for another four-year term by a 755 majority over his Democratic opponent, William W. Litke, of State College.

John W. Condo, Spring Mills, Democrat, and Fred B. Healy, Bellefonte, Republican, unopposed for the office of County Jury Commissioner, were elected with respective unofficial votes of 5751 and 7304.

County voters gave the Republican candidates for the Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania, substantial majorities.

The judgeship counts were: Judge of the Supreme Court: W. Russell Carr, Democrat, 5677; William M. Parker, Republican, 7333; majority 1676. Judge of the Superior Court: Michael A. Musmanno, Democrat, 5371; Charles E. Kenworthy, Republican, 7339; majority 1748.

G. O. P. Judges Win In the State, Republicans easily elected their candidates to the Supreme and Superior Court in Tuesday's Pennsylvania municipal election but Democrats in Pittsburgh re-elected Mayor Cornelius D. Scully by a narrow margin.

The Philadelphia vote was close with Republicans apparently winning all but one county office.

MUSSER W. GETTIG Re-elected to Second-Term of District Attorney.

Hallowe'en Parade, Delayed 3 Days by Rain, Is Viewed by Large Crowd

The mammoth Hallowe'en parade scheduled to be held here last Friday night by the Retail Division of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, was postponed until Monday night when a cold drizzle late Friday afternoon turned into a steady downpour which continued through the evening.

Kiwanis Club Directors Named

Dr. E. H. Adams, H. H. Reeder, Jodon, Aaron D. Leitzell, Thomas H. Mensch, Ray C. Noll, Marlin Rumberger, and Bond C. White were elected members of the Board of Directors of the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club at the annual election held on Tuesday. Fred Ramstedt, local Pontiac dealer, was inducted into the membership of the club.

Through the courtesy of Hugh Quilley a safety-first film was presented by B. F. Metcalf, a safety engineer. The film presented through its story the proper procedure in case of accident and the course of action in case of physical injury.

The meeting next week will be held on Armistice Day and the speaker will be a representative of the American Legion.

State College Man Invents Glass Polish

A State College man is one of 828 inventors whose claims were ruled upon favorably by patent examiners this week according to an announcement by the United States Patent Office in Washington, D. C.

He is Waldemar Weyl, inventor of a glass polish. Examiners gave him credit for 15 original ideas in connection with his invention, which has been under examination by the patent office since October 12, 1939.

5 New Streets To be Opened

Tentative approval of an ordinance establishing five new streets on Halfmoon Hill highlighted a meeting of Bellefonte Borough Council Monday night.

Council also received notice of a damage suit filed by James Saxton, of Bellefonte, who injured a knee in a fall near the Diamond some months ago, and considered various routine matters at the session over which President Beaver presided.

Asks Stores to Close On Armistice Day

Mayor Hardman P. Harris, requests that all business places in Bellefonte be closed on Armistice Day in line with requests by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars here.

He also asks that homes and business places display American flags during the day until 5 p. m. All taprooms in the borough are to remain closed during services from 11 a. m. until 12 noon, the Mayor declared.

Armistice Day is a legal holiday. Banks and postoffices will be closed all day.

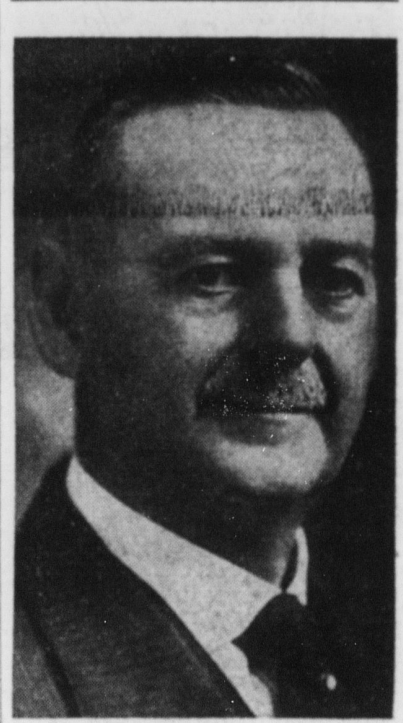
Team, and the Bellefonte Banjo Band, which appeared in costume, rather than in regular uniform.

Prize winners included the following (all addresses Bellefonte unless otherwise indicated): Mrs. Alice M. Confer, Spring Mills; Ida Corman, R. D. 2; Mary A. Knapik, Virginia Mensch, Mary Ward, Proserstown; William J. Mokie, Mary Ann Knapik, Mrs. Edward Markley, Mary McGregor, Robert McGroarty, Dick Rosenhoover, Mrs. J. A. Knapik.

Also Edna Watson, State College, R. D.; Anna Johnson, Betty Cummings, Grace Johnsonbaugh, Girl Scout Troop 9; Leah Horner, Helen Moyer, Robert Crozier.

Other winners are: Mrs. Clyde Watson, Milesburg; Kenneth Barnhart, Hilda Corman, Olive Moerschbacher, I. M. Brooks, Mrs. George Jodon, Jean Blinn, Loretta Sention, Agnes Rackowski, Jeanette McKinley, Nancy Davis and Alice Bruggar; Ralph Confer, Spring Mills; Alman McCool, Milesburg; Mrs. Weaver Witmer, Thomas L. Howard, Ronald Markley, Mrs. Andrew Knapik and William Cain; Robert Johnson, Pleasant Gap.

Local Citizen Dies



WILLIAM E. HURLEY

Former Sheriff Hurley Succumbs

Death Comes Suddenly to Engineer; Was Active in Lodge, Civic Groups

Former Centre County Sheriff William E. Hurley, for many years a prominent resident of Bellefonte, died suddenly at his home on West Howard street at 8:40 o'clock Sunday morning, November 2, 1941.

Although he had been ill for two weeks his condition was not regarded as being serious and his unexpected death came as a great shock to members and friends of the family. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was 77.

Mr. Hurley was born at Broad Top City, Huntingdon county, on July 26, 1864, and was one of a family of eight children of William and Josephine Henderson Hurley.

When Mr. Hurley was still a young man the family moved to Phillipsburg where for many years Mr. Hurley and his brother, George H. Hurley, were engaged in the livery business under the name of Hurley Brothers Livery. In 1910 when he was elected Sheriff of Centre county, Mr. Hurley and his family moved to Bellefonte, which has since been their home.

Lemont Girl Is Injured In Crash

Miss Jean Whitehill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehill, of Lemont, suffered painful injuries early Saturday morning when the car in which she was riding crashed near Penfield, Clearfield county.

Miss Whitehill, a patient in the Clearfield Hospital, is reported to have suffered a broken arm and sprained wrist when the car, driven by Willis Poorman, formerly of State College, R. D., and now of Niagara Falls, N. Y., ran off the road as the steering gear locked. Other occupants of the car were not injured.

Hunter Wounded Near Lewisburg

Miles Egler, aged about 50, of Heister street, State College, was shot and painfully injured while hunting near Lewisburg, Saturday, according to reports.

Egler is said to have received a charge of 11 shotgun pellets, many in his face and chest. Some of the shot narrowly missed one eye.

The man underwent treatment at the office of a Lewisburg physician and is now recuperating at his home.

CAR CRASHES INTO HOUSE AT POTTERS MILLS

Cornerstone of New School To Be Placed

Ceremonies Scheduled for 3 P. M. Wednesday, Rain or Shine

TEACHERS' COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

Masonic Lodge Will Have Charge of Impressive Ritual

Rain or shine, impressive cornerstone laying ceremonies at Bellefonte's new high school building will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of next week. It was announced yesterday by the committee in charge of preparing for the ceremony.

The principal speaker will be Dr. J. G. Flowers, president of the Lock Haven State Teachers College. Invited guests will include the Mayor, members of Borough Council, borough and county officials, members of the county school board, the county superintendent and his aides, principals of all high schools in the county, and Miss Ella Levy, oldest living retired school teacher in this vicinity.

The ceremony will be in charge of W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte, district deputy grand master of this Masonic District, and officers and members of Bellefonte Lodge, No. 258 F. & A. M.

New Funeral Coach At Wetzlar Chapel

A new Packard funeral coach, with a body by John W. Henney, of Freeport, Ill. is the latest addition to the equipment of the Wetzlar Memorial Funeral Service at Milesburg.

The coach will be of particular interest to older Centre Countyans who remember the Henney carriage works, once a flourishing business at Boalsburg. Many years ago John W. Henney and his father moved to Freeport, Ill., where the son is now engaged in manufacturing special automobile bodies.

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3 Sentenced at Special Court

Local Men Plead Guilty to Larceny of Produce at Rockview Prison

Two Bellefonte men who during the harvest season helped themselves to corn and tomatoes from the Rockview penitentiary farms, were sentenced to jail terms here Monday morning by Judge Ivan Walker at a special session of court.

The men, Elwood Derr, 27, and Fred "Gander" Meyer, pleaded guilty to the larceny of 2 baskets of corn, August 28; 2 baskets of tomatoes, on September 3, and a basket of tomatoes on September 5. The produce, valued at \$5 in baskets along the road awaiting the arrival of a prison truck to haul it into the cannery.

According to State Police who arrested the pair, an investigation was launched when Dr. J. W. Claudy, superintendent of the prison declared that some inmate farm work-

Sutton Exhibits New Machine

Representatives of Many Industries Here For Demonstration

Seeks New Trial



HOY KENNETH HOUCK

Bellefonte youth, convicted in Clinton County last week on two charges resulting from an attack on a Salona girl, has asked for a new trial and an arrest of judgement. Judge Henry Hippie said yesterday in Lock Haven that the court would render decision on the requests after briefs are filed by attorneys tomorrow.

Schoolmen To Be Dinner Guests

Dr. Francis Haas to Speak at Clearfield Event, Saturday Night

Doctor Francis B. Haas, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Doctor Levi Gilbert, Supt. of Altoona Schools and President of the Penna. State Educational Association will be the principal speakers at a testimonial dinner in honor of retired Clearfield County Supt. W. P. Trostle and the incumbent F. R. Kniss.

The dinner which is jointly sponsored by Clearfield and Centre County Teachers' Association, will be held in the Dimeling Hotel, Clearfield on Saturday November 7.

Illness Is Fatal to D. W. Bradford

Prominent Centre Hall Resident Succumbs; Funeral Held Yesterday

David Walter Bradford, well known retired Centre Hall business man died at his home in that community at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 2, 1941, after an illness with a complication of diseases.

Mr. Bradford had been in failing health for two years, although his illness did not become serious until about a year ago.

"Deceased was a member of the Centre Hall borough council, and until his retirement about a year ago because of ill health he had conducted an implement business in Centre Hall. He also operated a farm near Centre Hall.

Mr. Bradford was a son of William and Catherine Hook Bradford (Continued on Page Four)

Sollenberger Is Club Speaker

Milesburg Women Begin "Know Your County" Campaign; 3 New Members

200 Present at Hunters' Dinner

Sportsmen From All Parts of County Enjoy Turkey Dinner, Varied Program

Sportsmen from all parts of Centre county gathered at the Grange Hall in Pleasant Gap last Wednesday night for the annual Hunters' Dinner held by the county Sportsmen's Federation.

Nearly 200 members and guests attended the outing. A roast turkey dinner was followed by a program of speeches and the showing of several reels of motion pictures.

R. A. "Red" Derr of Pleasant Gap, president of the County Federation served as master of ceremonies, and speakers included Game Warden, Thomas Mosier, of Bellefonte; Charles W. Stoddart, Jr., of State College (Continued on page six—Second Section)

Armistice Day to be Observed

Parade and Ceremony on Diamond; Veterans to Attend Church

Dr. Harold D. Champlin, professor of Education at Penn State, will be the speaker at public ceremonies to be held on the Diamond, Bellefonte, on Armistice Day.

The program, scheduled to begin at 11 a. m. with a period of silence, will be held in the court room of the Court House in case of inclement weather.

In keeping with a long standing custom, local veterans' organizations, their auxiliaries and junior organizations, with Boy and Girl Scouts, will attend church in a body Sunday morning as the opening feature of the Armistice observance.

The organizations will meet at the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets and will begin the march to St. John's Episcopal church not later than 10:50 o'clock. The Rev. Stuart F. Gast, of Williamsport, who as rector of St. John's church here 12 years ago extended the original invitation to service groups to attend church in a body, will conduct the services this Sunday.

The Armistice Day parade, Tuesday, will form at 10 a. m. at Howard and Allegheny streets and will move promptly at 10:30 a. m. over a route which will bring the march-

GETS 14-POUND GOBBLER

R. C. Witmer, Bellefonte electrical dealer, bagged a 14-pound turkey gobbler, early Tuesday morning while he and his brother, William, superintendent of the Centre County Home, were hunting near Julian.

The gobbler, a young one, was well fed and in excellent condition.

Library To Be Closed on Mondays

Announcement was made yesterday that the Centre County Library will be closed on Mondays until further notice.

Clinton County Jury Finds Houck Guilty

M. K. Robb Names C. of C. Committees

Mahlon K. Robb, newly elected president of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, has announced the personnel of the various standing committees for the coming year.

Committee appointments are: Road: W. J. Emerick, chairman; Raymond N. Brooks, former Judge M. Ward Fleming, Aaron D. Leitzell and George Carpeneto.

Membership: Grover Corman, chairman, Leroy Plumb, Earl S. Orr, Arthur Hewitt, Horace J. Hartranft, Dr. E. H. Adams and Edward Kofman.

Industrial: A. L. Francis, chairman, George McClellan, D. A. Yarnell, W. W. Sieg, W. C. Smeltzer, Ray C. Noll and Newell B. Long.

Publicity: Charles Mensch, chairman, George R. Meek, Jack H. Yeager and Paul M. Dubbs.

Robbers Get \$2140 From Two Garages

Motor police throughout the entire Central Pennsylvania section are on the lookout for the two robbers who broke into two safes at Claysburg, Blair county, Monday morning and stole \$2140 in cash and checks.

State police at Ant Hill, near Hollidaysburg, said that the robbers, believed professionals from their manner of breaking into the safes, entered both the Lingenfeller and K. C. Zeiger garages through rear windows.

In both robberies the safecrackers broke open the safes by smashing the combination and then driving a punch through the locks.

Two thousand in cash, including a \$50 bill and the rest in 20, 10, 5 and one-dollar denominations, and a large amount of change was included in the loot.

Civil Defense Meeting Here

Professional Men, Community Leaders Invited to Attend Session

Charles E. Freeman, chairman of the County Council of Defense, has announced the names and topics of speakers who will appear at a County Defense Institute to be held on Wednesday, November 12, at the Court House, Bellefonte.

The speakers, who were selected by the State Council of Defense because of their expert knowledge of specific phases of the civilian defense program, will present the latest instructions for the guidance of Defense Council members in this county. Leaders of various community organizations and professions are invited to attend the meeting.

The topics to be presented are: "Emergency Medical Services," "Red Cross and First Aid," and "Air Raid and Fire Precautions." These are (Continued on Page Four)

Motions For New Trial, Arrest of Judgment, To Be Decided

LEGALITIES DELAY THREE OTHER CASES

Jury Deliberates Less Than 4 Hours in Convicting on 2 Counts

A Clinton county jury of four women and eight men, deliberating less than four hours, last Friday evening brought in a verdict of guilty against Hoy Kenneth Houck, 22, Bellefonte musician and electrician, in the first of a series of charges against him as the result of his alleged attacks upon a number of women and girls in Centre and Clinton counties.

But with conviction by the jury, defense counsel succeeded in several moves which will halt any immediate change in Houck's status as a prisoner in the Clinton county jail.

Houck's attorney Samuel Jubeliner of Altoona, indicated that he would file a motion for a new trial, and until that motion is disposed of, sentencing of Houck automatically would be deferred. The court granted Jubeliner until November 7 to file the motion.

In addition, the defense made a motion for an arrest of judgment, which likewise would temporarily defer the sentencing of the defendant.

Houck was found guilty of aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery in an attack upon Miss Ruth Andrews, 19, of Salona, September 4. The penalty for aggravated assault and battery is up to \$2000 fine or three years' imprisonment or both. The penalty for assault and battery is up to \$1000 fine or two years' imprisonment or both.

While legal jockeying was in progress to delay sentencing on first trial, Houck's trial on three charges resulting from an attack on Miss Emily Williams in Lock Haven, ran into a snag when defense counsel pointed out technical faults in two of the indictments.

Saturday morning Judge Hippie, after a winter rest motion, and a defense counsel's postponement of the three Williams attack charges until the January session of court, earlier Judge Hippie rejected de-

Fined for Dumping Rubbish Along Road

Grover Thompson, aged 24, of Woodland, Clearfield county, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2 and five cents of restitution, and was directed to haul away debris he dumped along a State Highway in Rush township, Tuesday, when he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of East Bishop street, Bellefonte.

Thompson, who pleaded guilty to the charge, and who was released upon complying with the sentence, is said to have dumped several large empty oil drums and other rubbish along Route 869 Highway officials complained to State Police at Rockview sub-station, and Thompson's arrest followed an investigation conducted by P. S. R. Richardson, of Rockview.

Aaron D. Leitzell, Centre County Superintendent of Highways, said it is the first case of its kind in this county for some years, but that other prosecutions are to be brought unless dumping of rubbish along roads is discontinued.

Wuxtry! Wuxtry! Latest Dope On Hospital Site

We're a little leery of reporting anything about the site of the proposed new Veterans' Hospital for Central Pennsylvania.

We've heard so much talk, and seen so little action in the selection of the site that the topic has become one of those old newspaper stand-by good for a couple of paragraphs whenever things are dull.