

LAY CORNERSTONE OF NEW SCHOOL

Masonic Lodge Holds Impressive Rites

1000 Spectators See Ceremony Despite Bleak Weather

SPEAKER LAUDS BUILDING PROGRAM Parade, Group Singing Mark New Milestone in Construction

Impressive rites of the Masonic fraternity marked the laying of the cornerstone of the new Bellefonte High School yesterday afternoon. Nearly a thousand spectators shivered in a chill wintry breeze for more than an hour while Masonic dignitaries, armed with levels, squares and plumbs, participated in the placing of the stone, and while various speakers were heard.

Meanwhile the squat foundation-work of the \$450,000 structure showed colorfully under the bleak, gray November skies. The ceremonies were held from a platform specially constructed over one part of the foundations of the auditorium of the new school. Earl Cump, contractor, forewently had posts erected over the platform to support canvas covering in the event of rain.

Services got under way after the High School Band escorted the Masonic body from the Masonic home on Allegheny street to the school. School officials and invited guests occupied chairs at the west end of the platform, while the band was stationed nearby.

Masons actively engaged in the ritual were seated on the main platform, while others were seated on chairs arranged along the Allegheny street sidewalk.

The group singing of "America," with Mrs. Ernest Martin as director, and with the high school band (Continued on Page Three)

Baney Farm Sale Totals Just \$5,555.55

The Elmer Baney farm sale at Warriors Mark on Wednesday, November 5, totaled exactly \$5,555.55, it was reported yesterday.

The figure was unusual for other reasons than because it would have made an excellent, if slightly shady, poker hand. More than \$3000 of the total was paid in cash, and prices brought by all lines of stock and implements were unusually high.

Cows went for as high as \$200, and many were sold for more than \$200. Implements sold strong. H. L. Harpster, of Pine Grove Mills, was the auctioneer, and W. C. Morrow, of Tyrone, was clerk.

GLENN TO MANAGE SALES FOR RAMSTEDT AGENCY

Guy H. Glenn, of the Cadillac apartments, has resigned his position with the sales force of the Dunlap Motor Company to become sales manager of the Bellefonte Motor Sales, local Pontiac agency conducted by Fred Ramstedt.

Glenn, a graduate of the State College High School, has been engaged in the automobile business for the past nine years. He is a member of the Bellefonte Elks Club and the Undine Fire Company.

Lynn Eason, of Centre Hall, and Bellefonte, has been engaged as service manager at the Ramstedt garage.

Scores of Items Sealed In Box Are Placed In New School Cornerstone

Hermetically sealed in the 5 x 5 x 12-inch polished copper container which was placed in the cornerstone during the ceremonies yesterday, was a collection of items which should prove of interest when the school has crumbled to dust, or has been destroyed in some other manner.

The following items were packed into the container before welders at the Titan Metal plant sealed the box against the inroads of time, the elements, and other destructive factors:

- Holy Bible. American Flag. Copy of dispensation granted by Brother William H. Brem, right worshipful grand master, authorizing the officers and members of Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, F. & A. M., to lay the cornerstone of the new high school building. Copy of notice to officers and members of Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, F. & A. M. List of names of Acting Grand Lodge officers conducting the Masonic Calendar for 1941. Copy of local newspapers. Picture of old stone building.

Business Men To Attend C of C Smoker

Bellefonte business men will be entertained at a smoker to be held this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., with the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce as host. A Bellefonte man will be the speaker.

The committee in charge of the smoker, which is for men only, urges that everyone who received one of the postcard invitations make a special effort to attend the gathering. The smoker is being held merely as a get-together for all Bellefonte business men. The committee also promises that there will be no solicitation of memberships or funds for any other purpose at the meeting. Another purpose of the smoker is to acquaint business men of the community with the efforts that has been made to obtain the new Veterans' Hospital for Bellefonte.

AL & S Boosts Rates of Pay

Additional Increases of 5% Every Time Living Costs Advance 5%

Effective as of October 1, employees of the American Lime and Stone Company were granted a 5 per cent increase in wages, it was announced last night.

Under the new agreement reached after conferences between the company and representatives of Local No. 92, United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union, employees also will receive additional increases in wages of 5 per cent every time the cost of living advances 5 per cent as shown by the indexes of the United States Department of Labor.

Denies Attack By Burnside Twp. Bear

Centre County Commissioner Charles F. Hippie, of Bellefonte, last night denied that he had been attacked by a Burnside township bear while hunting near Pine Glen, Tuesday.

Reports were that Hippie, who was hunting with William Cross, of Bellefonte, and Clyde and Merrill Vlehdorfer, of Pine Glen, had suffered several scratches when a bear charged at him.

Hippie said last night that the scratches supposed to have been made by a bear were inflicted by nothing more sinister than a bare rock over which he stumbled.

Adams New Red Cross First Aid Chairman

Roy Adams, Pleasant Gap, has been appointed first aid chairman of the Bellefonte Chapter Red Cross, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of John Shoemaker. Mr. Adams is now making plans to have first aid classes for all of the Chapter's 19 instructors. These classes are necessary so that instructors are eligible to teach in 1942.

Library Group Is Organized

Mrs. Arthur W. Cowell, State College, has been appointed by the Board of Directors of the Centre County Library as county chairman of the new Friends of the Library Association.

Such an association is active with most progressive libraries throughout the United States, especially county libraries. The membership is made up of public-spirited citizens who are interested in acquiring the best educational advantages for their communities. The objectives of the association are: to make every section of the county library-conscious.

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Armistice Day Ceremony Held In Bellefonte

Speaker, Dr. Carroll D. Champlin, Sketches Brief Formula For Peace

MUTUAL TRUST IS SEEN AS NECESSITY Predicts Fall of Isms, Spread of American Ideas of Living

Expressing hope that the American Way of Life will become the way of life of many peoples in many countries after the present war, Dr. Carroll D. Champlin, professor of education at Penn State, in a masterful Armistice Day address, here Tuesday appealed for a new appreciation of the freedom enjoyed by Americans.

Speaking on the topic "The American Wave of the Future," Dr. Champlin declared that while the present great need is to defeat Hitler and all he stands for, the real need for lasting peace is for friendship and mutual trust among nations.

"We must be friendly. We must learn to know people of other nations so that we can understand their thoughts and problems," he said. He added that a lasting world peace can never be achieved until nations have sought and won mutual understanding.

Dr. Champlin predicted that Fascism, Nazism and Communism all will fall before the "American Wave of the Future," in which the freedom of the individual supercedes all other factors.

Assists Industry With Problems

Department of Labor Agent Here to Aid in Training Courses in Plants

A representative of the apprenticeship committee of the United States Department of Labor, Lester L. Loiselle, is in Bellefonte and expects to remain here for the next few days assisting various industries and concerns with any training problems which have arisen or might arise in the plants.

The need for training programs in this and other areas in the State is shown by the fact that in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh alone there is a shortage of approximately 17,000 tool makers.

There is a difference between the terms "apprentice" and "learner." The former is trained in all the various aspects of a trade which takes at least 4,000 hours to two years to learn, the latter is one who is learning.

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Schad's Swan-Song As School Director Is Tirade Against Stock

Charges of incompetence and persistent negligence were hurled at Earl K. Stock, supervising principal of Bellefonte schools, by School Director Franklin B. Schad at a board meeting Monday night. Schad's term of office expires this month.

The charges, couched in legal form, were read in a trembling voice by Schad just as the session came to a close. Schad's motion that a special meeting be called for 7 o'clock Friday night to investigate the charges was lost when no one seconded the motion.

Later it was indicated by the board's attorney, Swann W. Pettis, that since the charges were not supported by an affidavit the board could not consider them as having been properly filed. His advice would be, he said, for the board to ignore the matter.

Schad's list of grievances against the school head are nothing new, although this is the first time they have been reduced to writing and formally presented at a board meeting. Prior to two years ago when Schad and two other new directors were elected to the board on a much publicized "platform" there were rumors that such action might be lodged against Stock. After the new directors were on the board, Stock was asked to resign, had his resignation refused, and was eventually dismissed.

Following is the text of Mr. Schad's charges as read at the board meeting:

"Bellefonte, Pa., November 10, 1941. To Mr. Horace J. Hartranft, President, Bellefonte School Board, and members of Bellefonte Borough School Board: "Sirs: "I, F. B. Schad, a School Director of the Bellefonte Borough school district of Bellefonte, Pa., do hereby bring charges for the dismissal of Mr. Earl K. Stock, Supervising Principal of Schools of the Bellefonte Borough School District of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, because of his willful and persistent violation of the School Laws of this Commonwealth, his incompetency, and his persistent negligence.

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until Monday night when they were more or less formally paraded before the board.

Mr. Schad, after reading the lengthy-sounding document, demanded that it be copied into the minutes and that Board President Horace J. Hartranft set a time for a hearing. Mr. Hartranft replied that the charges would be placed in the minutes, but that the board would take no action whatever without the advice of its solicitors. Schad then offered a motion for a special meeting, Friday, but the motion was lost through lack of a second.

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Expert Marksman



PVT. RANDOLPH J. MATTY

Outstanding among recent graduates at the United States Marine Corps Basic School at Parris Island, S. C., was Randolph J. Matty, son of Mrs. George Matty of Clarence, Centre County.

Private Matty, who attained high honors in marksmanship with both the service rifle and automatic pistol, was among the members of his class to be chosen for more advanced training at the Marine sea school in Portsmouth, Va.

The Centre county sharpshooter, who attended Snow Shoe High School, also received qualification grades in the bayonet and hand grenade courses. These honors contributed to his selection for sea school, a very important part of the Corps. Only the highest class of recruits, physically, mentally, and morally, are named from each class for the training. Graduates of sea school became a part of the Marine guard on all of the Navy's fighting ships, and have an exceptional opportunity for travel and adventure.

Four Injured In State College

Car Sideswipes Another Car, Breaks Light Post, Hits Tree, Rams Coupe

In two auto accidents at State College during the weekend four persons were slightly injured and damage involved totaled nearly \$1,100.

Three persons were injured and damage was placed at \$900 in an accident on South Allen street about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Those injured were Miss Margaret Kauffman, Reading, contusion of left knee; John Morris and Miss Christine Fox, Penn State students, bruises of the head and slight concussion.

Police said the sedan driven by Morris and owned by John McClellan, also a student, and a car owned by C. W. Heverly, of State College, and driven by Luther Stover, of Bellefonte, collided while one car was passing the other going in the same direction.

The Morris sedan bounced away from the Stover car, broke off a cast-iron light standard, sideswiped (Continued on Page Seven)

Name Aides for Red Cross Drive

Vital Services Being Performed by Organization for Armed Forces

Roll Call chairman Roy Wilkinson, Jr., has announced the committee in charge of the solicitors in their respective districts. Committee appointments are as follows: Bellefonte, North Ward: Mrs. Charles Mensch, chairman, Miss Catherine Love, Mrs. Mary Scott, Miss Jane McCoy, Miss Rea Guilewhite, Miss Jean Adams, Mrs. Barbara Knisley and Mrs. Doris Dicks, South Ward: Miss Helen Jenkins, chairman, Mrs. Ralph Dale, Miss Ann Badger, Mrs. Cyril Moerschbacher, Mrs. Philip Bieckert, Mrs. James Kerschmer, Mrs. Joseph Kelleher, Mrs. Richard Heverly, Miss Marie Kollerer, and Mrs. James Haupp, West Ward: Mrs. Howard Casper, chairman, Miss Sarah Love, Miss Julia Praskovich, and Mrs. Samuel McGinley.

Pleasant Gap: Mrs. Millard Schreffler; Axemann, Mrs. Margaret (Continued on Page Seven)

WOMAN CHARGED WITH LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Mrs. Catherine Furl, wife of Mike Furl, of Boggs township, is under \$400 bail for her appearance in court on charges of selling intoxicants to a minor, and selling to an intoxicated person.

Mrs. Furl was arrested November 7 at the Purton Inn on the Snow Shoe mountain road above Runville by D. J. Vota, an enforcement officer for the State Liquor Control Board.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, East Bishop street, Bellefonte, on Monday afternoon, the Squire found sufficient evidence to hold the woman for court. Mrs. Furl was released from custody upon posting bail.

W. P. Sieg Named Hospital Director

William P. Sieg, of Burnham Place, Bellefonte, president of the Titan Metal Company, was elected a director of the Centre County Hospital at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, Tuesday night. Mr. Sieg will serve out the unexpired term of the late R. L. Mallory.

Cite Five Reasons For New Houck Trial

Pleasant Gap Man Charged with Forgery

Pleading guilty to a charge of forgery, Joseph T. Tenallo, 21, of Pleasant Gap, last Thursday was committed to the county jail at the conclusion of a hearing held before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of East Bishop street, Bellefonte.

Tenallo, arrested by Chief of Police Harry Dukeman of Bellefonte, is charged with passing a check for \$30.50 on October 1, to which was signed the name of Andrew Rocky. He also was charged with passing a check June 7, for \$31.68, to which he allegedly signed the name of Thomas Jodon. Squire Cowher set the bail at \$400 for each charge.

Dial Service Begins Dec. 13

All Telephone Numbers Will be Changed; Directory to be Issued Soon

Telephone service in the Bellefonte exchange area will be transferred to dial operation at 10 p. m. Saturday, December 13, Jesse H. Caum, manager for the Bell Telephone Company stated yesterday. All telephone numbers will be changed.

Mr. Caum said that new subscribers telephone numbers will be listed in a new directory to be distributed shortly before the change to dial service. Copies of a pamphlet, containing detailed instructions on the use of dial telephones already have been sent to subscribers. Additional copies are available at the telephone company's business office on the first floor of 113 North Allegheny street.

Dial demonstration equipment has been installed in the business office. Beginning next Monday, demonstrations in the use of a dial telephone will be given there.

Subscribers are asked to continue using the present telephone numbers until 10 p. m. December 13.

BHS Band Marching Club Wins Prize

The Bellefonte High School Band and the Elks Marching Club shared in \$1,000 in prizes awarded in the annual VFW Armistice parade at Milton, Tuesday night.

The High School Band won second prize of \$500, and the Marching Club was awarded first prize of \$400 in its class. The Paul Bartzes East Centre County band was among the organizations receiving honorable mention.

Karl E. Kusse, secretary of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, was among the judges for the parade prizes.

Junior Red Cross First Aid Class Opens

The seventh annual American Red Cross Junior First Aid course has been started in the Bishop street school by Mrs. Elmer McDowell. The class will meet every Thursday from 4 to 5 o'clock, and will continue for 15 weeks. At the end of that time those passing the examination will receive Junior First Aid certificates, issued from National Headquarters at Washington.

During Mrs. McDowell's seven (Continued on Page Seven)

Off-Year Election In Centre County Produced Interesting Local Battles

Although last week's general election was not a four-star feature insofar as interest among Centre County voters was concerned, there was some local battles and some local issues over which knock-down and drag-out contests were in order. These local battles saved the election from being entirely becalmed in a sea of indifference on the part of voters.

Woman on School Board Bellefonte citizens are apparently in favor of having a woman member on the local school board. Mrs. Millard Hartwick polled the highest vote of the three candidates for that office last week, having an unofficial vote of 1613. There was no contest for the office, for all three candidates were elected. Dr. Enoch H. Adams polled 1507 votes and William B. Troupe had 1482.

Membership of the Bellefonte School Board when the new directors are inducted into office will be: Horace H. Hartranft, J. Bossard DeHaas, William H. Brouse, R. C. Blaney, and the three newly elected directors.

Lost His Vote They tell one on William Brown, of Bellefonte, veteran of many political campaigns himself and one who has no doubt cautioned many a voter to be sure to tear the corner off the ballot.

Bill went to the North Ward polls to cast his vote. He emerged from the booth, fed his ballot, and dropped it in the box. Just as he let go he shouted and made a grab for the disappearing ballot, but he was too late. The vote was in—and was invalid—because Bill had forgotten to tear off the corner.

Maybe They're Scared We can't vouch for the truth of this yarn, but it is told with so much "smoke" that there must be a little "fire" in it. Russell J. Lambert lives on South Spring street, a street which rises on a steep grade from Pine street, opposite the T. J. Keller home. Russ, the story goes, (Continued on Page Eight)

Claim Clinton County Verdict 'Contrary to Law and Evidence'

TECHNICALITY CHIEF POINT OF CLAIM

Hold Indictment Based on Information Improperly Issued

Motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment were filed Friday, in the office of Clinton County Prothonotary Fred S. Tyson, in the case of Hoy K. Houck, of Bellefonte, convicted of assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery at a jury trial in Lock Haven week before last.

The petition for a new trial alleges that the verdict against Houck runs counter to the law and the evidence and that the court erred in several respects in the course of the trial. The fact that the office of Alderman T. Mark Brungard, who issued the information against Houck, is not located in the same ward from which he was elected is made one of the principal arguments for the plea for arrest of judgment. The petitioners aver that acts performed by Alderman Brungard in his office in the second ward are illegal and hence that he had no jurisdiction when he issued the information against Houck.

The papers were signed by the Counsel for Houck, Samuel H. Jubelirer, of Altoona, and William Hollis, of Lock Haven. The court has fixed November 24 tentatively for argument, the Hon. Henry Hipple announced.

Cite Five Reasons

These reasons are cited by Attorneys Jubelirer and Hollis in the motion for a new trial:

1. The verdict of the jury is contrary to law.
2. The verdict of the jury is contrary to the evidence.
3. The court erred in failing to sustain the demurrer of the defendant to the evidence of the commonwealth at the conclusion of the commonwealth's case on the count or charge of aggravated assault and battery.
4. The court erred in failing to direct the jury to find the defendant not guilty on the charge of aggravated assault and battery.
5. The court erred in