

HOWARD NEWS

Mrs. Flora Fletcher returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday, after visiting with her brothers, Asbury and Marion Fletcher for several days. Miss Fletcher is a registered nurse of that city.

Mrs. Maggie Beth, accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. V. Middaugh of Fredonia, N. Y., motored to that place Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. Middaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ekdahl, daughter Caroline, sons Carroll and Harry, and Rev. W. J. Cummings, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ekdahl of Renovo.

Miss Carrye E. Butler transacted business at Altoona, Tuesday.

David Heller, Jr., motored to Detroit, Mich., Sunday night, after visiting several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Heller, Sr.

Mrs. Kline R. Neff, daughter Peggy and sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Allison, spent the weekend at Chester.

Mrs. Doyle Yearick and daughter Joan were guests of the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Yearick, Jr., at Lynnwood, Pa., over the weekend.

Mrs. Lou Smith and sons Lewis and Thomas, accompanied Mrs. Kline R. Wolf and Mrs. Joseph Allison from Chester, to Lock Haven, Sunday.

Dr. George S. Hensel, wife, daughter and husband, Mahoney City, were weekend guests at the home of Dr. W. J. Kurtz.

The turkey supper held at the Methodist church, Armistice Day, and sponsored by the music committee, was well attended. The net amount to be used toward the lower chimes fund was \$76.53. A total of \$107.52 has been raised for this fund and is in the hands of the treasurer, J. I. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeHaas and son, "Buddy," of Mill Hill, called at the Willard Neff home Sunday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Loyal Workers class of the Church of Christ, will be at the home of Miss Nancy Lucas, Tice apartments, Friday evening, Nov. 21.

Mrs. William Perry of Altoona, called on her aunt, Miss Nancy Lucas, Friday of last week.

Gilbert Neff of Millheim, spent Monday hunting with his father, L. H. Neff and brother, Wilford Neff.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gross, son Cecil, Stephen Pesick and LeRoy Butten spent Sunday afternoon at Moshannon.

Kenneth Pike, employed at the Harry Bechold farm, Howard, R. D. 1, while in company with his brother, B. C. Pike of Howard, R. D. 2, met with an accident in a head-on crash Sunday six miles east of Bellefonte on the Jacksonville road, fracturing his knee cap. He is a patient at the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte.

To the Ladies of Howard: The W. M. Schenck Hardware store has added a new line to their stock. Some inexpensive gifts, suggestive Christmas decorations, novelties, etc., will be pleased to show you the new line.

The annual Thank Offering service of the Evangelical-Reformed church will be held Sunday morning, Nov. 23, at 10:45.

The Thank Offering address will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. John R. Gulick. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service. P. T. A. will meet Friday evening of this week.

"Old Glory," the American flag, was presented to the public school by the Alumni Association, Armistice Day, with the following program: Marching to school building to the beat of drum by little Donald Denton; prayer, by Rev. John R. Gulick; group singing of "America"; flag presentation, Dr. W. H. Kurtz; acceptance of flag, June Carson; raising of flag, Sarkis Joseph; taps, Calvin Fletcher; flag salute, by the school, youth, Nevada and the church, "God Bless America," by the following students, Joan Wagner, Patricia Yearick, Beulah Deament, Vivian Gardner, Lois Carson and Suzanne Hoffman; remarks, Prof. Kemp; group singing, "Star Spangled Banner."

The Women's Guild of the Evangelical-Reformed church convened at the first general meeting at Louisville, Ky., November 4-5-6, with the president, Mrs. F. V. Letch presiding. This Guild is an auxiliary of the Evangelical-Reformed church and provides educational help, activity and guidance through departments. Seven hundred delegates and visitors from every section of the United States attended, Miss Nelle Weber of Howard, represented the church women of this district. Missionaries from China, Japan, India, Iraq, Honduras and from racial and underprivileged groups in the United States brought challenging messages. Kentucky hospitality reached its peak in the reception Wednesday evening in the Crystal Room, Brown Hotel, where the hostesses entertained with Ellen Gardner and the Cecilian Singers in songs, "Befo De Wale."

Twelve hundred were in attendance at the Fellowship dinner closing night. Wealthy Honsinger Fisher was the gifted speaker, using as his address, "A Christian American Woman Looks at the World." Officers were elected for the year. The Rev. Louis W. Gobel, D.D., represented the Louisville churches, brought greetings. Miss Margaret Appleshart, New York City, nationally known among foremost missionaries and speakers, led the daily devotional services, using as her theme "Thy Will Be Done."

The senior class will present a play entitled "No Foolin'" in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Saturday, Nov. 22. Admission 20c and 30c.

Miss Martha Glenn of New Brunswick, is home reporting from an appendix operation.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday evening, Nov. 21st, in the high school auditorium. Devotions, Rev. Cummings; address, on Centre County Library Bookmobile, Mrs. Robert Beach, Bellefonte.

BLANCHARD

A Thanksgiving social will be held at the Blanchard church of Christ Friday evening, with a free program at 7:30. Home-made ice cream, cake, pie, candy and other goodies will be on sale.

LeRoy Rupert, who has been on furlough from Camp Shelby, Miss., returned to camp on Monday.

Joseph Kunes of Lock Haven, was a guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. Fred Miller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bittner and son Jimmie accompanied their ten-year-old son on a trip to Harrisburg on Sunday.

Mrs. William Deltz has gone to stay for a short time with Dr. and Mrs. Flore at the Brookside farm.

Charles Smith has been quite ill the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gardner have received word that Milford is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Warns Counties of Possible War

outlined the five activities which the council is endeavoring to carry on at this time. They are: 1—Air raid warning service; 2—Emergency fire fighting; 3—Emergency health and medical service; 4—First aid and other instruction by the Red Cross and 5—Fostering civilian morale and American unity purpose.

Mr. Freeman and all three speakers emphasized the important part the Red Cross is playing, and must play, in a successful defense system.

He called attention to the annual Red Cross Roll Call and urged that every person give it their support.

Miss Kennedy told how the Red Cross is working in the search for the armed forces and how it is working at home for the protection of civilians. "Our responsibility," she said, "is the protection of the people." Increased activity of our armed forces, she pointed out, has resulted in the Red Cross field staff being increased to nine times its size it was two years ago. She told how the Red Cross augments and supplements local medical assistance, always working through local medical authorities. She told of the valuable asset the First Aid trained persons are to communities and she disclosed that the Red Cross is now engaged in training a million first aiders in the hope to prevent many accidents and to give proper emergency treatment when they do occur.

The Red Cross speaker also emphasized the Nurses Aid and Home Nursing training programs. The first, she said, is to take up the shortage of trained nurses and the second is to teach women to care for the sick in their own homes. She pointed out that about 15,000 Nurses Aids will be needed and that a half million women should be trained in Home Nursing.

She also told of classes to be conducted in children and urged that both men and women avail themselves of this service. She told of the distressing physical condition of a large portion of our population because of poor nutrition. She also stated that the Red Cross is feeding, clothing, housing and giving medical care to the civilians in Europe, Africa, and Asia.

"We don't want to be caught unprepared as the Europeans were and we will be better citizens as the result of training to care for our selves and to assist others," concluded Miss Kennedy.

Centre County is so beautiful and so peaceful," Dr. Cameron cast the thought of sabotage and air raids does not seem possible. Yet, with world conditions rapidly becoming more ominous, and just in case we might be next attacked, "we've got to think of these things," he told of the emergency work of the doctors and nurses and explained how they worked in close cooperation with the Red Cross in guarding the health of the people. He strongly urged First Aid and Nurses Aid Training.

Sergeant Ryne told how the Air Raid Spotting and Air Raid Warning programs work. He told how the country is divided by population into zones, sectors, and posts with volunteer wardens on duty. He said there are posts in all directions two minutes flying time apart.

He pointed out that it is not impossible for enemy bombers to fly over here carrying a thousand and more bombs per trip. The incendiary bombs, he stated, weigh a little more than two pounds each. These bombs the speaker disclosed, are made up of thermite and magnesium and our scientists have not yet found a way to extinguish these bombs which burn at 4300 degrees. He told that if water is poured on the bomb it will explode and burn everything within a 30-foot radius.

Chairman Freeman urged his listeners to volunteer their services to their respective Defense Councils. "We need manpower to do this job," he stated. "The situation in Europe is so big, Mr. Freeman said, that we forget we have a condition on the other side which may burst into flame at any time. "We may be in hostilities before we realize it and we must be prepared for war when it comes and then for peace which we know will come sometime.

The Defense Institute was opened with a prayer given by the Rev. O. G. Herr, of Bellefonte. The championship Junior American Legion Band played several selections before 26 or 27. Non-oc-eds have a 9 to 1 chance of securing a husband because they have more time to "plan their attacks" and "make their catches," Dr. Adams said.

Care of Plants

Water-soaked newspapers twisted around the roots of the plants, against the dirt, will keep the plants moist.

Soap Economy

Instead of throwing away all the small scraps of soap, gather them together and put into the soap shaker. This economy will save many bars of soap in the course of a year.

Centre Hill Hunter Drowns In Poe Dam

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found Goodhart's sedan parked on the left side of the road just above the dam. The door was open and the key was in the ignition switch, as though the driver had left the car in a hurry. An immediate search about the dam revealed no further clues.

Early Thursday morning firemen joined in the search, and Goodhart's hunting cap, a turkey call, and cigarettes were found floating on top of the water. Down at the breast of the dam were found the bodies of two ducks, shot through the underside of the breast. His loaded shotgun and two unused shells were found along the shores of the dam. Out against a pier which extends into the water for some distance, a small raft was found. It had drifted against the pier and was held there by the slight water current.

From these evidences, firemen pieced out the following story. Goodhart, arriving near the dam, probably saw several ducks about the water, and fearing that they would be, hurriedly halted his car, grabbed his gun and ran to the water's edge.

There he shot at and hit two ducks in flight, and the birds dropped into the water. Placing his gun on the beach, Goodhart got aboard the small raft and paddled out to recover the birds. Then, probably as he reached to pick up the ducks, the raft tilted and he fell overboard.

Being unable to swim, and wearing heavy hunting clothes, Goodhart had little chance to save himself.

The body was found in about ten feet of water, and when it was discovered that Goodhart's wrist watch had stopped at 9:10 o'clock it was established that he had met death in slightly less than an hour after he left home.

Alpha Firemen from State College and Centre Hill firemen went to the dam about 1 o'clock Thursday morning to search for the body. The Undine company of Bellefonte, and Henderson company, Lewisport, arrived later in the morning. Firemen remained on the scene until the body was found.

Two power boats from Penns Cave and several small boats from Roosevelt State Park were taken to Poe Paddy dam for use in the search for the body. The boats in the search for the body, and during the day the water in the dam was lowered about two feet to facilitate the work of the searchers. In some places the dam is 30 feet deep.

Grappling hooks in the hands of Art Kennedy, manager of Goodhart's clothing shortly after 8:00 o'clock Thursday night, Centre County Coroner Charles Shecker, of Millsburg, was called to the scene where he heard the statements of firemen and other searchers.

The body then was placed in the Undine emergency truck and was taken to the F. V. Goodhart Funeral Home in Centre Hill, where an examination revealed that death had resulted from drowning and that there were no marks or other evidences to the contrary. Coroner Shecker ruled an inquest unnecessary and certified that death had resulted from accidental drowning.

Pvt. Paul T. Ruddy, of the Rockview sub-station State Motor Police, who participated in the search and who was present when the body was found, concurred in the Coroner's findings.

Buddy Dam, completed a few years ago by CCC workers, is located about 25 miles southeast of Bellefonte in the wilds of the Seven Mountains. Several routes, all of them over CCC mountain roads, lead to the dam, which is a popular recreation center.

Goodhart's death in the waters of the dam is the second fatality to occur there. Henry Jaab, 17, colored CCC member lost his life July 27 when he fell from a diving raft. Raab a member of a Maryland CCC camp, was visiting the Poe Valley Camp at the time.

George Lee Goodhart, an expert hunter, was born December 14, 1905, on the Goodhart homestead farm at Centre Hill in which he and his family have been living. He was a son of James C. and Sarah Lee Goodhart. Surviving are his parents, who also live on the homestead premises; his wife the former Grace Jodon; a daughter, Adaline, aged 14, and three brothers and sisters: Russell Goodhart, Bellefonte; Donald, of Centre Hill, now with the United States Army at Camp Shelby, Miss.; Robert, at home; Mrs. Ernest Annan, of Newark, N. J.; and Mrs. Gwendolyn Goodhart, at home.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Goodhart Funeral Home, Centre Hill, with the Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick officiating. Interment was made in the Centre Hill cemetery.

WANT TO GET A HUSBAND? DON'T GO TO COLLEGE

A psychologist at the Pennsylvania State College in a lecture to the members of a woman's honorary fraternity, claimed that girls who come to college lessen their chances of getting married.

"Women who can toast bread without burning it and sew buttons on correctly have a better chance for marriage than those who can't," according to Dr. Clifford Adams, instructor in education and psychology.

College men tend to marry women with an I. Q. of eight points lower than their own, he pointed out. Therefore, girls who seek higher education naturally lessen their chances of catching a mate.

The average non-college woman marries at 24, while career-aspiring co-eds seldom marry before 26 or 27. Non-oc-eds have a 9 to 1 chance of securing a husband because they have more time to "plan their attacks" and "make their catches," Dr. Adams said.

BOALSBURG

Mrs. Nannie Watson and Miss Nannie Watson returned to their home in Snow Shoe, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Sharer for two weeks.

Mrs. Harry Wagner of Oak Hill, spent Thursday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley McGirk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGirk of Altoona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McGirk and Miss Anna Dale, Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Hamilton returned to New Jersey, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner.

Mrs. Dorothy McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Miller of Millheim, were callers with Mrs. Jennie Portney and daughter Beulah, Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Reitz, Mrs. Mary Bohm, Mrs. Ethel Baird, Mrs. Dick Hartman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bohm were recent visitors in Scranton.

Miss Eleanor Coleman of Ambridge, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adleman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stearns of Housserville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coble and daughter Kathryn of Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mueser and family of Rock Springs, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gladfelter of Shingletown, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hess of Boalsburg, were recent callers with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cori were dinner guests of Mrs. Adam Zeigler at State College, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hartman and son, Mrs. Mary Bohm, Mrs. Ethel Baird and Kenneth Bohm were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reitz, Sunday.

Grant Kline of Oak Hill, John Kline of Clintonsville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coble, Mrs. Orrie Barnes of Shingletown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kline and children of Boalsburg, were callers with Mrs. William Kline, Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Hess honored her mother, Mrs. William Thompson with a birthday party Thursday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coble, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coble, Mrs. Orrie Barnes of State College, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gearhart of Pine Grove Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, daughters Grace and Alice May, son Charles and friend Miss Pekin, of Renovo, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Sharer, Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Kennedy Edwards of Miamopolis, Miss, and sister, Miss Freda Kennedy of State College, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Emma Charles and daughter, Pauline, of Millsburg, was called to the scene where he heard the statements of firemen and other searchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wooster spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fortney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fern Dunkle and family at Housserville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson, Mrs. Carl Jackson of State College, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gladfelter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Segner and family of Huntington, spent Sunday with Charles Segner and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Walker at Farmers Mills.

Mrs. Edward Johnson and Mrs. Carl Beckel of State College, spent Tuesday evening with Misses Ida and Rachael Segner.

Misses Ellen and Kathryn Dale spent Saturday afternoon in Millsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wagner and daughter Jean of Altoona, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Fortney and daughter Beulah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jover of Altoona, and the latter's brother, Bruce Weston and son Bruce, of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Charles of State College, spent Sunday with Mrs. William Spenter.

Mrs. Guy Stearns of Housserville was a recent caller with Misses Ellen and Kathryn Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shellenberger of Danville, Melvin Jones of Danville, Miss Mary Jane Kresge of Ocean Grove, N. J. were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Jones and daughter Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones of State College, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis of Orangeville, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Callenbach and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sauer and son Joe Sauer of State College, Joseph Pelton of Schuylkill Haven, were recent callers with Mrs. Edith Lucas.

C. M. Fry of Altoona, John Spangler of Chicago, Ill. John Hartman and Miss May Fortney of Tusneyville, Mr. and Mrs. Brockhart of Boalsburg, were weekend callers with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kimpfort.

Mrs. Stanley Sherman and son of Williamsport, are spending some time with the former's father, John Patterson in Centre Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Meyer spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Altoona.

Albert Blisch, Elsie Price of Philadelphia, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sht.

The meeting under the direction of Miss Helen Butler, met at the home of Mrs. Nell Fisher Friday evening. The topic for the evening was Color. Those present were: Mrs. Matthew Gebene, Mrs. H. M. Hosterman, Mrs. E. M. Myers, Mrs. P. L. Swank, Mrs. Anna Mullane, Mrs. John Chanlian, Mrs. John Hubler, Mrs. Emma Brouse, Mrs. Paul Kellerman, Mrs. Naomi Stricker, Mrs. T. G. Jones and Miss Ida Segner.

A covered dish surprise party was held in honor of Mrs. Emma Charles, at her home recently. The guests were: Mrs. Bessie Jackson, Mrs. Margaret Cronmiller, Amanda Broten, Mrs. Clara Lyncz, Bertha Kline, Mrs. Pally, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Miss Louise Rheinehart, Mrs. Sara Erb, of State College; Mrs. Anne Stofflet and Mrs. Phyllis Stroblin of Philadelphia.

Man Sentenced In Gas Thefts

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ted" equipment. Police closed in last week to catch the man taking gasoline, but when several empty cans and some hose were found in his machine, he admitted his guilt, the officer said.

Although the man was charged specifically only with four thefts of fuel from October 7 to 22, Matts admitted stealing gasoline when he took gasoline at other times—about 20 or 25 gallons all told—he thought. He said he used the gas in traveling to and from his work.

Matts' record indicated that although he was in trouble with the law on a number of occasions prior to 1932, there had been no actions against him since that time.

Joseph Terry Teno, 21, Pleasant Gap, pleading guilty to two charges of issuing and cashing forged checks was placed under probation for five years on one charge, and was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail on the other charge. The probation order is contingent upon payment of costs and making restitution of the money illegally obtained.

According to chief of police Harry Dukeman, the prosecutor, Teno's early in October cashed a check for \$30.50 at the Dean Phipps Auto Store, Bellefonte. The check, drawn to the order of George Rishel, was signed "Andrew Rocky," and was tendered by Teno in paying for a pair of fog lights. The youth later sold the fog lights for \$4 and it was through this transaction that the identity of the check forger was established. Chief Dukeman told the court.

The other check cashed early in June by the Schaeffer Hardware Store in Bellefonte, was signed "Tom Jodon" and was drawn in the amount of \$31.68.

Teno, whose only previous criminal record consists of a hunting law violation, told the court he "didn't know why" he issued the forged checks.

Highway May Repave Streets

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intersection of Bishop and Allegheny streets, east to borough line.

Route 27, on Allegheny street, from High to Bishop streets.

After the Highway Department has prepared plans for the improvements, Council may accept or reject them or may ask for certain changes. It was pointed out.

Reconstruction of the four routes by the Highway Department would give Bellefonte's business district and some of the residential areas modern streets at practically no cost to the borough, it was pointed out yesterday by highway officials.

The cost of construction of Shope and East Logan streets cannot be ascertained against members of Bellefonte Borough Council, according to a letter from Borough Solicitor M. Ward Fleming brought at the meeting Monday night. Councilman Henry A. Broeckerhoff some weeks ago demanded that the borough auditors surcharge councilmen for the cost of the new streets because property owners were not assessed on a foot-frontage basis as demanded in a previous resolution of Council.

Judge Fleming's letter to Councilman W. J. Emerick, chairman of the Street committee, follows:

"Relative to the discussion concerning the improvement of Shope street, I beg to state as follows:

"The resolution passed some time ago declaring the policy of the borough to be that hereafter all public improvements should be made with the contribution of the property owners benefited, is a resolution of policy alone, and to carry out that policy, each item of public improvement should bear this condition.

"It is the prerogative of the Council, however, to rescind this resolution or to deviate from this policy. Such deviation is the wish of the Council.

"Ordinances were passed for the improvement of various streets with the assistance of the Federal Works Progress Administration, and this was especially so of Shope street, as appears by the ordinance approved September 23, 1940. This ordinance provided for the assessment and collection of 2-3 of the whole cost of the improvement, less sums contributed by the Federal Works Progress Administration, from the abutting owners, on the foot front rule, the remainder to be paid by the borough of Bellefonte.

"By special ordinance approved June 16, 1941, the last recited ordinance concerning Shope street was repealed.

"Originally, by an ordinance to be passed and published, Shope street was ordained and laid out as a public street. This ordinance, laying out Shope street, entailed upon the borough the legal duty of maintaining the streets, and unless the Council intended to comply strictly with the resolution for the assessment on the foot front rule, the building of the street would cast no legal default upon the Councilmen unless, of course, the street was built in an extravagant and wasteful manner."

Broeckerhoff's demand for a surcharge of Councilmen was based on the fact that the records reveal that Council never rescinded a resolution designed to prevent the development of private property at borough expense, through building streets, sewers, water lines and other services.

The report of the police department, read by Officer John Galuska, showed 152 cars tagged for parking violations; 23 arrests, including 12 for auto accidents, investigations; 21 arrests for forgery; 6 cases of drunken and disorderly conduct, and 11 transients lodged in the lockup. Parking meter collections for the two-week period totaled \$125.15, making total collections since August 7, of \$1649.63.

Leslie Thomas, chairman of the Fire and Police committees, reported that he received \$245 from fines. The committee recommendation of an increase in the wages of Walter Scull, fireman at the Logan House, from \$10 to \$15 a month, was passed by Council. The increase was recommended because Scull is required to keep the upper floors of the building warm during the day.

Plans for the construction of an addition to the Big Trout Inn, South Water street, were approved. Council will turn over to the Logan Fire Company \$300 toward the purchase of a new truck, but the transfer will not be made until late in the fiscal year. Scull pledged total of \$5000 toward the truck, the additional \$2,000 being provided for in next year's budget. Payment of \$450 to the Undine Fire Company, representing half of the cost of new ladders bought by that company, was authorized in accordance with a previous agreement with the Undines, who will pay the other half.

Mr. Emerick, chairman of the Street committee, reported that the Highway Department has improved the intersection at Howard and Wilson streets and that a blacktop surface next spring will finish the work. Borough Manager George Carpenedo was instructed to remove part of the curb along South Water street opposite the Corner & Hess grocery, to widen the intersection so that buses and large trucks can make the turn without running into the opposite lane of traffic.

The West Penn Power Company reported that work of re-aligning the street light system will begin after January 1. One tree will have to be removed at the corner of Allegheny and Linn streets and another at the intersection of Allegheny and Burrows streets.

In preparation for the installation of new lights, the West Penn Company has begun its tree trimming program. All streets will be visited by the trimming crew which also is instructed to remove all old dead trees.

November 28 at 10 a. m. is the time set for a board of viewers to visit the property of John R. Shope

and his wife, Blanche Shope, at the corner of Logan and Shope streets, to determine the extent of damage resulting from the construction of Logan and Shope streets on a higher grade. A hearing on the finding of the viewers will be held in the Court House on Monday, December 1, according to a letter from Borough Solicitor Fleming.

At the request of Larry "Think" Justice of West Logan street, who represented a number of other residents of the street, one-way traffic will be reversed on Logan street between Allegheny and South Water streets. Cars may enter only from Spring street and signs will be changed accordingly.

The Street committee was authorized to purchase a snow plow which can be attached to the front of one of the borough trucks.

The water committee was authorized to negotiate with the Federal Match Corp. for rental of storage space in the former Gamble mill for the purpose of storing extra stock of matches. Council is to await shipment at some future date. The space will be rented to Federal Match if rental negotiations between Council and another firm do not materialize within the next several days.

Chairman Harold D. Cowher of the Water committee announced final collection of \$870 for the 1941 market season, making a total of \$1145.8 for the year. The curb market has now moved to its winter quarters in the store room next to the Farmers National Bank on High street. The request that farmers attending market be provided with parking space was referred to the market committee with power to act.

The report of Borough health officer W. W. Bickett revealed that he had inspected two eating establishments, issued 12 health certificates and investigated two nuisance complaints. He reported 14 cases of measles in the borough.

Sewer tap payments of \$30 each were received from John W. Weber of Shope street, and Mrs. Ruby Jurynich of St. Paul street.

The police department was instructed to investigate the cause of several leaking sewers on North Thomas street which have been overflowing on sidewalks.

Chairman Weber of the special committee announced that the posts for the new parking meters will be erected this week. The meters have arrived and will be installed as soon as all posts have been set.

The ordinance providing for the opening of five new streets in the Halfmoon Hill section was passed on second reading. Passage on third and final reading is scheduled for the next meeting.

Several times during the discussion Schad charged that the school board was trying to "whitewash" the charges, and that it was "pushing" things through.

"I know I wouldn't get to first base on a hearing tonight," Schad declared. "Read what the laws say about hearings," he said, after Mr. Hartman had explained that Dr. Acker last week had said the board could hold a preliminary hearing to determine whether there was sufficient evidence to hold a formal public hearing. In the telephone conversation Monday night Dr. Acker apparently changed his views for he said that such a preliminary hearing had no standing in law but might serve to "clear the air" and result in a withdrawal of the charges by the complainant.

Mr. Hartman, who expressed himself as being in favor of dismissing the charges, against the advice of the solicitor and the department, and permitting Schad to seek recourse through the courts, pointed out that under the existing laws any "Tom, Dick or Harry" can bring charges in here and we have to hold a formal hearing, no matter how ridiculous they might be. It is conceivable that we might get nothing done except hold hearings. Legal lights admitted the charges, pointed out but pointed out that the fact that such charges must be written and signed by the complainant might act as a deterrent against persons bringing action