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SEEK REMOVAL OF PARKING METERS

Petitions to Council Being Circulated

Move Sponsored by Retail Division, Chamber of Commerce

METERS CITED AS DETRIMENT TO TOWN

Total Metering of Business Area Prompted Action, Official Says

Petitions sponsored by the Retail Division of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, calling upon Bellefonte Council to take action to remove parking meters from the streets of the borough, were placed in circulation yesterday.

Chamber of Commerce officials said they took the action in order to consolidate the many expressions of dissatisfaction which have been received regarding the meters, particularly since January 15 when remaining "free" spaces in the business district were metered.

Borough officials said yesterday that there are at present some 257 meters in operation on Allegheny and High streets, those streets being fully metered throughout the business district. There are three types, each vending parking time on different schedules—a feature which in itself has been the cause of many complaints, Chamber of Commerce spokesmen said.

Last fall the borough contracted to purchase 300 meters and 150 were delivered and installed a short time later. They were placed so that blocks of meters were flanked by blocks of "free parking" zones and after an initial trial the public became more or less used to them and complaints subsided to some extent.

Early in January, however, the borough received shipment of the remaining 140 meters, but it was found that after the main streets had been lined solidly with the machines, there was no further parking space to use the remaining 40 or more. So the extra machines are now awaiting shipment back to the factory.

Meanwhile, the solid metering of the business area has caused many complaints from business men, citizens of town, and persons residing in the outlying areas who come here to shop. Chamber officials explained.

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To Hold Dairy Day February 6

Movie Taken Inside Stomach of Cow to be Shown at Session Here

Higher production to aid in the national emergency is the goal of a Dairy Day program to be held in the Court House, Bellefonte, Friday, February 6, according to an announcement by Centre County Farm Agent R. C. Biley.

The program is being jointly sponsored by Penn State College, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Centre County Agricultural Extension Association.

Speakers will be J. C. Nageotte, extension dairy specialist, who will talk on dairy subjects, and F. V. Gray, extension agronomist. A feature of the sessions will be a first Centre county showing of a moving picture taken inside the stomach of a cow. The film shows the animal actually digesting her food.

The program prepared for the day follows: 10 a. m.—"Bangs Disease and Its Relation to Reproduction in Dairy Cattle." 11 a. m.—"Grass Land Farming." 1:30 p. m.—"New Information on Dairy Cattle Feeding." 2:30 p. m.—"Old and New Information on Pasture Improvement."

Thieves Get \$30 In Burglary at College

For the second time in less than two months the Greyhound Post House at State College was broken into early Monday morning, but thieves obtained only about \$30 in contrast to several hundred dollars taken in the first burglary, December 8.

The building was entered by some undetermined means between 2 and 5 o'clock and the loot represented change in the cash drawer. The lock on the cash drawer had been cut through, but no money had been left in it. State College Borough Police are investigating.

Volunteer Police The following Titan Metal Company employees have received from Governor James their commissions as volunteer police officers: H. F. McElwee, Harry Peters, Robert McMullin, Charles E. Rocky, Edward Markley, William Jodon, James Fanning, Eam Wasson, H. E. Yarger, Frank Houser, John Billeit, Reuben Breen and Jesse Bathurst.

R. C. Witmer Accepts Position at Trinidad

Roy C. Witmer, proprietor of the Witmer electric store on West High street, Bellefonte, and for the past 27 years engaged in the electrical business here, closed his store yesterday and left last night for Trinidad, where he has accepted a position with the Walsh Construction Company of New York City, as a foreman of electrical construction.

Although his plans are indefinite, Mr. Witmer expects to re-open the store after the close of the war when priorities on electrical goods are lifted.

The front room of the Witmer store is to be vacated and arrangements are under way for its rental. The rear store rooms are being converted into an apartment for Mr. Witmer's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins. At the rear of the apartment will be an office for the Witmer Fur Storage Vault, and Mrs. Jenkins will be in charge of operating the storage service. The Witmer apartment above the store will be rented.

Mr. Witmer went by rail to New York last night and is scheduled to remain in that city for several days before beginning the trip south to Trinidad. His contract calls for him to be located there for two years.

Bodle Becomes Lieut. Colonel

Julian Native Receives Promotion in 1st Air Support Command

Promotion of Lieutenant Colonel John E. Bodle, Air Corps, from the rank of major, was announced at Mitchell Field, N. Y. Monday.

Col. Bodle, who formerly lived at Julian, Centre county, where he was born August 22, 1903, is on the staff of the 1st Air Support Command as supply officer and deputy executive.

His military career covers two decades. It was in 1921 that he began military training in the Citizens Military Training Camps, newly created by the revised National Defense Act of 1921. He was graduated from the CMTCC courses of 1921, 1922 and 1923, being one of the first to complete such training. From August 1922 to August 1924 he was a private, corporal and sergeant in the Organized Reserve Corps, and was commissioned second lieutenant, Infantry-Reserve, in 1924, transferring to Engineer-Reserve in 1925 and to Air Corps Reserve in 1926.

The latter commission was vacated April 7, 1927, when, after completing training as a Flying Cadet, he was commissioned second lieutenant in the Air Corps.

Col. Bodle was promoted to first lieutenant Nov. 1, 1932, to captain March 12, 1935, and to major January 31, 1941.

Col. Bodle is a graduate of the Air Service Primary Flying School, 1925; (Continued on Page Eight)

Home Nursing Classes Open

11 Groups in Bellefonte Now Receiving Instruction Through Red Cross

Beginning Tuesday of this week approximately 200 students in Bellefonte and surrounding communities are attending classes in the Home Nursing course, sponsored by the Bellefonte chapter of the American Red Cross.

Ten registered nurses who have been approved by the National chapter Red Cross nursing service, are giving their time and services to these classes which are being conducted for two hour periods twice a week for a total of 30 hours for the course.

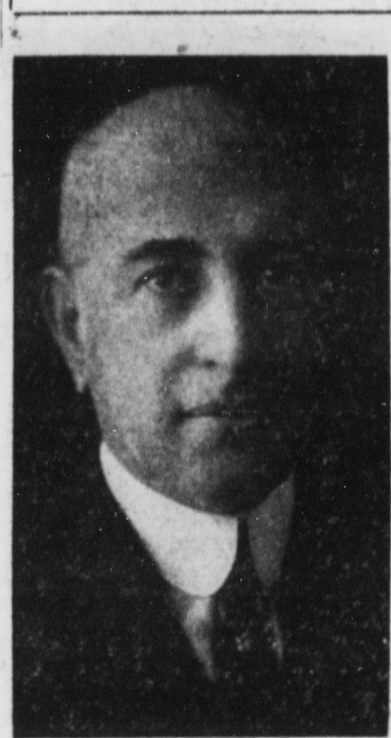
The following nurses who have been approved and are instructing these classes are: Mrs. Milton Walker and Mrs. Roy Leasure, two classes; Mrs. Jean Harris, Miss Theresa Fry, Mrs. Nevin Corman, Miss Bertha (Continued on Page Seven)

COLLEGE NEWSPAPERMAN GOES TO PHILADELPHIA

Jerome Weinstein, managing editor of The Centre Daily Times, State College, has resigned his position there to accept a post with the Associated Press Bureau in Philadelphia. He will begin his new duties, Monday.

Weinstein, a graduate of Penn State, has been employed by the Centre Daily Times for the past five years. His place as managing editor will be taken by William K. Ulerich, associate publisher and editor of the newspaper.

Merchant Dies



ADOLPH FAUBLE

Adolph Fauble, well known retired Bellefonte merchant, died suddenly at 12:45 o'clock Friday morning, January 23, 1942 at his home on North Allegheny street after a three-year illness with a complication of diseases.

Mr. Fauble had been able to be about until two weeks ago but his death came unexpectedly.

For many years Mr. Fauble was associated with his late father, in conducting a men's clothing store in the Brockerhoff building. Upon the death of his father he took over the business, conducting it until five years ago when he retired.

Mr. Fauble was a charter member of the Bellefonte Elks lodge and was a life member of Bellefonte Lodge No. 268, F. and A. M., having been a member of that organization for 45 years or more.

The deceased, a son of Martin and Lena Loeb Fauble, was born in Bellefonte on January 16, 1868, making his age at time of death 74 years and 7 months. In 1921 he was united in marriage with Mary McGovern, who survives with an adopted son, Francis Fauble, now with the U. S. Air Corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

These brothers and sisters also survive: Joseph Fauble, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. William Seel, of Paxtang; Mrs. Ida Tausig, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Irvin Noll, of Lansdowne; and Mrs. Blanche Schloos, of Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon with Dr. J. W. Clardy, of Rockview penitentiary, officiating. Services at the grave in the Bellefonte Hebrew cemetery were in charge of the Bellefonte Masonic lodge.

Smeltzer Re-Elected President of Bank

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' National Bank of Bellefonte last Wednesday, W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte, was re-elected president.

Other officers re-elected were: vice president, Harry M. Smith; secretary, W. M. Bortoff; and cashier, Hays W. Matern, Jr. These directors also were re-elected: W. M. Bortoff, Edwin P. Garman, S. H. Hoy, Lewis R. Lehart, A. D. Smeltzer, W. C. Smeltzer and Harry M. Smith.

According to a report given by Mr. Smeltzer, president, the bank in 1941 had the best year in its history. Although savings accounts held steady, he said, a marked increase was noted in checking accounts and in other departments.

Two Trucks In Crash; Damage About \$875

In an accident on Route 45 near Rockview penitentiary Monday forenoon damage to two trucks involved was estimated at \$875, and R. E. Keller, of Pleasant Gap, driver of one of the machines, suffered a slight laceration of the head.

The truck operated by Keller was owned by Markle's Dairy, Pleasant Gap, while the other machine was a truck-trailer outfit driven by Donald Montgomery, of Everett.

Motor police from the Pleasant Gap sub-station said Keller stopped along the road and the truck-trailer was unable to halt, striking the other machine from the rear. Damage to the Markle truck was placed at \$75 and to the other machine \$800.

February Civil Court To Be Continued

In the interests of economy, Judge Ivan Walker of Bellefonte yesterday issued an order continuing the regular February Civil Court, scheduled to have opened on Monday, March 2, until the May term.

The action was taken because the few civil cases listed for trial would not have warranted the expense of holding court as scheduled. Jurors drawn for the week of March 2 will not be required to report for duty. Criminal court will be held as scheduled, beginning Monday, February 23.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR WEEKEND

Beginning today and continuing through the weekend, dances, card parties, basketball games and other events of a similar nature will be held throughout Centre county for the collection of funds to aid in the nationwide fight on infantile paralysis, in observance of President Roosevelt's birthday.

Meanwhile the county committee, in charge of Mrs. Balzer Weber of Howard, is continuing its drive to add to the steady stream of donations in to swell the "March of Dimes" which is a highlight of the annual campaign.

Three Local Dances Bellefonte's celebration this year will consist of three dances, one each night from Thursday to Saturday inclusive. Tonight (Thursday), from 9 to 11 o'clock a dance will be held at Brooks-Doll Post American Legion Home, East Howard street. A grand march is to be held at 11 p. m. with Cecil Walker as director. Admission is fifty cents a person. The public is invited.

Friday night a dance will be held at the Undine club rooms on East Bishop street, with Casey's Rhythmatics of Lewisstown, furnishing music. Cards will be in play for those who don't care to dance. Admission will be fifty cents each. The dance is open to the public.

The third Bellefonte celebration will be held at the Elks Home, West High street, Saturday night. Admission will be five dimes for each person and members may bring guests. Proceeds from all three dances will be turned over to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

State College Events A public dance is to be held at the State College Elks Home, South Broadway street, State College, this Thursday night, beginning at 9 o'clock. Cards and Chinese checkers will be in play and prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. Miss Maude Miller is chair.

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Martin Cooney Mention Boal Struck By Car Tract for Camp

Well Known Bellefonte Man Suffers Painful Injuries in Accident

Martin Cooney, aged 88, well known resident of West Bishop street, Bellefonte, was painfully injured shortly before 7 o'clock Tuesday night when he was struck by a car while crossing West Bishop street in front of the County Chevrolet garage.

Mr. Cooney is suffering from a laceration of the head, a leg injury and sprains and bruises about the body. None of his injuries are believed to be serious.

The car was driven by Charles Eckenroth, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckenroth, of East Bishop street. Eckenroth was driving west on Bishop street and upon arriving at the Allegheny street intersection, had the green light. According to reports, as the car crossed the intersection, the lights of another machine pulling from a parking space blinded the driver so that he did not see Mr. Cooney, who was walking across Bishop street from the County Chevrolet garage toward the Wells store.

The impact bowled the aged man over in the street, stunning him slightly. Eckenroth stopped at once and assisted the driver in taking him to his home nearby. Later he was taken to the Centre County Hospital for examination and treatment, returning home later the same night.

Eckenroth is a member of the senior class at the Bellefonte High School.

Woman's Club to Buy More Bonds

Will Bring Total to \$600; Reports Review Club's Many Activities

The Bellefonte Woman's Club held its regular meeting Monday evening in the Presbyterian chapel.

It was voted to buy five more \$100 defense bonds, making a total of \$600 in defense bonds purchased by the club.

Announcement was made of a Victory garden school to be held in State College in the near future. Persons interested in this school are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Lawrence Croft for further information.

Mrs. Samuel Shallcross, reporting for the Educational Department, described the air raid drills in the public schools. The practice has been thorough and effective. However, the defense council advises that the evacuation of children to their own homes would be more satisfying to parents.

Mrs. Roy Wilkinson reported that (Continued on Page Four)

Defense Meeting To Be Held at Centre Hall

Paul Breen, chairman of the Civilian Defense Committee in Centre Hall, announces that a public meeting will be held in the Centre Hall-Putter Township High School at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, February 4.

The program includes motion pictures of London air raids, and addresses by several prominent speakers. The public is urged to attend the meeting.

List Stations for Registering Draft Eligibles

All Men Over 20, Under 45, Required to Register February 16

SPECIAL STATION FOR TITAN WORKERS Urge Citizens to Appear at Office Nearest Their Homes

Centre county's two Selective Service Boards yesterday announced plans for the registration on Monday, February 16, of all men over 20 and under 45 years, and listed 31 registration places throughout the county.

The list includes a special office in the Spring township election house near the gates of the Titan Metal Company plant so that defense work there will not be delayed. At the special office two clerks will be on duty and additional clerks when shifts change, it is reported by Rev. C. F. Lauer, chairman of Local Draft Board No. 1 of State College.

Regulations for the third registration day call for the registration places to be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. It is emphasized that all men over 20 and under 45 years must register, if they have not done so in previous registrations. Severe penalties are imposed for failure to register.

The National Selective Service headquarters announced yesterday that while a person may register anywhere, it is urged that each man register at the station nearest his home so by doing the work of the local boards will be lightened and there will be less chance of error.

Three other registration places announced to date by Board No. 1, State College, are: the board office on South Allen street, State College; the office at Penn State College, and the Municipal building, Gettysburg.

Local Board No. 2, Bellefonte, has listed 27 points at which registration will be received and work is now under way to secure clerks to man them.

The 27 offices are listed as follows: Snow Shoe Borough; in Borough buildings.

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Auxiliary Fire School Classes Begin Tonight

A preliminary meeting for auxiliary fire school classes in Bellefonte, was held last Thursday night at the Undine Fire House with Paul R. Emerick, Centre county fire warden, presiding.

Classes, which will be held once a week for 10 weeks, will begin tonight. Men who wish to take the course to be given by trained firemen, may report to either the Undine or Logan houses at 7:30 o'clock.

While it is hoped to have at least 25 men in the class at each fire house, only 17 men reported for the preliminary meeting last Thursday, Mr. Emerick said. Since enrollments in the class will close tonight, all persons wishing to take advantage of the training offered are urged to attend.

Industrial Movie Shown to Kiwanis

"Deep Horizons," a movie depicting the various operations in the drilling of oil wells, was shown before members of the Kiwanis Club at Tuesday's meeting. The showing was under the direction of William Seemer, of New York City, a representative of the Texas Company.

James Y. Sieg and Cecil A. Walker sang a duet, "It's Time to Dance," a song written recently in the interests of the campaign against infantile paralysis.

Guests at the meeting were Joseph Shaw, representative of the OPM at Washington; C. E. Garbrick and James Sieg, of the Titan Metal Co.; Joel Yearick, of the Centre Oil and Gas Co., and Calvin Purnell, of the American Lime and Stone Co.

County Home Offered For National Defense

Facilities at the Centre County Home, corner of Howard and Wilson streets, have been offered to the medical corps of the Centre County Defense Council. The offer was made by the Centre County Commissioners to Dr. E. H. Adams, of Bellefonte, head of the county defense medical unit.

The Commissioners pointed out that in case of an air raid or other emergency the guests at the home could be accommodated temporarily on the first floor of the institution, leaving the second floor with its hospital facilities available for emergency needs.

Wins at Farm Show Laura Peters, of Port Matilda, was among the prize winners in the dairy products division at the State Farm Show in Harrisburg last week, with an award of seventh place in the 4-H Club light cream honey class and sixth place in the 4-H Club white extracted honey class.

Houck Slated For Hearing in County

Lock Haven Court Denies New Trial in Clinton County Attack

GRAND JURY ACTION HERE IN FEBRUARY Officials Say Prosecution in Six Local Attacks Will Be Pressed

A long pending possibility that Hoy Kenneth Houck, of Bellefonte, would be tried in the Centre County courts seemed nearer a fact today after an announcement by District Attorney Muser W. Gettig to the effect that Houck will be brought here next week for a preliminary hearing and that the charges against him will be presented to the Grand Jury, which meets Monday, February 9.

Meanwhile there were other developments in the case of the Bellefonte youth who was convicted last October of an attack upon a Lock Haven girl, and who stands charged attacks on six girls and women in Centre County.

Clinton County Judge Henry Hipple, in an opinion read Monday morning at the opening of the January term of court in Lock Haven, refused Houck's petition for a new trial on charges of assault and battery on Miss Ruth Andrews, of which he was convicted in October. However, his conviction on the count of aggravated assault and battery was set aside by the court on the ground that the injury suffered by Miss Andrews in the attack was not grievous bodily harm as demanded by the penal code.

The Clinton County Court also refused a motion for judgment against Houck has been in the Clinton County jail since early last September.

During the weekend Clinton County District Attorney Burton Haag, said that Houck's case resulting from an attack on Miss Emily Williams in Lock Haven will not go to trial at the current session of court. Haag has filed a motion for postponement on the grounds that one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution, Police Sergeant William T. Develing, would be unable to attend because of illness.

Sunday Milk Delivery Cut

Six Bellefonte Dairies to Discontinue Service, Effective February 1

The first major curtailment of delivery service in Bellefonte as the result of wartime restrictions will become effective on Sunday, February 1, when six Bellefonte dairies will discontinue Sunday delivery service, it was announced yesterday.

Decision to abandon service on Sunday is announced in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue. The participating dairies are: Harmon's, Markle's, Brooks, Zimmerman's, Taylor's, and Ferree's dairies.

It is explained that restrictions on new tires, as well as the necessity of conserving delivery trucks as much as possible, are the reasons for discontinuing Sunday service. The dairies suggest that patrons order sufficient dairy products on Saturday to carry over until Monday.

Farm Loan Credit Annual Meeting

Gregg Township Man Awarded Prize For Keeping Best Set of Books

A total of 270 persons, 108 of whom were stockholders, attended the 8th annual meeting of the Holidaysburg Production Credit Association in the Morrison Cove High School, Martinsburg, Wednesday, January 14. Farmers and their wives were present from a six-county area.

John A. Runk of Huntingdon county, president of the Association, presided at the meeting and introduced the principal speakers. Ross Nicodemus, Martinsburg, director for Blair county, gave a report of the (Continued on Page Four)

Whiterock Quarries Elects 1942 Officers

Officers and directors were elected at the annual meeting of Whiterock Quarries in the company's offices in Temple Court building, Monday.

W. Fred Reynolds was re-elected president; Ray C. Noll was re-elected secretary-treasurer and general manager, and F. E. Wholaver was re-elected assistant secretary. W. C. Smeltzer was named vice president to take the place made vacant by the death of Adolph Fauble.

Directors chosen were as follows: W. Fred Reynolds, W. C. Smeltzer, Ray C. Noll, John G. Love, Kenneth Haines, Roy Wilkinson, Hardman P. Harris, William H. Noll, Jr., and W. R. Young, the latter of State College.

101ST ANNIVERSARY SALE AT BRACHBILL STORE HERE

Few stores live to observe their 101st birthday and the Brachbill Furniture store, Bellefonte, realizing the importance of the anniversary, is celebrating with a store-wide sale.

Turn to the Brachbill advertisement on another page of this issue for details of the mammoth sale.

Anderson Heads Welfare Group

P. B. Ray, Alex Morris, 3rd, Named New Directors; Drive to Begin Soon

E. Keith Anderson was elected president of the Bellefonte Community Welfare Fund at the annual organization meeting held Tuesday night.

Other officers chosen were: Philip B. Ray, first vice president; Alexander Morris, 3rd, second vice president; Hays W. Matern, Jr., treasurer, and Mrs. Samuel Waite, secretary.

Directors named were: Earl S. Orr and W. W. Sieg, re-elected for three-year terms, and Philip B. Ray and Alexander Morris, 3rd, new members of the board. Each is to serve three years.

Other directors whose terms have not expired are: Mrs. Roy Wilkinson, J. Mae Curtin, George Newman, C. C. Rhoads, Henry A. Brockerhoff, and Mrs. E. E. Widowsom.

Other business conducted at the meeting included a discussion of the budget for the 1942 Welfare Fund drive, which is scheduled to get under way late in April. The 1942 fund will become effective May 1.

Knitting Class To Open at Central City

A knitting class in Central City is being organized to instruct the women of that area in knitting, preparatory to making clothing for the Red Cross.

The classes will meet at 2 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. G. Peters. Everyone is welcome. Experienced knitters are urged to report for duty as instructors. Those attending classes are asked to bring No. 3 knitting needles and 4-ply yarn.