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HOUC'S BAIL HERE FIXED AT \$4,500

Pleads "Not Guilty" to 5 Attack Charges

Jubelirer and Sheriff Miller in Tiff Over Remark

SHERIFF OFFERS TO "SMACK" ATTORNEY

Women Take Stand to Testify; Houck Not Called

A flareup between defense counsel Samuel Jubelirer, of Altoona, and Sheriff Edward Miller, a spectator, was a highlight of a two-hour hearing in the offices of Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, on East Bishop street, Tuesday morning, as Hoy Kenneth Houck, Bellefonte musician and electrician, entered pleas of "not guilty" in attacks on five Centre county women.

"Squire Cowher, after hearing evidence presented by the five victims of the attack, and by Detective C. J. Hanna, of the State Motor Police, prosecutor in all the cases, bound Houck over in a total of \$4,500 bail for court.

After the hearing Houck, with attack charges still pending against him in Clinton county, was returned to Lock Haven to await final disposition of those matters. District Attorney Gettig said at the hearing that Houck probably will go to trial in the Centre county courts here during the May criminal court, which is scheduled to open on Monday, May 18.

The verbal tiff between Jubelirer and Sheriff Miller came as Jubelirer finished cross-examining Miss Betty Schenk, formerly of Howard but now of Bellefonte, on the facts of the attack on her in Howard on April 19, 1941.

The defense attorney insisted that Miss Schenk must have seen Houck in the spring of 1941 when he was in the company of his mother, resided three or four doors from the Schenk home in Howard. When Miss Schenk said she knew Houck's wife and mother-in-law, but didn't know Houck, prior to seeing him in a police lineup in Lock Haven after the attack, Jubelirer paused, then asked:

"How old are you?"

Miss Schenk replied "Eighteen."

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Pre-Lenten Bazaar Is Scheduled Here

Arrangements are nearing completion for the annual pre-Lenten bazaar sponsored by members of St. John's Catholic church, to be held February 12, 13, 14, in the school hall on East Bishop street.

A special feature of this year's affair will be the serving of dinners both Thursday and Friday, beginning at 5 p. m. Thursday, a spaghetti dinner with meat balls, salad, bread, butter, and coffee will be served for 40 cents, while on Friday a crab cake dinner will be served. Crab cakes, potatoes, salad, bread, butter and coffee will be served at 50 cents a plate. Sandwiches of all kinds will be served every evening.

The following committee is in charge of the affair: Andrew Knapik, building; Miss Agnes Shields, fancy work; Mrs. Rose Pearl, cake; Miss Mary Ellen Cunningham, candy; Mrs. Ruth Casper, groceries; Andrew Knapik, bingo; Mrs. Ralph Moerschbacher, kitchen; A. A. Kohlbecker, games; Mrs. John Woods, cards; Mrs. Winfield Love, ice cream.

Grand Jury to Meet Monday

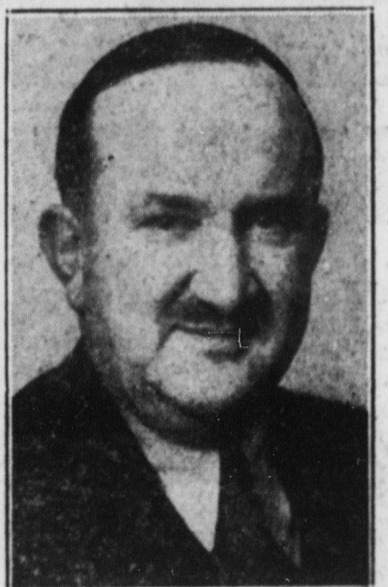
The regular February Grand Jury, scheduled to convene here on Monday, February 9, will consider bills of indictment against eight defendants, according to a list released yesterday by the District Attorney's office.

Outstanding among the cases are five charges of assault against Hoy Kenneth Houck, of Bellefonte, resulting from attacks on Centre county women last year. Houck had preliminary hearings on the five charges Tuesday morning before Squire Harold D. Cowher. If the Grand Jury returns true bills, he is scheduled to go to trial during the May term of court.

In addition to the Houck cases, the following indictments are to be presented to the Grand Jury: Jacob D. Brickley, Jr., Blanchard, F. & B. Richard W. Grant, State College, drunken driving. Ernest Simler, Philipsburg, violation beverage license law.

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Savings Chairman



Appointment of Mr. Aikens of State College, as chairman of the defense savings committee for Centre county was announced Tuesday by Benjamin Ludlow, state administrator for the U. S. Treasury Department's savings program.

Mr. Aikens, widely known throughout the county, is a native of Pine Grove Mills and is a son of the late Charles T. Aikens, for 22 years president of Susquehanna University at Selingsgrove. He is a graduate of Susquehanna University and Yale.

Mr. Aikens is president of the First National Bank, State College, and is publisher of The Centre Daily Times in that community. As a captain during the World War he saw action in a number of major engagements.

Mr. Aikens is married to the former Ruth Towson, of Harrisburg, and there are two children in the family.

Bar and Strap Iron Taken Out of Forty-Year Storage for War Use

Bar iron and strap iron—some of it more than 40 years old—came out of storage in a Bellefonte store yesterday and was sent on its way to become guns, tanks, ships and other arms to defeat Democracy's enemies.

The iron was a part of the stock of the Olewine Hardware store on West High street. Time was when bar iron and strap iron was in great demand locally, and hardware stores carried heavy stocks of such material. It was used for many purposes, such as in construction of stone slides at lime quarries, for structural reinforcing of large storage bins, and many other purposes. But of late the demand has fallen to near the zero mark, and stores have carried it along as dead weight.

But these are unusual times. The long strips of round and flat iron, useless for many years, have become potential sources of iron with which to feed the nation's steel mills. The price of scrap iron has risen to a point where it is profitable to collect and ship such material.

So some three tons of the iron yesterday was hauled out of the Olewine basement by Max Herr, Centre Hall junk dealer, and began its journey to the battlefronts.

Some of the iron bore in chalk the name of "J. K. McFarlane," who owned the Olewine store prior to its purchase in 1922 by the late John I. Olewine. Some of it may have been well over a half-century old.

Mr. Olewine decided to sell the iron last week during a "house-cleaning" of the basement store rooms. There is no local demand for such metal, he reported, and since it can now be used to such advantage in defense work, this seemed the ideal time to close out the stock.

Dr. Edith Schad Dies at Bellevue

Bellefonte Native Refused Offer to be Physician to Empress of China

Dr. Edith Harris Schad, who for more than 20 years practiced medicine in Bellefonte and who once was invited to be "physician to the Empress of China and member of the royal household," died Monday morning, February 2, 1942, at the home of her son-in-law, Gall Chaney, in Bellevue, after a long illness.

Dr. Schad had been bedfast since suffering a leg injury in a fall at the Chaney home two years ago. She was 77.

Dr. Schad, a graduate of Wellesley College and the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, practiced medicine here until some years ago when she went to Bellevue to live at the Chaney home.

A daughter of John Petrikin and Mary Rachel Harris, she was born in Bellefonte on October 5, 1866. Her husband, Rudolph Schad, with whom she was united in marriage in 1893, died six years later. Surviving (Continued on Page Six)

53 Pass Final U.S. Army Exams

Examining Station For County Transferred From Williamsport to Altoona

Local Draft Board No. 2, Bellefonte, yesterday released the names of 53 Centre county youths who have passed final examinations for general military service.

Board officials reported that effective January 18 the examination station for Centre county was changed from Williamsport to Altoona, and henceforth Centre county selectees will be sent to Altoona for army board examinations.

The 53 who have met requirements for service are as follows: Andrew Hudak, Philipsburg, R. D.; George Kozak, Jr., Ocoeca Mills; Harold Jackson Kline, Howard; Henry Earl Miller, Howard, R. D. 2; Paul G. Hydock, Philipsburg, R. D.; Richard Pradley, Clarence; George John Cushman, Bellefonte; Clyde LeRoy Stachowicz, Philipsburg; John Stedman Wadocky, Philipsburg, R. D.; Ralph Lewis Hill, Bellefonte; James Stuart Norris, Philipsburg; Joseph Charles Milson, Lemoyne; Nathaniel William Pletcher, Howard; Daniel Patrick O'Leary, Jr., Bellefonte; Donald Raymond Mann, Howard, R. D. 1; and John William Sneed, Bellefonte.

Also Robert Edward Golding, Philipsburg; Charles Theodore Felix, Monument; Wilbur Kenneth Reed, Bellefonte; Harold Leroy McQuillen, Bellefonte; Peter Sevelsky, Muncion; Harry Nuttal Squares, Philipsburg, R. D.; Walter Edwin Mann, Monument; Harry Benton Johnson, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Samuel David Falls, Howard, R. D. 1; James Russell (Continued on Page Five)

County To Get Refund of \$921

The State laws providing that all net income over \$4,000 in the Register's, Recorder's and Prothonotary's offices shall be divided equally between the office holder and the county, will net Centre County \$921.80, it was revealed yesterday when S. H. Hoy, of Bellefonte, auditor appointed by the court to inspect the records of the three offices, filed his report.

The entire amount will come from the office of Prothonotary Bond C. White, it is shown, since the Register's and Recorder's offices did not net the maximum of \$4,000 during the year.

The Prothonotary's office lists receipts of \$9,565.43, consisting of (Continued on Page Four)

Former Scolia Man Is Injured

Paul Baudis, 57, Caught in Blast on Brooklyn Construction Job

Paul Baudis, 56, former resident of Scotia and at one time a Bellefonte Academy student, was seriously injured Monday of last week in an explosion on a construction job on which he was employed at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Although given only a few minutes to live by a physician who examined him at the scene of the blast, Baudis yesterday was reported to have excellent chances of recovery. He is under treatment in the Roosevelt Hospital, New York City.

Baudis had been operating a drill in the rock foundations for the new building when his drill struck an (Continued on Page Six)

Youths In Court For Tire Thefts Involve Others

Sentences Withheld Until Alleged Accomplices Are Questioned

ORVISTON BOY SENT TO STATE SCHOOL

Youth Who Recently Was in Court For Car Theft Admits Robberies

Five defendants entered pleas of guilty to an assortment of criminal charges before Judge Ivan Walker at a special session of court here Monday morning, but two of them, charged with thefts of tires from the J. E. O'Bryan service station near State College, were returned to jail until authorities have instituted action against two other youths who they claimed were involved in the burglaries.

Since the thefts occurred before December 13, 1941, when the Federal restrictions on tire sales went into operation, the case will not be an indication as to the penalties which may be expected for theft of tires under the new regulations.

According to the informations, Jesse Dean, 23, and Robert Johnson, 18, both of Pine Grove Mills, stole a re-cap tire, valued at \$4.50 on November 15, and a new tire valued at \$15 from the same service station on December 6. The formal charge of each theft is burglary.

The boys said that the first crime was committed under the urging of a third youth, who they said wanted them to take him to Baltimore. The second crime, they told the court, was done at the instance of still another youth who promised to take them on a trip to Potter county, free of charge. Police said that neither of the other two boys had been arrested since they apparently had no actual part in the thefts.

After questioning the boys closely and hearing a full recital of the crimes, Judge Walker asked the prosecutor, Pvt. Paul T. Ruda, of the Motor Police, Rockview substation, and District Attorney Mus-ton (Continued on Page Five)

Meter Complaints Aired in Council

Milesburg Club to Buy Defense Bonds

The Milesburg Woman's Club met Monday night in the Milesburg School house with Miss Besse Miles, president, in charge. Highlights of the session included a decision to purchase two defense bonds and an appropriation of \$5 to the Infantile Paralysis Fund campaign.

Aaron Leitzell, chairman of Civilian Defense in the Bellefonte area, spoke on the duties of air raid wardens and explained the plans prepared for handling air-raid alarms in this area.

Organization of a knitting class with Mrs. Ralph Mitchell as instructor, was approved. Questionnaires on which club members have been asked to list special training or aptitude were distributed by Mrs. Leamer Woodring, chairman of the club's Civilian Defense committee. The club voted to discontinue the serving of refreshments at meetings until after the present emergency.

The committee was assigned the task of deciding the matter Monday night after a delegation of Bellefonte merchants, armed with petitions, signed by more than 100 local business people and by hundreds of private citizens of Bellefonte and surrounding area, asked that steps be taken to remove the meters.

The petitioners showed their readiness to compromise, however, when several spokesmen declared that they would have no objections to having the borough return to approximately the original number of machines (160) which was the setup before the installation of additional meters early in January.

Council President W. W. Sieg declared that Council did not want to be unreasonable, but pointed out that for at least eight years the parking problem in Bellefonte has been an unending bone of contention in the borough government.

When the petitioners showed that while Lock Haven and Lewistown have approximately only one meter to every 160 residents, and Bellefonte has one meter for approximately every 29 residents, Mr. Sieg contended that Bellefonte cannot be compared with those cities since parking lots are available there to relieve congestion.

In the group which presented the petition were Cecil A. Walker, Joseph Wagner, Glenn Walker, Mark W. Williams, E. H. Adams and E. L. Plumb. Each of them presented certain reasons why meters should be reduced in number, or abolished entirely. Some held that it was an injustice to expect out-of-town customers to pay for the privilege of parking while they shop and transact business. They cited phenomena (Continued on Page Five)

Resume Work on New School

Committee Obtains Priorities on Needed Materials; Steel Promised

Because a committee which went to Washington, D. C. last week to obtain priorities on certain key materials needed for the new Bellefonte High School building was partially successful in its mission, work on general construction was resumed this week despite somewhat unfavorable weather conditions.

The general construction work was slowed down light two weeks ago because of weather conditions and because of lack of materials. Work was not to have been resumed by Contractor Earl Cump until March 1.

The committee composed of H. D. McLain, of the E. Keeler Company, Williamsport, plumbing and heating contractor; Mr. Cump, general contractor; and Earl K. Stock, supervising principal of schools, last week obtained priority ratings on certain items of structural steel and Mr. (Continued on Page Five)

Enlists in Navy



Roy Harter, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harter, of Spring Mills, who last month enlisted in the United States Navy at the recruiting office in Bellefonte, successfully passed his examinations and has been sent to a navy base for preliminary training before being assigned to active duty.

Harter was a student at the Gregg Township Vocational School class at Spring Mills, and would have been graduated in June 1943 had he continued with his studies. He was a member of the soccer team which won the league championship for the 1941 season and also was an outstanding member of the school's baseball team.

Through his participation in sports he became well known and well liked in many parts of the county.

Tyrone Is Scene of \$70,000 Fire

Six Families Made Homeless; Two Stores Destroyed; Theatre Damaged

Six Tyrone families were made homeless, two stores destroyed, the El Patio theatre badly damaged and the Wilson theatre building slightly damaged in a fire that destroyed the Wilson Court building on Tuesday morning, entailing a loss estimated between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

The fire was discovered shortly after eight o'clock in the rear of the store room on the corner and occupied by the Dean Phipps Auto store.

The flames spread so rapidly through the structure that the occupants of the apartments on the second and third floors were forced to flee without saving even some of their personal effects. All the furniture and personal effects of the members of six families were consumed in the blaze. The fire reached its full fury at about 9:30 o'clock. (Continued on Page Five)

Changes Made in A. L. & S. Personnel

Changes in the personnel of the official family of the American Lime and Stone Company, resulting from the recent transfer of Samuel M. Shallock, vice-president and general manager, to the Philadelphia offices of the Warner Company, were revealed this week.

Mr. Shallock's post as general manager is being taken by Irving Warner, of the Philadelphia office. Mr. Warner will retain headquarters in Philadelphia, but will be in Bellefonte from time to time.

Frederick Warner, of Bellefonte, has been promoted from the post of superintendent of the Bellefonte plant to general superintendent of the Bellefonte plant and mine, and the Union Furnace plant. John Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, of Bellefonte, has been named to succeed Mr. Warner as superintendent of the Bellefonte plant.

Solomon Koski, of Bellefonte, has been advanced from foreman of the Bellefonte mine to superintendent of the mine.

Okay Purchase of 132 Tires

Rationing Board's Reports Indicate Public Cooperation With System

Centre county Rationing Board approved applicants for purchase of 132 tires and tubes during January, it is reported by the two local boards.

Board No. 2, Bellefonte, allowed the purchase of 15 passenger tires, 46 truck tires, seven passenger car tubes, and 29 truck tubes during the month.

Board No. 1, State College, authorized the purchase of four passenger tires, two passenger tubes, 18 truck tires, and 11 truck tubes.

The month's quota for the State College board was 18 passenger tires, 17 passenger car tubes, 34 truck and bus tires, 29 bus and truck tubes. For the Bellefonte headquarters, the (Continued on Page Four)

'Squire Curtin Is Sworn Into Office

H. L. Curtin, of Curtin, elected Justice of the Peace in Boggs township last fall, last week received his commission and was sworn in by Recorder Leamer R. Woodring at the Court House.

The new official, the only Squire in Boggs township, will maintain offices at his home in Curtin.

Defense Group To Meet, Friday

Bi-County Committee Offers Training For Skilled Jobs in Industry

The fourth meeting of the area including Centre and Clearfield Counties, National Defense Advisory Committee for defense classes will be held on Friday, February 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the county superintendent's office in the Court House, Bellefonte.

This committee is composed of members representing labor and industry and has been functioning under the direction of the Department of Public Instruction in the interest of National Defense. Charles Martin, of Bellefonte, general manager of the Central Penna. Gas Company, is chairman. Other members are: Forest Benford, Pleasant Gap; Harry Confer, Howard; Orvis Reed, William Troupe and Budd Roan, all of Bellefonte. School authorities selected to help in the (Continued on page Six—Second Section)

23 Local Men Are Named On Liquor 'Black List'

The "black list," famed method of shutting off the supply of intoxicants to habitual drunkards in the days of the Brooks High License Law was revived in Bellefonte this week by Chief of Police Harry Dukeman and Mayor Hardman P. Harris.

A list, containing the names of 23 men who are known as habitual drunkards has been prepared by borough officials and has been presented to the Bellefonte State Liquor store attendants with instructions not to sell intoxicants to any of those whose names are listed.

Chief Dukeman reported that other names would be added if and when such action becomes advisable in the future.

"We feel that the action will free the town of a lot of nuisance during the summer," Chief Dukeman commented.

'Y' and Store Here Robbed

Loot Totals About \$100; Police Claim YMCA Theft Carefully Planned

The Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. and the Walizer Meat Market, both located on West Hill street, were broken into Friday night or Saturday morning and were robbed of cash and merchandise valued at approximately \$100.

The burglary of the Y. M. C. A. apparently was carefully planned. Several days prior to the robbery, persons using the bowling alleys in the rear of the building noticed that one pane of one of the 16-pane windows had been carefully washed, inside and out. That the pane was located next to the window-lock was not considered significant until Saturday morning when Secre- (Continued on Page Five)

To Accept Bids For Aluminum

Offer 2000 Pounds of Scrap Collected in Bellefonte to Highest Bidder

Bids for approximately 2,000 pounds of discarded aluminum collected last fall by the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce from residents of Bellefonte and vicinity, will be received at the Chamber offices until the close of business on Saturday, February 14, it was announced yesterday.

The aluminum will be sold to the highest bidder, and the check received for the scrap will be mailed directly to the procurement division of the Treasury Department at Harrisburg. This system of disposing of small lots of aluminum collected throughout the nation was devised when it was found that the cost of gathering up such material on a nationwide scale was prohibitive.

The successful bidder on the scrap must agree not to re-sell it at a price in excess of the maximum price ceilings fixed by the Office of Price Administration.

Persons interested in submitting bids on the Bellefonte collection may inspect the scrap at the Bellefonte Borough storage lot at the Gamble Mill, West Lamb street. For appointment, telephone Philip Saylor at 3113.

Penna. State College 'Autolab' to Exhibit in Bellefonte, Tomorrow



The Pennsylvania State College's "autolab"—a completely equipped physics laboratory in a truck—will visit the Bellefonte center of the college's Engineering, Science, and Management Defense Training program on Friday night, January 6, it was announced by Alexander Morris, III, administrative head.

Although intended primarily for students in the federally-financed courses, the demonstration scheduled for the class center at Spring street school gymnasium at 8:15 will be open to the public. The local showing of the mobile laboratory is one of a series it is making in all parts of the state.

About two dozen experiments will be performed with equipment carried in the truck. In addition, at the end of the formal demonstration and lecture, 16 separate "see-for-yourself" exhibits will be set up (Continued on Page Five)