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MAN KILLED AS EXPRESS HITS TRUCK

Truck, Train Meet On Dix Run Crossing

Victim, Harry Cohen, 46,
Lock Haven, Dies on
Way to Hospital

WRECKAGE DRAGGED
NEARLY HALF MILE

Locomotive Damaged By
Impact; Train Wheels
Flattened by Skid

Harry Cohen, 46, Lock Haven junk dealer, was instantly killed about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when his truck was struck by the eastbound Lehigh Express on a private grade crossing about one mile west of Unionville.

The truck, struck broadside by the locomotive, was dragged nearly one-half mile along the roadbed before the train was badly damaged about the front. The pilot (cow-catcher) was jammed back against the pony wheels. The left rear cylinder cock was broken off and the injector which supplies oil into the cylinder was broken. All steam pipes between the engine and tank were broken off by the impact and the steam line furnishing heat to the coaches was broken between the baggage car and coaches.

In addition, when the emergency brakes were set on the train, virtually all wheels skidded on the track for nearly a half-mile, causing flat spots on the wheels. It is reported that the wheels of all cars will have to be replaced.

Deputy Coroner Frank L. Baird, of Milesburg, acting in the absence of Coroner Charles Sheckler, also of Milesburg, said that Cohen suffered

14 County Students On Honor List

Included in the "honors list" for the first semester in the School of Education at Penn State College are 14 Centre county students. Jean Babcock and Catharine E. Coleman, both of State College, made perfect (3) averages while carrying 15 or more credits.

Twelve other county students are among the 104 who all made 2.5 or more out of a possible 3 during the semester. They are: Jean Caum, sophomore in home economics, and Harry Menold, special student in industrial education, both of Bellefonte; Ruth Lane, Lemont, senior in education; Hazel Shull, Millheim, senior in education; Ise Springer, Philipsburg, senior in home economics.

Noted Organist To Appear Here

To Give Concert in Bellefonte
Methodist Church Sunday,
March 1

One of Canada's best known music critics, Gatty Sellars, who appears at the Methodist church in Bellefonte, Sunday, March 1, at 3:30 p. m., as follows:

"It would be difficult to over-rate the quality and the effect of the performance given on The King of Instruments last night by Gatty Sellars."



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A sedan operated by Francis McKinley, of North Thomas street, Bellefonte, was travelling east on Bishop street when it struck a tree near the Ralph Dale residence and then plowed into the Dale sedan, parked along the curb.

The McKinley machine, owned by F. C. McKinley, was reduced to junk, police said. The driver and a passenger, Annabelle Miller, of Bush Addition, Bellefonte, had their eyeglasses broken and McKinley suffered a small laceration of the lip.

For Sale: 2 Brand New Auto Tires! (Don't Blame Us For What Happens)

Pity the plight of a Pleasant Gap woman who has two brand new tires for sale and who is daily turning down glittering offers for them—not because she doesn't want to sell them, but because she wants to be certain that she wouldn't be violating the letter or spirit of the tire rationing laws by selling.

Youths Find Frozen Body of Elderly Man

William Mills, 65, Sandy
Ridge, Found Dead
Near Highway

CORONER SHECKLER
INVESTIGATES CASE

Estimate Body Was in
Field Several Hours;
Funeral Wednesday

Two youngsters discovered the frozen body of William Mills, 65-year-old Sandy Ridge resident, in a field at Sandy Ridge Sunday afternoon.

The youngsters, Lenny Blair, 10, and Eddie Ragard, 13, were crossing a field near the Osceola Mills-Sandy Ridge highway when they discovered the body. They notified Blair Peters who called motor police.

Motor police said they estimated the body had been lying in the field for three or four hours. Centre County Coroner Charles Sheckler of Milesburg, investigated the death and reported there would be no inquest.

Mr. Hill was born December 23, 1877 in Huntingdon. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills. He survived by his wife, Alice, and four children: Charles of Blainburg, Mrs. Harry Bottelcher of Johnstown, Mrs. Vinton Roggeman, of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Arthur Stevens, Sandy Ridge. Andrew Mills, of Bolivar, and Mrs. John Todd, who is living in Illinois, are surviving brother and sister.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Stevens at Sandy Ridge. Burial was made in the Philipsburg cemetery.

Physical Fitness Leaders to Meet

Conference to be Held at State
College, Saturday
Morning

Dr. Lloyd M. Jones, director of physical fitness of the fourteen counties composing the Central Pennsylvania District has called a meeting of all of the county and assistant county directors of physical fitness to be held on the Pennsylvania State College campus in Room 2, White Hall, on Saturday, February 28 at 10 a. m.

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Committee to Recommend Removal of Half of Town's Parking Meters

When Bellefonte Council meets Monday night, the Fire and Police Committee is expected to make certain definite recommendations for readjusting parking meters to eliminate some of the complaints which have been filed against them in recent weeks, it was reported yesterday by Harold D. Cowher, chairman of the committee.

The recommendations, tentatively agreed upon Friday night at a joint meeting of the Fire and Police Committee with a special committee from the Retail Division of the Chamber of Commerce, are expected to be definitely decided upon at another meeting of the two committees in the Chamber of Commerce offices tomorrow night.

Tentative recommendations are as follows, Mr. Cowher said:

1. Removal of meters from every third stall throughout the metered zones.
2. Use of as many two-hour meters as possible, instead of one-hour machines.
3. Limit the total number of meters in active use to about 125, or about one-half the number now in operation.
4. Removal of several of the penny meters, from in front of the post-office and installation of such machines in front of the State Liquor store on North Spring street.

Criminal Court Session Ends

Juries Find 2 Defendants
Guilty; Costs Imposed in
Not Guilty Verdict

Four cases on the February criminal court docket were cleared by jury trials Monday and Tuesday of this week. Verdicts of guilty were returned in two of the cases; a verdict of not guilty in one, and in the fourth the verdict was not guilty but the jury placed the costs on the defendant. The session was one of the shortest in some years.

Richard W. Grant, of State College, was found guilty by a jury of drunken driving and the usual sentence of the costs, a fine of \$100 and ten days in the county jail was imposed.

Jacob D. Brickley, Jr., of Blanchard, was found guilty of a charge of assault and battery. More than \$100 in costs were imposed to guarantee support of the child.

Ernest Simler, of Philipsburg, was acquitted of a charge of violating the beverage license law and the costs were placed on the county. Raymond and David Lewis, of Philipsburg, were found not guilty of assault and battery, but the jury placed the costs of prosecution upon the two defendants.

Menold Heads Model Aircraft Project

Harry C. Menold, manual training instructor at the Bellefonte High School, has been named Model Aircraft Project supervisor in the Bellefonte area, and has been notified that Bellefonte is expected to produce 100 model airplanes of a national quota of 500,000, and a Pennsylvania quota of 50,000.

The planes, built of wood to exact scale, are to be used in training pilots and air raid wardens. More than 50 types of plane in use by the United Nations as well as by the Axis powers are to be made for government use.

Mr. Menold has named Lynn Krape, of North Allegheny street, as his assistant, and all boys and men interested are urged to volunteer for the work. The initial meeting of the local group will be held in the manual training rooms of the high school, North Spring street, this Thursday afternoon.

Titan Payroll Shows Large Increase in 1941

According to an article in the latest issue of the Titan News, publication of the Titan Metal Company, the total payroll for 1941 was \$1,462,292.76, as compared with a total of \$883,927.24 for 1940.

In addition the company last year spent locally \$651,586.48 for various services, as compared with \$422,886.92 for the previous year.

Smoke Causes Slight Damage at Penn Belle

Smoke pouring from the fire door of a new fire was built in one of the main furnaces at the Penn Belle Hotel, caused some slight damage to the hotel about 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Scotia Pits To Reopen, Game Refuge Nearby

County's Deserted Town
May be Revived by Re-
sumption of Work

STATE BUYS 4,000
ACRES IN BARRENS

Ore Would be Trucked to
Spruce Creek, Shipped
to Huntingdon

The Barrens, vast area of scrub timberland and including the now deserted village of Scotia, may be due for an unprecedented "boom" according to two announcements this week.

It is reported that a nationally-known lawyer is negotiating with the Col. Theodore Davis Boal estate, owner of The Barrens, for rights to remove iron ore from the Scotia area.

The second development came Monday when the State Game Commission ratified the purchase of approximately 4,000 acres of The Barrens from the Boal estate for experimental use and as a game refuge.

If either or both of the projects develop as anticipated, The Barrens may regain some of the prestige they had when the Scotia area was an important iron ore producing community.

According to the tentative plans for reopening the Scotia mines the ore would be trucked to Spruce Creek and from there reshipped by railroad to a Huntingdon county furnace to be made into pig iron.

240 Present at Annual Banquet

Roy Adams, Pleasant Gap
Magician, Entertains at
Father-Son Gathering

A total of 240 fathers and sons jam-packed the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Thursday night for the annual father and son banquet sponsored by the "Y". The attendance was the largest in history of the annual dinner, with the exception of last year when foremen who were present as guests of local industries swelled the total to record heights.

Highlight of the entertainment program was a sleight-of-hand performance by Roy Adams, of Pleasant Gap. Other features included a demonstration by about 20 members of the "Y" Pioneer Club which meets every Saturday morning for Bible

Home Nursing Courses Complete Classes

Two classes in home nursing, under the supervision of the Bellefonte Chapter of the American Red Cross, completed their course of study of thirty hours each, Tuesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon class, under the direction of Mrs. Jean Harris, and the evening class, taught by Miss Thressa Fye, will hold their closing day exercises in several weeks.

Military Funeral for Local VFW Member

A number of officers, a firing squad and a bugler from Jackson-Crisman-Saylor Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bellefonte, departed for Baltimore, Md., last night to hold military rites for a departed member, Martin M. Matthews, who died suddenly at his home in Pleasant Gap on Monday.

Officers and members of the firing squad who are making the trip to honor their comrade are: Commander William Garis, Senior Vice Commander Jay Allen, W. W. Hampton, James J. Lettelt, John Garis, Roy Hazel, Charles Bron, and Elmer Richner, and Bugler Jones, of Milesburg. Services are scheduled to be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Low Temperatures Mar Celebration Here

Strong near-zero winds whipping through Bellefonte streets early Saturday morning caused a curtailment of the celebration planned in honor of a group of selectees who departed on the 9 o'clock train for army camps.

Police Arrest Man In Hit-Run Fatality

Dean Baughman, 32, Ren-
ovo, Held in Accident
West of Mill Hill

FORMER EMPLOYE OF
BELLEFONTE STORE

Chemist's Test Tube Pro-
vides Clue Leading
to Arrest

Charged with being the driver of a hit-run car which last December 1 struck and instantly killed Carl Shearer, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shearer, of Mill Hill R. D., Dean Baughman, 32, of Renovo, today is being held in the Clinton County jail under \$1500 bail.

Baughman, at one time employed as a clerk in the former A & P store on the Diamond in Bellefonte, was arrested largely on the strength of evidence provided by a chemist's test tube.

When young Shearer was struck as he walked along the highway with three companions, one of his brother, west of Mill Hill, the impact jarred off one of the car's headlight rims and lenses.

Set. T. G. Moriarty and Corporal Neil J. Gallagher, Lock Haven substation motor police, both formerly stationed in Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap, picked up the lens and rim as possible clues.

The articles were submitted to a laboratory analysis, and the chemist reported traces of blue paint on the rim. The lens, he said, was covered with an accumulation of soot, as though the car stood for long periods in an area where there was much smoke.

Armed with these meagre clues, (Continued on Page Two)

Appoint Agents For Explosives

Bond White and E. R.
Hancock Authorized to
Issue Licenses

The Department of the Interior has named two Centre county men as licensing agents for explosives, it was announced yesterday.

Centre County Prothonotary Bond C. White has been appointed for the southern part of the county, while Squire E. R. Hancock, of Philipsburg, has been named to serve in the northern part of the county.

The agents have the power to issue vendors', purchasers' and foremen's licenses under the terms of an act passed last December.

Every owner or operator of a mine, quarry, or other industry using explosives is required to have a purchaser's license when purchasing explosives for use in his business. He will require a vendor's license when explosives are bought for resale from the foreman for use in the plant will not require a license.

Buffalo Run Man Kicked by Horse

Steve Boldin, aged 27, of Buffalo Run Valley, suffered a laceration on the left side of the head, Sunday afternoon, when he was kicked by a horse.

He underwent treatment at the Centre County Hospital dispensary and was permitted to return home.

"How About the Free Meals, Hunting, Fishing?" Asks Meter Complainant

You Bellefonte citizens who have tramped over farmers' crops while hunting, fishing and training dogs, and who have occasionally enjoyed a free meal at a farm house—listen what one good farm woman has to say about our parking meters:

Dear Sir:
Well since there had been much said concerning the meters, I thought I would do my bit by helping out. Someone suggested to hood a few of them and I think it is a very clever idea if they can find hoods enough. So when we farmers come to town we can find free parking at least once in a while.

I always patronized our home merchants and appreciated the service I got, but since meters are all over the town it is much more convenient for me to make out an order. It is not so much of a strain on my nerves, since sometimes it is almost impossible to get back to the car in the length of time you expect. When you see one of the police force walking up and down the street you get rather weak in the knees and ask yourself: "Is it I?" I am a full-fledged American citizen and try to abide by the laws of our land as long as they don't interfere with the laws of God. But dear help us! We don't have the pleasure of enjoying ourselves going to town any more. The town folk will come out on the farm, tramp over crops to hunt and train dogs, find free parking any place, any time, and sometimes a free meal, and they're very welcome. But we don't find such accommodations in town, and that's why I hope Council heads the meters.

MRS. AIMEE E. BIRD,
R. D. 1, Bellefonte, Pa.