

ROSS, MARTIN GOVERNOR NOMINEES

County Democrats Give Ross Big Vote

Yarnell Defeats Harris For Republican County Chairmanship

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Lucille Ward Named Republican Vice Chairman; Light Vote

Junior Contest Monday Night

The annual Junior Declamatory Contest for the W. F. Reynolds prizes will be held in the Presbyterian Chapel, Monday, May 25, at 8 p. m.

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F. CLAIR ROSS

F. Clair Ross, present Auditor General was virtually assured of the Democratic nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania as returns from all over the Commonwealth yesterday morning indicated strong majorities for him and his running mates.

Early returns also indicated that his Republican opponent would be General Edward Martin, who was reported to be piling up substantial majorities over his only opponent, Senator James J. Davis.

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Town's First Blackout Termed Success (Except for Traffic Light)

A chill November-like wind from the southeast sighed through the trees. Heavy black clouds scudding across the almost black sky were illuminated at regular intervals by pinbeams of light from the airways beacons at Point McCoy, Hecla Gap, and Woodward. Tiny pin-points of light blinked on and off at times in the lullful void that was Bellefonte. Marking the center of the town the traffic light at the corner of High and Spring streets continued its regular blinking from red to yellow to green, making a perfect target for any enemy airplane.

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Unofficial Democratic Votes Cast at Tuesday's Primary

Table with columns: Governor, Lt. Gov., Sec. In. Affairs, Cong. at Large, Rep. Con, St. Gen. Sen. Asm. and rows for various districts including Bellefonte, State College, and various townships.

Memorial Day Plans Complete

Legion And VFW to Hold Services on Diamond at 5 P. M., May 30

Plans for observance of Memorial Day on May 30 have been arranged tentatively by a committee composed of members of Brooks-Doll Post No. 33, American Legion, and Jackson Crisman-Taylor Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was announced yesterday.

Academy Banquet Saturday Night

Everything in Readiness For Third Annual Reunion of Former Students

Saturday night, May 23, at 7 p. m. alumni and friends of the Bellefonte Academy will assemble at the Penn Belle Hotel for the third annual Academy Alumni Banquet.

Farmers Asked For Scrap Metal

Collection to be Held Tomorrow; Payment in Cash or Defense Stamps

Four Centre county business places have agreed to act as collection places for a collection of scrap metal from county farms on Friday, May 22, it was announced yesterday.

11-Year-Old Boy Is Injured by Horse

Henry Weight, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Weight, of Bellefonte, R. D. 2, was admitted to the Centre County Hospital Sunday evening, suffering from injuries to his back received when he was kicked by a horse.

Patrolman Is Fatally Burned

Pvt. Olmes Figured in Attempts to Capture Skidmore Here in 1930

A fishing trip ended fatally for veteran State Motor Police officer, Private James Olmes, 36, formerly of Bellefonte, Monday, when he died in a Brookville hospital as the result of burns suffered while fighting a fire in a tourist cabin near Brookville.

Noted Speaker at Club Banquet

Women's Club to Hear Address "Why Human Beings Laugh"

PRR to Curtail Train Service On May 24th

Only 2 Passenger Trains To Remain on B. E. V. Road

TRAINS TO OPERATE DAILY AND SUNDAY

Morning Schedule Revised to Provide Maximum of Convenience

Effective Sunday, May 21, only two passenger trains over the Bald Eagle branch of the Pennsylvania railroad will be in operation daily, it was announced yesterday by Dwight A. Yarnell, Bellefonte agent.

Two trains which will make their last run this Saturday are the eastbound passenger from Altoona, arriving in Bellefonte at 8:40 a. m., and the westbound Lehigh Express, arriving in Bellefonte at 4 p. m.

The schedule of the eastbound Lehigh Express has been changed. The Lehigh now arrives here at 1:05 p. m. Under the schedule effective Sunday it will arrive at 11:22 a. m. Both the trains to be retained on the Bald Eagle branch will operate daily and Sunday, and on weekdays each train will carry a Railway Post Office car, permitting the mailing of letters on trains at stations and otherwise facilitating the handling.

Commissioner Is Dinner Speaker

Outlines State Program at Annual Kiwanis Anglers' Banquet

The first public showing of several films on fish culture, and a short but instructive address by Charles A. French, commissioner of fisheries, were highlights of the annual Kiwanis Fish Dinner at the Penn Belle Hotel, last Thursday night.

Youth Dies Here During Blackout

H. Russell Carver, 21, Union Township, Suffers Fatal Heart Attack

Death came to a Union township youth in Bellefonte last Friday night during Centre county's first blackout.

College Man Ranks High at Annapolis

Jack Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Keller, of East Prospect avenue, State College, ranked 18th in scholastic standing among more than 800 students at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., for the report period just ended, it was reported yesterday.

Houck Found Guilty In Two Attack Cases

Jury Returns Verdict on Most Serious Count in Teichert Trial

SCHENCK JURY ALSO FINDS HOUCK GUILTY

Trial of Schenck Case Nears End; Three More to be Acted On

A jury yesterday afternoon found Hoy Kenneth Houck, 22, former Bellefonte electrician and orchestra leader, guilty of a charge of assault and battery with intent to commit a felony, as the result of an attack on Mrs. Ernest J. Teichert, of State College, on June 10, 1941.

The indictment contained three separate counts, and Houck was found guilty of the first and most serious of the three charges. The other two were: aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery.

The verdict was returned about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon while Houck's trial on charges of aggravated assault and battery on Miss Betty Schenck, of Howard, April 19, 1941, was under way.

Student Held For Burglary

Caught in Act of Breaking Show Window at Local Jewelry Store

A Penn State sophomore is in the county jail here without bail as the result of a crude burglary at the W. E. Crossley jewelry store in the Brockerhoff Hotel building early last Thursday morning.

The student, Basil T. Lanphier, 20, of Lebanon, arraigned before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher of West Bishop street, Thursday afternoon, pleaded guilty to a charge of taking two pen and pencil sets from the jewelry store display window, and was held for court.

Lanphier was virtually caught in the act by B. J. Gryctko, proprietor of the Brockerhoff Hotel. Mr. Gryctko was closing the cocktail lounge on the second floor above the store, when he heard a peculiar scratching (Continued on page six—Second Section)

Council Approves Lamb St. Closing

Borough to Prosecute Violations of Blackout Ordinance

Without a dissenting vote members of Bellefonte Borough Council at a regular meeting Monday night approved a request by the Bellefonte school board for the closing of the section of Lamb street between Schenck and Union streets.

John E. Bodle, Julian Native, Is Named Colonel In Air Corps

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

Notice to Readers

Owing to the blackout last night, which was scheduled for publication, the time this newspaper usually goes to press, we found it necessary to go to press some hours earlier than usual, yesterday.