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EVERYBODY SAVING IN WAR BONDS

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## COLLECT OVER 200 TONS OF SCRAP

### Officials Continue Campaign in County

Scrap Metal, Rubber And Rags Needed For War Production

RECORD DAY NETS 80 TONS OF SCRAP

Rich Sources of Needed Materials Still Untouched, is Claim

Over 200 tons of vitally-needed scrap materials are ready to go hurtling at the heads of Hitler and Hirohito from Centre county, while three days of the big Scrap Harvest still remain, according to the latest reports from officials in charge of the drive.

R. J. Kennard of State College, county salvage chairman said today, "Even with the splendid response so far in the drive, there still must be much valuable scrap left within the county. We have plenty of time to get it in. Let's clean Centre county completely of scrap!"

Although scrap metal, rags, and rubber had been collected regularly in several county communities for months past, intensive campaigns to get in all the scrap did not begin until last Wednesday. Then as Belleville, State College, Unionville, and Snow Shoe residents put their shoulders to the wheel, over 80 tons was piled up in one day.

In Belleville, trucks loaned by C. M. Thompson, Kofman and Co., Titan Metal, and the borough made the complete rounds of homes and business places last Wednesday and Thursday, picking up at least ten tons of scrap. Twenty-six tons more were added from Rockview Penitentiary, bringing the total for the Belleville district under Karl Kusse, chairman, to 36 tons.

Since then, other contributions have raised the total, and other items of scrap may be added to the heap by calling Mr. Kusse before Friday.

Offers of free ice cream, movies, and a college football game brought State College youngsters out with everything imaginable in the way of scrap to the final tune of 30 tons or more.

Two large bins were erected at Co-

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**Named Assistant Manager**  
Don Gingery, manager of the Altoona office, United States Department of the Interior, Bituminous Coal Division, Field Office for District No. 1, has announced that George E. Johnston, Jr., had been appointed assistant manager of the Altoona office. Mr. Johnston prior to his appointment to the Altoona office was associated with the Pittsburgh office of the Bituminous Coal Division, serving in the capacity of Chief Invoice Section. From 1933 to 1936, Mr. Johnston was affiliated with the Cincinnati Bituminous Coal Board.

### STATE COLLEGE BOYS HELD FOR JUVENILE COURT

Two State College boys, aged 12 and 16, were apprehended last week by State College Police Chief John R. Juba for burglary of \$8 to \$10 from a cash box at the College dairy barn and \$21 from the Autoport.

The case is being taken up with the county court for prosecution. Chief Juba had the arrest after the two were noticed spending heavily on pinball machines.

### SCRAP ROUNDUPS THIS WEEKEND

Centre County's scrap harvest, steadily mounting in size, is expected to get its final impetus this weekend when house-to-house canvasses are made in some areas.

In Belleville salvage trucks under the direction of Karl Kusse, chairman, will make a final round up on Friday. The trucks will move through every street of town. Citizens are asked to place scrap along the curb at the front of their homes, using care to see that it is not a menace to motor or pedestrian traffic.

Persons knowing of scrap metal, rubber or rags to be had for the taking are urged to call the Chamber of Commerce offices before Friday so trucks can be sent out to get such materials.

Mr. and Mrs. Baleser Weber, of Howard, plan final roundups of scrap in that area this weekend, with collections to be made in Blanchard and vicinity and in Jacksonsville, Friday, Saturday. In connection with the house-to-house canvass in Belleville, Friday, Mr. Kusse reports that a number of volunteers are needed to help with the collection. Further information may be obtained by calling Mr. Kusse at the Chamber of Commerce offices, dial 2917.

### Fog Given As Cause of \$350 Accident

Damage amounting to approximately \$350 resulted in a motor accident at Prossertown, near Belleville, about 6:30 Tuesday morning. None of the occupants of the cars was injured.

The accident happened during a heavy fog when a car operated by Ralph G. Harter of Belleville R. D. 2, struck a car operated by Philip E. Gehret, of Axe Mann. The Harter machine traveling toward Pleasant Gap, sideswiped the Gehret car coming in the opposite direction.

After hitting Gehret's car, Harter struck a car operated by Millard Schreffler of Pleasant Gap. Schreffler was following the AxeMann car. Gehrets car went down over a bank at the left of the road before it came to a stop.

Damage to Schreffler's automobile was about \$175, loss to Harter's car was about \$150 and damage to the Gehret machine was approximately \$20. The accident was investigated by Motor Police from the Pleasant Gap sub-station.

### Man Jailed In College Theft

S. B. Bodle, 46, Held In Burglary of \$853 From Greyhound Depot

S. B. "Ben" Bodle, 46, of State College, is being held without bail for court on charges resulting from the burglary of \$853 from the Greyhound Post House at State College, September 7.

Bodle arrested last Wednesday after an investigation in which more than 50 persons were questioned by State College Police Chief John R. Juba and Pvt. K. R. Dane and H. C. Herman, of the Rockview sub-station State Police, is said to have given a sworn confession to the crime.

Arraigned before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of West Bishop street, Belleville, on last

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### Airport Shops Get Defense Sub-Contract

The Belleville Airport shops have been awarded a sub-contract for government work, and 12 men have been employed to begin work on the latter part of this week. Additional men are expected to be employed as the program gets fully under way.

Anyone interested in taking a course in welding is notified to report at the airport at once. Upon completion of the course students have almost positive assurance of being employed as welders on government work, airport officials said yesterday.

Within a few weeks it is expected that several Belleville business places will be awarded sub-contracts on war projects and that work will begin soon in those establishments.

### Selectees Will Meet at YMCA

Organization to Serve Coffee And Doughnuts to Boys Entering Army

Through a new arrangement which becomes effective this week, all Selectees chosen for army service by Local Draft Board No. 2, of Belleville, will have complete use of the facilities of the Belleville Y. M. C. A. on the day they gather here to leave for the reception center.

Announcement of the new arrangement was made by L. C. Heineman, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who declared the plan has the approval of the Y. Board of Directors, and also of the Draft Board.

The Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, the Belleville W. C. T. U., and the

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### Four Trainer Planes Land at Airport Here

Four Cessna two-motor training planes, on their way east, stopped at the Belleville airport early yesterday afternoon for fuel. When the pilots discovered that the type of fuel required was not available here, they continued east, with expectations of refueling at Allentown.

A hundred or more residents at the airport during the half-hour or more the planes were here. The planes, owned by the U. S. Army, were camouflaged, and the pilot was the soul occupant of each of the speedy ships.

### Becomes Bride



MRS. ARTHUR A. CELLA, JR., Miss Pauline Ann Tyrner, of Harrisburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tyrner, of Clarence, became the bride of Lt. Arthur A. Cella, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cella, of 251 Ormond street, Philadelphia, at a ceremony performed at 4 p. m. Monday, September 14, at the Greek Orthodox church in Hawk Run, with the Rev. C. Auroroff officiating. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a soldier blue street length dress, with brown accessories. She had a shoulder corsage of white pom-poms and pink roses.

Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. George Tyrner, and Miss Margaret Tyrner, parents and sister, respectively, of the bride; Andrew Almase, uncle of the bride, and Mrs. H. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Carl Casher and son Robert, of Snow Shoe.

After the wedding a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents for the bridal party and their guests: H. J. O'Brien, of Snow Shoe, and Mrs. G. Max Gamble, of Belleville, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Cella is a graduate of the Snow Shoe High School, class of 1935, and of Thompson's Business School, Harrisburg. She is employed in the offices of the James Lett Co., Harrisburg.

Lt. Cella has just completed an

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### 287 In Draft Call for Month

Board No. 2 Lists Names of 87 Selectees to Go October 15

With 34 selectees scheduled to leave Belleville for the reception center at New Cumberland Monday, and 49 others the following day, Local Draft Board No. 2, Belleville, yesterday released the names of 87 men who will go to Altoona Thursday, October 15, for final examinations.

In addition to the October 15 call, Local Board No. 2 will send the following groups to Altoona: October 16, 50 men; October 17, 70 men, and October 18, 19, 70 men, of the largest this area has ever been called upon to provide in one month.

The names of Selectees to go to Altoona on Monday, October 15, are as follows:

Henry Walter Dunn, Pittsburgh; colored; Andy Kolasa, Clarence; Geo. Edwin Creek, Ocoala; Dean Kenneth Beightol, Belleville; Walter James Condo, Howard; Point William McCarty, Howard; Walter

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### Benefit Game Nets \$142 for Defense Fund

Belleville Civilian Defense Officials reported yesterday that \$142.15 was cleared in the baseball game held here Sunday for the benefit of the Defense Fund. The game resulted in a 6 to 5 victory for Belleville over the Clearfield Moose team.

The Defense Fund receipts now total \$1,395.47, borough officials said yesterday.

John Popson, Defense Chairman for Belleville, thanks the public, the baseball teams, the band, and all others who contributed to the success of the benefit game.

Recruiting for U. S. Marines Sgt. Harold D. Bullard, of Williamsport, recruiting officer for the U. S. Marines, will be at the Belleville postoffice every Friday from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. to accept enlistments in that branch of the service. Anyone interested in entering the Marines is urged to call at the office any Friday at the time specified.

### 18-Day Strike Ends Amicably At Whiterock

Reach Agreement at Conference; State Mediator Presides

UNION WORKERS RETURN TO JOBS

Strikers Sought Consideration For Older Employees

The 18-day strike at Whiterock Quarries, Pleasant Gap, ended amicably yesterday when the 50 to 60 union employees who walked out in protest to what they claimed was the company's lack of consideration for older employees, returned to work, it was reported last night.

The differences between the union and the company were settled at a conference held Tuesday afternoon, with John Hodge, State Mediator, presiding. At the meeting the company was represented by officers, while Joseph Knapik, of Belleville, general representative of the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union, represented the union interests.

All the striking workers, with the exception of several who accepted employment elsewhere, or who entered the armed forces while the strike was in progress, returned to work, a Union spokesman said.

The strike was called on September 4, allegedly because five or six old employees who formerly had worked in the kilns, were assigned to load stone in the quarries after the kiln department was abandoned. The union claimed the older workers were physically unable to stand the new work.

### Jacob Sharer Funeral Today

Prominent Centre Hall Man Succumbs After Long Illness

Jacob Sharer, Sr., retired Penn's Valley farmer, oldest member of Progress Grange, and for many years a leader in Grange affairs, died at his home in Centre Hall at 10 o'clock Monday night, September 21, 1942, of complications.

Although Mr. Sharer had been in failing health for several years his condition did not become serious until about a week before death occurred.

The deceased, who had been a member of Progress Grange for more than fifty years, in 1940 was presented with a gold sash in token of his long period of faithful service. For years Mr. Sharer was Master of Progress Grange and was chairman of the Grange Fair committee.

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### Unionville Woman Is Injured In Fall

Miss Miriam Parr of Unionville, had the misfortune to fall in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Haupt, Bush Addition, Saturday evening and break her left ankle.

Miss Parr, who had been living with the Haupt family for the past two weeks, was walking to the bathroom in the upstairs hall when she accidentally swayed to the stairway and fell down the steps.

A physician was summoned who ordered Miss Parr's removal to the Centre County Hospital.

### Glenn Elected Head of Legion

Other Officers Chosen; Club Names Directors For Coming Year

Leonard R. "Pete" Glenn of Millsburg, was elected commander of Brooks-Doll Post, American Legion, Belleville, at the annual organization meeting held Monday night at the Legion home on East Howard street. Glenn succeeds Edward Miller in that post.

Other officers named were: Charles Eckenroth, first vice commander; Horace J. Hartranft, second vice commander; W. H. Geissinger, re-elected adjutant; Samuel D. Rhine-smith, finance officer; Malcolm L. Wetzel, chaplain; Francis Craw-

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### Millsburg First Aid Class

The Friday night first aid class, instructed by Mr. Hayes, will meet September 25, at 7:15, in the basement of the Millsburg Methodist church. All those interested in this course are urged to be present.

### Enlists in WAAC's



Miss Marion Volynch, of Belleville, last week was accepted as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, and is scheduled to report for duty at Des Moines, Iowa, late in October. She spent the former part of last week in Harrisburg where she passed all required examinations.

Miss Volynch, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Volynch, of West Bishop street, for the past five years has been secretary to Earl K. Stock, supervising principal of the Belleville schools and also has been secretary to the Belleville School Board.

Another Belleville woman, Mrs. Marion Crommiller, recently entered the WAAC's and has been in Des Moines for the past several weeks. She had been employed in the Department of Highways laboratory at Harrisburg before enlisting in the service.

### County Officer Enters U.S. Army

Swengel Smith, Probation Officer, Reports For Duty, Monday

The first Centre county official to enter the U. S. service since the outbreak of World War II is Swengel S. Smith, of Belleville, Deserter, Probation and Parole Officer, and Juvenile Court Officer, who on Monday went to New Cumberland to report at the reception center for preliminary training.

Smith, who will be 45 years of age next January, is unmarried, and is eligible to duty under the Selective Service Act.

The county official was born on January 23, 1898 in Potter township, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith. The family came to Belleville in 1912 when the elder Mr. Smith became Centre County Registrar.

Swengel was graduated from the Belleville High School in the class of 1916, and immediately afterward entered the employ of the former Chemical Lime Company. For many

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### Pine Glen Honor Student in College

Robert Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Pine Glen, an outstanding honor student in Snow Shoe High School's graduating class of 1942, has enrolled in Juniata College's freshman class. As a graduate of Snow Shoe High School, the young student, who is 16 years of age, was awarded the \$100 college scholarship in addition to a \$100 work assignment award.

Robert is the tenth of the twelve children of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover who have completed high school courses. His sister, Miss Gladys Hoover, is also a graduate of the 1942 class, and is now employed in the McCrory store at York.

### Moose Initiates Class of 402 New Members

Four hundred and two candidates were initiated last night into the Belleville Lodge No. 206, Loyal Order of the Moose, in one of the largest initiations ever to be held by the lodge in Pennsylvania.

The ceremony was held at the State Theatre. J. Jack Stoehr, past supreme governor and regional director of the tri-state area of the Moose, was the principal speaker.

### Father and Son Enlist In Air Corps

The Belleville Army recruiting station in the postoffice this week signed up a father and son for service in the armed forces.

Herman S. Hall, 43, of Lamb street, Belleville, and his son, Lee Hall, 21, who has been employed at the Glenn Martin Aircraft plant in Baltimore, Md., enlisted in the Air Corps and were sent to Altoona, Monday, for examination. They passed the examination and were sent to the re-

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### Millheim Man Dies As 'Cycle Rams Into Car

Crashes Headon While Traveling in Fog Without Lights

VICTIM WAS ON WAY TO FARM JOB

Survivors Include Wife, Young Son; Funeral Held Yesterday

Riding a motorcycle through a heavy fog, Walter Samuel Styers, 21, of Millheim, was instantly killed early Saturday morning when his machine crashed head-on into a car traveling in the opposite direction. The accident happened on the highway about a mile west of Woodward and Styers died of a fractured skull and chest injuries.

The driver of the car, Samuel P. Shalter, 63, of Glen Iron, suffered minor bruises. He told Centre County Coroner Charles Shecker, Millsburg, that the crash stunned him and that he drove past the scene of the impact about two-tenths of a mile before he brought his car to a halt. He then ran back to the accident scene, but found the cyclist beyond aid.

The force of the crash hurled Styer's body to the north side of the highway, while his motorcycle was found on the opposite side. Motor

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### Harry Alters, Jr., Is on Guadalcanal Island

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Alters, of East Beaver street, this week received a letter from their son, Pharmacist's Mate 2nd Class, USN, H. Franklin Alters, Jr., who is attached to a Marine Corps unit.

In the letter dated Aug. 20, Alters says simply that he is in Guadalcanal Island.

"You'll probably hear it mentioned in the news," he comments laconically.

Alters' brother, Max Alters has passed all tests and has been sworn in as an Aviation Cadet, ground engineer. He is now awaiting a call to a training station.

### Nearly 300 in Concert Here

Hundreds Buy Bonds And Stamps For Admission to Event, Sunday

Nearly 300 local musicians, after weeks of preparation and rehearsal, will give their time and talent to the war effort this Sunday night, September 27 at 9 p. m., when the curtain will open on the "Salute to Your Heroes" concert.

Advance reserved seat ticket sales indicate a full house at the Plaza theatre. These tickets are given free with the purchase of \$1 or more in savings stamps or bonds. The patron keeps the stamps and turns in his reserved seat tickets when he is shown his seat. General admission tickets are free with the purchase of 50c in stamps for adults and 25c in stamps for children. Tickets are available in the Plaza theatre lobby all this week.

On the hour-and-a-half program, in the order in which they will appear, will be the Belleville High School Band, the Schod Violin Trio, the St. John's School Orchestra, Belleville Accordion Band, V. F. W.

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### State College Man Held Morals Charge

Milford L. Stine, 28, of State College, at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher here last Wednesday pleaded guilty to two morals charges and was committed to the county jail.

On a charge of sodomy, Stine was held without bail, while \$500 was fixed as bail on a charge of indecent assault. The man was arrested by Pvt. John Eisenhoop, of the Rockview sub-station State Motor Police.

### Democratic County Headquarters to Open

A Centre County Democratic headquarters will be opened in the vacant storeroom in the Brockerhoff Hotel Block on Monday, September 28, according to an announcement by Russell Spangler, of Blanchard, county chairman.

An attendant will be on duty at the headquarters. Mr. Spangler added.

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### Shoofers Tip Off Ringer

Ted Halderman, 18, of Millsburg, lost the tip of his index finger Friday afternoon when a shotgun was being picked off the ground accidentally fired. He underwent treatment at the Centre County Hospital dispensary.

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### High School to Open Not Later Than Oct. 6

#### Centre Countians at Neppco Meeting

Centre county poultrymen were represented at the first wartime convention of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council in New York City by Carl O. Dossin, Kenneth Hood, F. H. Leuschner, P. H. Margolf, and John Vandervort, of State College.

It was reported yesterday by Leon Todd, NEPPCO managing director, "With the poultrymen's role in war keynoting the convention, NEPPCO members and exhibitors reported food for freedom production goals being met or surpassed in most areas. In addition, they purchased more than \$10,000 worth of war bonds and stamps at the bond sales booth provided by A. & P. Food Stores, a leading distributor of NEPPCO poultry and eggs, and staffed by American Women's Volunteer Service workers," Todd said.

A war bond rally on the opening date of the three-day convention, August 26-28, was featured by the auctioning of a hen for \$1.00 and a dozen eggs for \$1.20 by Jimmy Dykes, Chicago White Sox manager.

Todd explained that the Centre countians were among 670 registered at the meeting from the northeastern states. Margolf reported 3,200 layers, 3,000 broilers and 2,300 turkeys on his farm this season.

Delays in completing some branches of construction at the new High School building will make it impossible for the school to open next Tuesday, September 29, Earl K. Stock, supervising principal of schools, announced yesterday.

"It is almost certain that the school will open not later than Tuesday, October 6," Mr. Stock said, adding that there is a strong probability that classes may begin before that date.

Early this week school employees began the considerable task of unpacking furniture and equipment for the classroom section and carrying it into the building. Most of the furniture cannot be finally placed at this time because in some rooms the painting and electrical work has not been completed.

The classroom section, however, is rapidly nearing the point where it can be used. The toilet rooms in that part are nearing completion. The heating and plumbing installations are virtually finished, window shades are being hung and the task of completing floors in corridors is proceeding rapidly. Flooring in the classrooms is completed.

The heating plant of the building has been in partial operation for several weeks to hasten the drying of plaster and other materials. The boilers for the boilers and automatic heat control system, not in operation, since the electrical contractor has not installed the necessary wiring at this time. In mild weather there is no difficulty in maintaining heat in the building by hand-firing the boilers.

Work is continuing on the auditorium and the gymnasium, but these two wings are far from completion. Classes can be conducted without them, and work will continue without interruption. The entire building has reached the point where all rooms are closed and can be heated.

### USO Campaign Exceeds Quota

Belleville District Tops \$2500 Share by More Than \$500

Residents of Belleville and vicinity, hundreds of them giving only comparatively small amounts, scored a thumping victory in the 1942 USO campaign by contributing more than \$500 over the quota set for the district, it was announced Tuesday night by E. L. Plumb, of Belleville, chairman, as the campaign came to a formal close.

The goal for the drive which began late in June was fixed at \$2500, but when final reports from all parts of the area had been received the total was \$3,004.17, Mr. Plumb declared. Expenses incurred in conducting the campaign totaled only \$6.55, the chairman said.

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### Play Is Feature of Eastern Star Meeting

A regular meeting of Belleville Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was held Monday night in the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms, with the chief entertainment feature being a play: "The Mock Wedding" with Mrs. Hannah Smith as director.

Among the outstanding members of the cast were Mrs. Bayard Macee, Mrs. Roy Leasure, Mrs. Pauline Rhoads, Mrs. C. Y. Wagner, Mrs. W. C. Smeltzer and Mrs. W. E. Crossley. Husbands and friends of members were guests at the entertainment.

Mrs. Samuel H. Poorman, worthy matron of the Order, presided at the usual lodge meeting, and Mrs. Leslie Thomas led the salute to the Flag.

The annual banquet of the order will be held at the Penn Belle Hotel on Friday evening, October 9.

### Council Studies Lime Dust, Rats

Twin Nuisances Discussed at Session; May Employ Rat Exterminator

Belleville Council, at a regular meeting Monday night—the first meeting since August 17—disposed of a number of routine matters conducted discussions on lime dust and on a threatened invasion of Belleville by rats from the abandoned borough dump in the old Pike quarries, and approved, on second reading, an ordinance calling for the closing of a portion of Lamb street.

The special committee reported that six weeks ago the American Lime and Stone Company installed a new type of dust collector on the No. 1 kiln and that the device was a "total failure." As a result, a new wet collector is to be tried on kiln No. 1 and if it proves satisfactory a similar collector will be installed on kiln No. 3. The other kiln, No. 2, is equipped with a satisfactory collector.

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### B. H. S. Defeats College 13 to 0

Two Touchdowns Early in Game Clinch Opener for Belleville

Belleville High opened its 1942 grid season Friday night at State College with a 13 to 0 victory over State College High. In a game played under the floodlights of the College school's hollow field.

The two local touchdowns were scored in the first quarter. State College's only serious scoring threat came in the final quarter after a drive in which Charles Kunes did most of the ball carrying for the Little Lions.

Belleville received the kick on their own 46 and began a march for a touchdown, with Davis and Rocky doing most of the ball carrying. After a succession of 12 plays the goal was crossed and the extra point was clinched.

The second touchdown came on an eight-yard run by Elmer Rocky. Davis' attempt to plunge through the left end for the extra point failed.