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Robinson Cleared on Burglary Count

Directed Verdict Acquits Curwensville Merchant; Philipsburg Men Get 5 to 10 Years in Prison for Robbery

Reuben R. Robinson, 55, Curwensville merchant charged with burglary in connection with the robbery of the Shomberg jewelry store, State College, in February 1941, was freed of the charge by a directed verdict of acquittal as the May Centre county criminal court got under way here Monday.

NAME TRIBUNAL FOR BLACKOUTS

3-Man Board to Act on Warden's Complaints Approved by Council

A three-man tribunal named by the Bellefonte Civilian Defense Council to act on air wardens' complaints of blackout violations was approved by Bellefonte Borough Council at a regular meeting Monday night.

Members of the tribunal are George McClellan, John G. Love, and Jesse H. Caum. The request for Council's approval was made by John Popson, Civil Defense chairman, who explained that while it is not the intention to cause hardship to any persons, the tribunal is being set up to compel compliance with blackout regulations.

McCLURE NAMED SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Succeeds W. B. Troupe, Resigned; Baccalaureate Service June 20

At a special meeting of the Bellefonte School Board, Tuesday night, Lawrence M. McClure, Jr., of East Bishop street, was unanimously elected as a member of the board to succeed William B. Troupe, resigned.

R. C. Witmer Injured In Fall from Ladder

A fall from a 15-foot ladder last Thursday resulted in painful chest and lung injuries to Roy C. Witmer, Bellefonte electrical contractor.

High School Exams Scheduled Saturday

The non-resident examinations of entrance into Centre County high schools will be held in County high schools at 9 a. m. Saturday, May 22, it was announced by F. Glenn Rogers, superintendent of schools.

Short Circuit Causes Fire at State College

Damage estimated at between \$500 and \$600 resulted to an apartment on the second floor of the Crabtree building, South Allen street, State College, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dixon, from a fire which is believed to have originated from a short circuit in an electric refrigerator.

Observe Fifty-Seventh Anniversary

When the present owner was but 12 years old, Mr. Huey and his bride, the former Catherine Jane Woods, were married May 15, 1886, at Julian, by Squire John Campbell, and started farming in Huston township.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey have no children of their own, but their home has been a haven for a number of children whom they have reared with farming as his chief occupation.

PORT MATILDA MAN KILLED IN 30-FOOT FALL

Father of 11 Children Dies of Broken Neck, Fractured Skull

LIFELESS BODY FOUND BY WIFE

Victim Believed to Have Slipped While Painting Roof

Falling from the roof of his home northwest of Port Matilda about 11:20 a. m. Monday, George W. Laird, 58-year-old farmer, was instantly killed.

Surviving are his wife, his father, and the following eleven children: Mrs. Raymond Walker, Bellefonte; Joseph, Warren, Mark, R. D., Albert, Port Matilda, Louis, now in the U. S. Army in Florida; Catherine, Hazel, Florence, Francis, Helen, Harold and Jack, all at home.

Other survivors include two brothers, Chills and Ray Laird, of Port Matilda; three sisters, Mrs. Perry Matilda; Mrs. John Jones, and Mrs. William Jones, Jr., all of Port Matilda, and five grandchildren.

Warner Employee Injured in Mishap

Steve Yalcikic, aged 47, employed in the mines of the Warner Company, Bellefonte, formerly the American Lime and Stone Company, suffered a fracture of the right ankle, Tuesday morning when a falling stone in the mine struck his foot.

SNOW SHOE PLANS COMMENCEMENT

Program to Begin Sunday with Baccalaureate; Final Exercises May 28

The Snow Shoe High School will begin its 1943 graduation exercises with a baccalaureate service which will be held on Sunday, May 23, at 8 p. m., at the Snow Shoe Methodist church.

Thieves Strip Car of Wheels and Tires

The Bellefonte rationing board yesterday was considering Leslie Walker's application for four tires. Here's what happened.

Millheim Soldier Slightly Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Confer, residing along the "back road" between Millheim and Smullin, recently received word from the War Department that their son, Pvt. Harold Confer, had been slightly wounded while in action in the North African area.

Paradise Opens; Attendance High

Prize Fish of First Day, a 24-inch Rainbow Caught by Bedford County Man; Large Catches Despite High, Muddy Water

Despite the war, rationing, cold weather, high water, and insects made upon anglers by defense industries and the armed forces, Fishermen's Paradise southwest of Bellefonte, got off to a flying start last Friday morning—for the tenth year in succession.

The number of anglers who tangled lines in the high and chocolate-colored waters of the nursery, Friday, was only as high as two under former years. The total for the day was 907 anglers, as compared with 1,255 last year, and an all-time high of 1,533 the opening day in 1941.

EMERGENCY FARM LABOR PROGRAM

Committee to Open Office as Clearing House in Bellefonte

The Centre County Emergency Farm Labor Committee last week met in the Agricultural Extension office in Bellefonte to further plans for the emergency farm labor program in Centre county.

Driver, Victim Share Blame for Fatality

A coroner's jury meeting Tuesday night at the Von B. Johnson Funeral Home in Snow Shoe, to inquire into the death of Sylvester McGovern, 19-year-old Karthaus trucker, who was instantly killed Saturday night, April 17, when his parked truck was struck by another truck driven by Dorsey L. Neidigh, of Karthaus, returned a two-part verdict dividing responsibility for the fatality.

Memorial Park to be Dedicated May 31st

Dedictory services at the Centre County Memorial Park, opposite Shiloh church, will be held at 7 p. m. Monday, May 31, it was announced yesterday.

21 TO GRADUATE AT HOWARD HIGH

Twenty-one members of the class of '43 of Howard High School are scheduled to graduate Friday evening, May 21. The students will give short addresses based upon the theme "We Pledge Our Allegiance."

Prof. J. F. O'Brien, of Penn State, to Speak at Exercises May 21

Professor Joseph F. O'Brien, well-known speaker and coach of the Penn State men's debating team, will deliver the Commencement Day address in the Howard High School graduating class at exercises in the high school Friday night, May 21. His topic will be "Education and You."

Cemetery Needs Funds

The Spruceview Cemetery Association is sorely in need of funds for getting the cemetery in readiness for Memorial Day. Lot owners are asked to send contributions to H. E. Hennigh, treasurer, or George H. McCormick, secretary, immediately. Both officers reside at Spring Mills.

POLICE CLAIM TRAIN CAUSED DEATH OF MAN

Hold to Belief Despite Statement to Contrary by Train Crew

CORONER DECLARES INQUEST PROBABLE

Probe Follows Suggestion Victim Might Have Been Hit by Car

State Police officers conducting the investigation of the death of 34-year-old Don David Thomas, of Woodland, indicated today that they believed the fatality occurred when the man was struck by the north-bound Pennsylvania Railroad train near Blue Ball about 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning, May 8.

WALKER TWP. TO DEDICATE ROLL

84 Names Listed to Date; Ceremonies Scheduled for May 25

On Tuesday evening, May 25 at 7:30 o'clock, dedication ceremonies for the Walker Township Honor Roll will be held on the high school lawn at Hubersburg.

NAMED MANAGER OF WEST PENN

R. G. MacDonald to Succeed W. T. McCormick in Nittany District

The appointment of Robert G. MacDonald as district manager of the Nittany District of West Penn Power Company is announced by P. H. Powers, vice president. The Nittany district is a combination of the former Bellefonte and State College districts.

Milesburg Board Names 2 Teachers

Miss Elizabeth Ann Wetzler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wetzler, of Milesburg, was named teacher of the 1st and 2nd grades of the Milesburg schools, and Miss Eileen Rossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Rossman, also of Milesburg, was elected teacher of the 5th and 6th grades, at a recent meeting of the Milesburg borough school board.

Youngsters Aid in Local Scrap Drive

Nearly 1,000 scrap hunters took part in the special salvage drive conducted in Bellefonte and in other towns in this area Friday and Saturday. Boys and girls from Bellefonte, Pleasant Gap, Milesburg, Central City, Howard, and Unionville attended a special program at the Plaza theatre in Bellefonte, Saturday morning and ate ice cream cones bought by the salvage committee.

Centre County Natives Wed 50 Years

Mer well known residents of Centre county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, May 4th, at their home in Avis, at which time they were hosts to a number of relatives and friends at dinner.

59 From Board 2 Called to Service

May Selectees Divided Among Army, Navy, Air Corps and Marines; Scheduled to Report for Training, Tomorrow

Fifty-nine Centre county men from the area served by Local Draft Board No. 2, of Bellefonte, will leave tomorrow, Friday, May 21, for New Cumberland to begin training in the armed forces. Draft Board officials said yesterday.

The Local Board called a total of 49 of the group Eight are transfers from other Local Boards, and 2 are transfers from Board No. 2 and accepted for service at other than the Altoona induction center.

Members and guests of the group scheduled to leave tomorrow were entertained Monday night at a send-off party at the Bellefonte Moose hotel. The Titan Male Chorus, directed by Mrs. Ernest Martin, entertained with a group of selections, and the speaking program was in charge of Judge Ivan Walker, who was introduced by Karl E. Kusze, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Walker, in a brief address, declared one of the most important factors for Selectees to keep in mind is the necessity of adjusting their lives to their new surroundings. He added that ability to make such adjustments means all the difference between being a "good soldier" or struggling along in a cloud of discontent.

John G. Love summed up his brief advice to Selectees in two sentences: "Never stick your neck out. When you are given an order obey it and say 'thank you!'" Mr. Love advised. Both Judge Walker and Mr. Love (Continued on page six)

COUPLE OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DeBrasky Home for Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DeBrasky, of Moshannon, Saturday celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. In honor of the event, all of their seven children were home for the day, and a special mass was said at 9 a. m. in St. Michael's Catholic church in Clarence, with Rev. Mr. Kowalsky of the Greek Catholic church at Ramer, in charge.

A family dinner at noon highlighted the day, and in the afternoon many friends of the well known couple called to pay their respects. Mr. and Mrs. DeBrasky received a number of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBrasky, both natives of Austria, were united in marriage in that country on May 15, 1893. Shortly after their marriage they came to the United States and settled in Fayette county, where Mr. DeBrasky was employed in the coal mines.

LARGE THROG AT SHRINE CEREMONY

Servicemen Pay Tribute to 28th Division Members at Boalsburg

Fitting tribute was paid at the 28th Division Shrine at Boalsburg, Sunday, to the 2,874 members of the division who lost their lives in World War I.

In the throng who participated in the ceremonies were service men from World War I and World War II, but many members of the present Keystone Division were absent preparing for combat in various parts of the world.

Governor Edward Martin was forced to cancel arrangements to attend the rites in order to bid farewell to his son in the armed forces who had received a call to overseas service.

The 1,500 or more spectators received a first-hand impression of today's soldiers when brisk-stepping detachments of young Air Corps trainees stationed at Penn State passed in review, led by the Bellefonte American Legion Junior Band. (Continued on page four)

Bellefonte Soldier Injured Second Time

Pfc. Edward L. Muirhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Muirhead, of Burnside street, Bellefonte, who was wounded in action in Tunisia, March 29, and who returned to active duty after recovering, again has been slightly wounded, according to a telegram received Sunday by his parents from the War Department.

MR. AND MRS. T. M. HUEY

Born and reared in the same neighborhood not three miles apart, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Huey, well known residents of Buffalo Run, Patton township, were privileged on Saturday, May 15, to observe the 57th anniversary of their married life.

MR. AND MRS. R. J. MCCLOSKEY

Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey, formerly well known residents of Centre county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, May 4th, at their home in Avis, at which time they were hosts to a number of relatives and friends at dinner.