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Man Drowns, Boy Save Two Others

William Daup, 16, Flows Overtaken Boat to Shore; Body of Boy Man Recovered in Roosevelt Dam; Firemen Aid in Search

One man was drowned and two others escaped a similar death, Sunday afternoon, when the boat in which they were fishing on Roosevelt Dam, in the Seven Mountains, overturned.

Two From County Join U. S. Marines



Philip L. Brooks



Jas. H. Horner

Two more Centre county boys have been accepted for service with the "Fighting Leathernecks," according to announcement by the Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Pittsburgh.

Waves to Recruit Here On Tuesday

Officers of the WAVES will be on duty at the Belleville postoffice from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Tuesday, June 22, to receive enlistments in that branch of the service.

Commissioners To Hold Land Sale

The Centre County Commissioners have set July 13 as the date on which they will sell several hundred tracts of state and unseated land now held by them for unpaid taxes.

Undergoes Operation

While en route to Phillipsburg last Thursday morning on a business mission for the Wagner Mill, Belleville, by whom he is employed, Charles S. Tibbens, of East Howard street, was stricken ill, and upon arriving in Phillipsburg was admitted to the State Hospital where he underwent an emergency operation for a bowel obstruction.

Von B. Johnson Undergoes Operation at Phillipsburg

Von B. Johnson, well known Snow Shoe funeral director, was admitted to the State Hospital at Phillipsburg Monday night, and on Tuesday morning underwent an operation.

Killed At Sea



John O. "Jack" Talbott

The body of John O. "Jack" Talbott, 19, of Belleville, was recovered at Norfolk, Va., last week, according to reports received here Saturday by friends of the Talbott family.

Talbott, last week reported missing on his first trip as a member of the Merchant Marine, is believed locally to have lost his life in the recent collision of two American ships, a freighter and a tanker, off the U. S. east coast.

The family first came to Belleville in 1933 when Mr. Talbott became vice president and general manager of the Belleville Central Railroad. He held that position until 1937, and after his death a short time later, the family left Belleville but returned last fall.

"Jack" Talbott attended the Belleville schools from 1933 to 1937, and the family came here last fall so that he could enter Penn State. He discontinued his studies there this year to enlist in the Merchant Marine.

MT. EAGLE MAN HELD IN ATTACK

Former Service Man To Undergo Treatment at Danville

Arrested following an attempted attack on a Centre-Hall woman about 4 p. m. last Wednesday, a man identified by police as William J. Butler of Mt. Eagle was committed to the county jail at Belleville.

Pfc. Carmen Torsell Wounded in Action

Wounded while fighting with American forces in North Africa, Pfc. Carmen Torsell, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Torsell, of Halfmoon Hill, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. He has been at the hospital for about ten days.

Pvt. Torsell, a maintenance mechanic in the Air Corps, was with the U. S. force in the invasion of North Africa last fall, having been sent to Africa from England. He enlisted in the Army in December, 1941, and received training at five bases before being sent overseas.

FLAG DAY SERVICE HELD HERE MONDAY

Lt. Guy G. Mills of the Penn State College, delivered the address at Flag Day services held Monday night by the Belleville Elks Lodge at the county court house.

The exercises at the court house followed a parade in which organizations of the community took part. A history of the flag presented by John G. Love, and the altar service given by officers of the Elks Lodge, were features of the ceremonies. Mr. Love presided and Theodore Rush, exalted ruler, was in charge of the lodge ceremonies.

AUDIBLE ALL-CLEAR ASKED FOR STATE

An audible all-clear signal for the entire State in air-raid tests in lieu of the radio signals which has been confusing to many is expected to be authorized soon.

State Defense Council headquarters yesterday revealed a request has been made to the Third Service Command to approve the use of a 15-minute audible signal. Philadelphia has been granted the signal as an experiment and if satisfactory, the Army is expected to grant its use throughout Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

Commencement Exercises, June 22

Dr. Russell Galt, Susquehanna Dean, Will Speak; 121 In Graduating Class; Prize Winners Are Announced

Dr. Russell Galt, dean of Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, will deliver the commencement address to members of the Senior class at the Belleville High School at exercises to be held in the new auditorium on Tuesday evening, June 22, it was announced this week.

Dr. Galt's topic will be "The Values of the American High School in Wartime." The speaker for many years was a member of the faculty of the American University in Cairo, Egypt. He went to Susquehanna University as dean in 1938. He has written educational articles in the Arabic language and is the author of a number of articles on education and language in American educational journals. Dr. Galt also has written several books on matters of an educational nature.

Commencement activities will begin Sunday night with baccalaureate services in the auditorium. The program will begin at 8 p. m., with the Rev. Harry C. Stenger, Jr., pastor of the Belleville Methodist church delivering the sermon.

BOARD ADOPTS SCHOOL BUDGET COUNTY SHIPS 22 TONS SCRAP TIN

Report Most of Teacher Salary Increase Demands Met by Increments

Approval of a school budget for 1943-44 for receipts and expenditures of approximately \$1,633,340 highlighted a meeting of the Belleville School Board at the Supervising Principal's office, Monday night.

The budget includes substantial pay increases to the public school teachers, but most of the increments are mandatory ones imposed by the State Legislature for school districts of the third class. Board members said most of the recent demands by local teachers for salary increases are met in the new schedule. It was pointed out that the only increases not demanded by the State are ones ranging from about \$20 to \$65 a year, granted in a few instances to straighten out inequalities in the salary scale.

The total of the State-imposed increases for the year will be \$13,200. To meet the expenditures of the coming year, the board lists estimated receipts which are approximately \$4,200 short of expenditures. The difference is made up in the budget by an item labeled "Temporary Loans." In other words, the district expects to have to borrow funds in that amount to meet contemplated expenditures. Board members

Alice Thompson Now Serving in Australia

Twenty more American Red Cross secretary workers from the United States, led by Miss Alice Thompson of State College, have arrived in Australia from the United States and are awaiting assignment to rest camps and service clubs for American troops in the Southwest Pacific.

Miss Thompson's sister, Hilda, has been in Australia for some time as a club director, and was unaware that her sister was on her way there. Yesterday she learned, which reported an uneventful ocean voyage, included four more Pennsylvania workers.

Son of Borough Employee Filches Famous Trout

What would happen if you'd drop a baited hook among the big trout down by the falls?

That question, asked by countless scores of persons who've viewed the town's famous trout, was answered yesterday by a 14-year-old boy—son of Water Department employee Frank Meter.

Special Movie For Defense Workers

In response to requests of many defense workers in Belleville and vicinity who work on the 3 to 11 p. m. shift in industries in this area, and who consequently seldom have an opportunity to attend the movies, Fred Fisher, manager of the Belleville theatres, announces a special showing of the movie "Crash Dive," beginning at 12 o'clock noon, Friday of this week.

If a sufficient number of defense workers show an interest in the special showing this Friday, Fisher said, arrangements will be made for further special programs timed for their benefit.

SUCCEEDS BAUGHMAN AS A. & P. MANAGER

E. R. Bigelow, of Lewisstown, has been named manager of the Belleville A. & P. Super Market on North Allegheny street to succeed Guy Baughman, who has been called for Army service. The new manager assumed his duties here, Monday.

Mr. Bigelow has been with the A. & P. Company for 15 years, is married, and he and his wife and daughter will move to Belleville as soon as suitable living quarters have been found.

Mr. Baughman, who has been in the employ of the company 18 years, is on vacation this week, and will be a member of the group of 37 selectees who will work on this Saturday for New Cumberland.

Near 101 Years Old



William Tressler (above) of West Howard street, Belleville, will observe his 101st birthday on Tuesday, June 29.

Although he is able to take daily walks to the business section of town, Mr. Tressler is not quite as spry as he used to be. He has a garden as usual this year, but he's letting someone else do the heavy work.

"I've done it long enough," he commented.

The family is planning some fitting observance of the birthday but details aren't finished at this time.

State College Man Missing at Sea

A State College Merchant Marine, Martin D. Irvin, 26, has been reported missing at sea, according to word received Monday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Irvin, of 156 East Hartwick avenue.

Martin, who attended the State College High School, started his training at Sheep's Head Bay, New York City, last September 24. He was home for Christmas and went on active duty the first of January. His last visit to State College was in February.

A brother, Knox C. Irvin, 19, is in the Army, now stationed in Texas. Mr. Irvin is assistant professor of experimental agronomy and superintendent of farms at Penn State.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORKERS CONVENE

Goal Set to "Make Centre County a Banner County" This Year

"Make Centre County a Banner County" in Sabbath School work. That is the goal set up by the executive staff of the Centre County Sabbath School Association in its first regular monthly meeting of the current Church school year, held in the Methodist church at Port Matilda, Sunday afternoon, June 13.

The meeting was attended by all five of the officers elected at the County Sabbath School convention held recently in the Lutheran church at Belleville. The elected officers are president, Dr. W. R. Heston, Phillipsburg; first vice-president, Roy Decker, State College; second vice-president, Arthur McCloskey, Lemont; secretary, Clair Simler, Phillipsburg; and treasurer, George Bohn, Lemont. Attending also were two appointed officers, George Raines, Phillipsburg, superintendent of administration and leadership, and J. R. Williams, Port Matilda, superintendent of adults.

In addition to the selection of a goal, the main items of business were the consideration of candidates and the selection of officers to fill the appointive heads of departments; and the discussion of methods look-

22 COUNTIANS BECOME CITIZENS

Twenty-two Centre county residents were granted full United States citizenship at a session of naturalization court here yesterday morning, with Judge Ivan Walker presiding.

After the group took oath of allegiance to the Stars and Stripes Judge Walker spoke to them briefly, explaining their duties as citizens of this nation in war time.

Those finally accepted as citizens are: Bertha Selbst, Zuzana Gura, George Hribljan, John Vuckovich, Veronica Wittmer, Teresa Capperelli, Mary Cassik, Wilhelmina Pi-dora, John Popovich, Pasy Carr, Rosa Thies, Zuni Ceplich, Joseph Mosak, Anna Golemboski, George Golemboski, Joseph Sokolsky, Hans Arthur Meyer, Walter Unick, John Leinek, James Kosky, William O. Brooks, Paul Zemanek.

Judge Walker Presides at Session of Naturalization Court

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37 Leave Saturday For Armed Forces

27 from Board 2 Accepted for Army; Rotary Club To Entertain Selectees at Legion Home Tonight

Of a group of about 62 Selectees from Local Board No. 2, Belleville, sent to Altoona Saturday for final examination, a total of 37 passed and were accepted for service, Board officials announced.

Of the total accepted, 27 were assigned to the Army, 9 to the Navy, and 1 to the Air Corps. The men will leave this Saturday for New Cumberland and after undergoing preliminary training there will be sent to training camps.

Members of the group have been invited to attend an entertainment to be given in their honor tonight at the American Legion home in Belleville, with the Belleville Rotary Club serving as hosts.

The Rotary committee in charge of arrangements, E. L. Plumb, Earl S. Orr and Musser W. Gettig, said invitations issued to Selectees also entitle them the privilege of bringing with them three guests.

The program, which will begin at 8:45 p. m. will include movies, music by the Junior Legion orchestra, a radio stunt by Belleville High School boys, and an address by Judge Ivan Walker, of Belleville, District Attorney Musser W. Gettig, of Belleville, will act as master of ceremonies.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR ALUMNI DANCE

Dance to Begin After the Commencement Program—Cafeteria Open

Plans have been completed for the annual Belleville High School Alumni dance, which will begin immediately after commencement exercises, Tuesday night, in the new high school gymnasium.

Music will be furnished by the Belleville American Legion orchestra, with Ernest J. Martin as director. Vocals will be by Miss Molly Gherity, of Belleville.

During the dance refreshments will be available in the school cafeteria and a special room will be provided for those who wish to play cards. Samuel D. Rhinesmith will serve as master of ceremonies during the evening.

Tickets are now on sale at the Jack Wilkinson store, and members of the ticket committee, of which Mrs. Joyce Rine and Jack H. Yeager are co-chairmen, also have tickets to distribute.

Co-chairmen of the dance committee are Mrs. Elizabeth Vonada and Miss Ann Penny.

One of the highlights of the dance will be the reunion of the class of 1918, and arrangements for the reunion are in charge of Dr. Richard P. Noll. The class will attend a 25th anniversary banquet at the Brockerhoff Hotel at 6:30 p. m. and will go from there to commencement exercises and the dance.

A report yesterday revealed that approximately 25 members of the class will be present, and of that number 18 are Belleville residents.

Auction Feature of Club Meeting

An auction sale of various articles contributed by club members was a feature of a meeting of the Milesburg Woman's Club at the Presbyterian Sunday school room, Monday night.

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SCHOOL CHORUS ANNUAL DINNER

The Belleville High School Chorus held its annual dinner in the cafeteria of the high school Friday night. More than 175 persons attended. The meal was prepared and served by the Belleville Canteen group.

Miss Sarah Risan introduced the speakers and musical numbers. Mrs. Ernest Martin, director of the chorus, led singing and gave a talk at the close of the dinner.

The first speaker was Miss Mary Gherity, whose subject was "Memories of Senior Girl." Richard Baird talked on "Memories of a Senior Boy." Miss Rosalie Miller gave predictions of the futures of senior members of the chorus.

Music was presented by Mrs. Louis S. Schad, violinist, and Jack H. Yeager, tenor. Mrs. Schad was accompanied at the piano by Miss Mildred Hockman, a member of the chorus. Mrs. Schad accompanied Mr. Yeager.

Mrs. Martin presented pins to members of the chorus.

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Members and friends of the Beech Creek Methodist church gathered on Sunday afternoon, June 6, to welcome Rev. Roy A. Goss, his wife and daughter, who arrived there recently to assume the duties of the pastorate of the Beech Creek Methodist church. A delightful program was arranged under the direction of the Adult classes of the Sunday school, with Robert Murray giving the address of welcome. Acting as program chairman was Mrs. B. J. Confer.

The response to the address of welcome was made by the Rev. Goss, after which a number of musical selections were presented by Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Davies, the church choir, and the Rev. and Mrs. O'Donnell and daughter Janet. Several readings were given by Mrs. O'Donnell, after which the large number of persons present were each introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Goss by Robert Murray. After a period of fellowship, a delightful luncheon was served by the ladies of the church.