

Court Hears Five Pleas of Guilty

Rockview Fugitive Pleads for Leniency On Grounds He Aided Dewey in New York; 79-Year-Old Man Sentenced.

A plea that he had aided a racketeer all his life but that in the past six years he had been with the District Attorney's office...

First Howard WAC



Miss Erma Dullen, now Corporal Dullen, is the first Howard girl to join the Women's Army Corps...

Enlists in WAVES



Miss Entekin, who makes her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin...

Father, Son Hurt In Cycle Accident

B. Ralph Summer and son, Melvin, aged 14, of West Bishop street, Belleville, underwent treatment...

Unionville Resident Suffers Leg Fracture

Harold "Jack" Bish, aged 32, of Unionville, employe of the Titan Metal Company...

Women Organize For War Loan Drive

All Centre county women are urged to sign up immediately for active war effort in selling bonds...

No Damage in Fire

No damage was caused to a car owned by Paul A. Mitten of Irvin avenue, State College...

LOCAL YOUTH 'MISSING' IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fetzer Receive Message From Adjutant General

WAS RADIO MAN ABOARD TRANSPORT

Recently Returned To New Guinea After Furlough in Australia

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Fetzer, of the 100P apartment, West High street, Tuesday evening received a telegram from the Adjutant General's office...

Like all other pleas offered by Rockview fugitives, DeYoung's made no difference in his sentence because a special State law makes it mandatory for the Centre County Judge to double the original terms of escapees brought before him...

VFW Auxiliary Holds Picnic Supper Here

Jackson-Crisman Post Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Belleville, held a picnic supper at the VFW home on South Spring street, Monday evening.

Among the 48 members present were 15 "war mothers" who have a total of 23 sons in the armed forces...

DANIEL C. BOHN KILLED IN ACTION

State College Man, 20th Casualty, Dies in North Africa

Pfc. Daniel C. Bohn, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohn, of South Pugh street, State College, was killed in action in North Africa on July 28...

RECRUITING RALLY LISTED TONIGHT

Navy, WAVES to Hold Meeting in Court House; "Cruiser" is Here

A rally will be held at the Court House tonight (Thursday) by members of a Navy Recruiting "Cruiser" aided by various local citizens...

25 Pounds of Sugar Canning Maximum

Twenty-five pounds per person is the maximum amount of canning sugar that may be obtained currently through the use of stamps in Ration Book No. 1...

Rev. Thompson Is Rotary Club Speaker

Rev. W. C. Thompson of Belleville, was speaker at the weekly dinner-meeting of the Belleville Rotary Club held Monday night at the Penn-Belle Hotel...

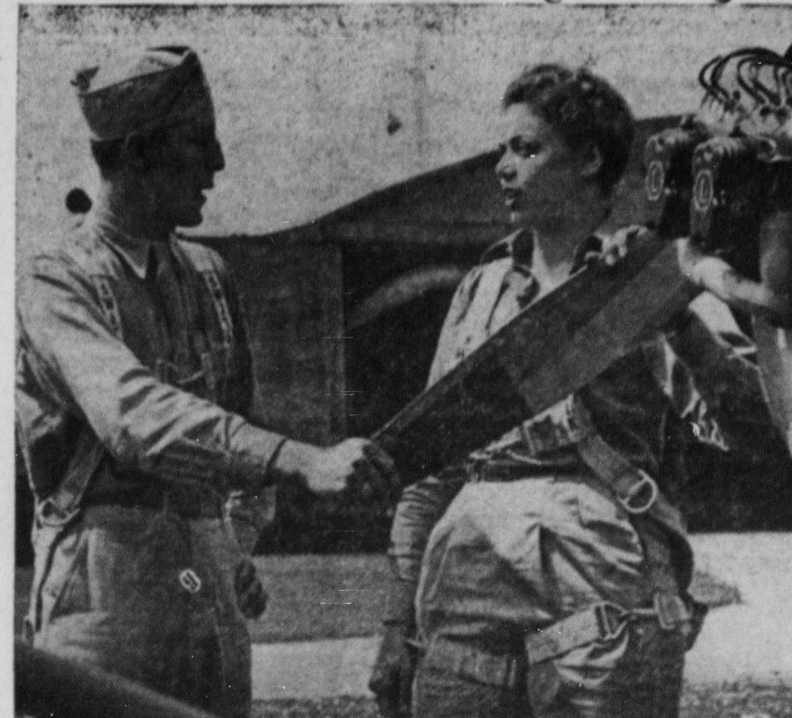
Howard Man Held On Forgery Count

A former Howard man was taken into custody by State Police last Wednesday afternoon in Mt. Union, and was turned over to authorities from Niagara Falls, N. Y.

TO EXPLAIN TAX LAW

The Centre County Commissioners will hold a meeting in the court room on Tuesday evening, August 31, beginning at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of explaining to tax assessors of the county the provisions of the new tax assessment law...

A Messerschmitt and Instructor



Talking "shop" at the Belleville Airport is Miss Jane Shaw, 22, of Easton, Md., flight instructor for Air Corps Cadets at Penn State...

Ms. Shaw is one of the few women aviation instructors being employed in the government pilot-training program. She was graduated from the Easton, Md., High School in 1938...

YOUTH STEALS CHURCH FUNDS

Juvenile Court to Dispose of Case; Took \$222 of Collection Money

State Police at Rockview sub-station during the weekend arrested a 13-year-old Philadelphia boy who is reported to have admitted stealing \$222 from the First United Brethren church of Philadelphia...

HELD ON HIT-RUN DRIVING CHARGE

Centre Hall Man Posts \$500 Bail For Court After Accident

Merl E. Myers, of Centre Hall, charged with failing to stop and give assistance after his car had been involved in an accident, is under \$500 bail for his appearance at court.

YOUTH RECOVERS FROM LOCKJAW

Lester Brass, 11, Union Township, Survives Generally Fatal Malady

Lester Brass, aged 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brass, of Union township, returned to his home on Tuesday from the Centre County Hospital, Belleville, where the youth recovered from lockjaw...

Brush Valley Shed Destroyed by Fire

An implement shed on the William Fetterolf farm on the Brush Valley road two miles east of Centre Hall, was destroyed and some implements were lost in a fire of unknown origin discovered about 1:30 a. m. Saturday...

MATERNITY AID FUNDS ACCEPTED

State to Share in Federal Fund For Wives of Service Men

Pennsylvania this week joined 45 other states to participate in the federal maternity aid program by accepting a share of a \$4,400,000 congressional appropriation to provide medical care for service men's wives.

Hazel Johnson Gets Water Dept. Job

Miss Hazel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Johnson, of North Spring street, Belleville, has been named clerk at the Borough Water Department offices at the Big Spring, succeeding Mrs. William Jenkins, resigned. Miss Johnson will begin her new duties September 1.

2218 DROPPED FROM VOTERS LIST IN YEAR

Many Lose Franchise Through Failure to Vote for 2 Years

BOTH PARTIES LOSE IN REGISTRATIONS

Commissioners Show 8,895 Democrats; 11,982 Republicans; 346 Others

As the date for the primary election nears, the Centre County Commissioners in their capacity as Registrars, Commissioners yesterday reported that there are 2,218 fewer voters in the county now than there were for the election last fall.

Actually the voters no doubt are in the county—most of them anyway—but there are 2,218 fewer qualified voters than there were last year, the Commissioners explained. Most of those who are not qualified to vote in the Primaries lost their right because they did not vote at any election during the past two years and as a result their names were automatically stricken from the voting lists, in accordance with state law.

'Cyclists Hurt When Struck by Automobile

Two Centre Hall youths, William Simpson, 11, and Robert McClanahan, 12, were slightly injured Friday night when the bicycle on which they were riding was struck by a car on the square in Centre Hall.

Saw Invasion

1st Eng. Clarence Beightol Survivor of an Axis torpedoing in Port of Spain, Trinidad, of almost constant bombing for 18 days in Algeria, and of Axis bombs which blew his ship to pieces on Gela, Sicily, during the recent invasion of that island...

Osceola Boy Falls In Barn, Fractures Skull

Five-year-old George Cowfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cowfer, of Osceola Mills, nose-dived 15 feet on Monday afternoon when he slipped and fell in the barn.

Demonstrate Food Preservation Friday

All housewives of Belleville and vicinity are invited to attend a food preservation class in the basement of the Wolf Furniture Store, South Allegheny street, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 27.

Truck Kills Doe

A doe emerging from the Rockview nursery grounds at Peru, was killed about 6 a. m. Monday when it was struck by a truck. The identity of the man operating the truck was not learned but he reported the accident to Rockview prison officials, it was said. The impact caused some damage to the front of the truck.

Farmer Ready to Harvest Tobacco

"Darn Poor Crop" He Admits, But Hopes to Prove High Grade Tobacco Can Be Grown in Centre County.

There's a crop of tobacco ripening in a field within two miles of Belleville. We're not saying that it's the first crop of tobacco ever grown in Centre county, but have you ever heard of tobacco being grown around Belleville?

The present crop is on the John B. Ring tract, along the Bellefonte-Pleasant Gap highway just a short distance south of the Central Pennsylvania Gas Company's plant. Mr. Ring, who moved onto the tract along Logan Branch five years ago, and who has performed miracles in the way of building stone retaining walls along the creek, filling in the banks of the creek, building a home nearby and landscaping and grading the entire area, frankly and openly admits that his tobacco crop is a "darned poor one."

"But wait," he hastens to add. "Wait until next year when the seeds from this year's crop are planted. Those seeds will be more used to this climate, and I should have a real crop!"

Why does anyone want to fool around planting tobacco? "Well, it's this way," Mr. Ring explains. You put out about 5,200 plants in an acre. Those plants will yield from 1000 to 1500 pounds of tobacco. Tobacco sells for from 40 to 50 cents a pound. That means you get from around \$50 to \$600 from the output of one acre. Not bad, is it?

Before you plant your entire farm in tobacco, there are several things to remember, Mr. Ring explains. "This isn't considered as tobacco country, and I don't know whether it is possible to raise a good crop here," he declared frankly. "All I'm doing is trying."

Walking over to a plot nearby his home, he pointed to a row of six or eight large, sturdy tobacco plants, much larger and healthier looking than the plants in the main tract of a half-acre or so down along the creek.

"Two nursed these plants for seed," Mr. Ring said. "They're beauties, and if I had a couple of acres of plants like that I'd show those tobacco buyers a thing or two they never knew about Pennsylvania-grown tobacco!"

One seed plant will produce enough seed to plant five acres of land, tobacco seeds being extremely small, the farmer said. He explained that you break open a hull about the size of a bean to find the seed.

FIVE CASES LISTED FOR GRAND JURY

Four Summary Hearings Scheduled For Thursday, September 2

Only five cases are scheduled for presentation to the Grand Jury of the September term of court, Monday, when that body convenes in Belleville. One of the bills of indictment is for a morals charge; two involve assault and battery charges; one is for larceny and one for a motor code violation (failure to show registration cards, etc.).

Four other cases are listed for hearing at the usual session of summary conviction court, Thursday of next week, September 2. The bills to be presented to the Grand Jury, Monday, are: Earl Dean, Port Matilda, morals charge; P. J. Holt, Milledale, aggravated assault and battery; Henry (Hank) Kennedy, State College, aggravated assault and battery; Guy Sankey and John Redding, Osceola Mills, larceny by bailer; Pauline Berry Mack, State College, violation motor code.

Summary cases for Thursday, September 2, are: Harry B. Withertie, Osceola Mills. (Continued on Page Six)

Milesburg Woman Is Bitten by Dog

Miss Cora Jodon, well known resident of Milesburg, observed her 70th birthday in bed Friday as the result of severe lacerations suffered the day before when she was severely bitten by a dog.

Miss Jodon was walking to the home of a friend in Central City when the dog, described as being a "coon dog," attacked her, threw her to the ground and inflicted bite wounds about the head, stomach and back of one leg. Two of the four wounds were described as being quite severe.

Medical aid was summoned and the elderly woman was given anti-toxin. Whether anti-rabies treatment will be necessary will be determined within a few days when the dog, which has been tied up since the attack, should show signs of the disease if he is being reported.

Miss Jodon lives with her sister, Miss Amelia Jodon, at the family home on Market street, Milesburg.

Osceola Boy Falls In Barn, Fractures Skull

Five-year-old George Cowfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cowfer, of Osceola Mills, nose-dived 15 feet on Monday afternoon when he slipped and fell in the barn.

Landing on the floor, he suffered a fractured skull, concussion of the brain and lacerations. He was rushed to the Benson sanatorium. Although he has periods of consciousness, the youngster is still unconscious most of the time. His attending physician stated Tuesday that his condition is improving and is favorable.