

**Knisely Named Police Officer**

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than ever." Council directed that the Borough Solicitor M. Ward Fleming, prepare a statement on lime dust, condemning it as a nuisance, and as a detriment to property, and as a threat to the tax assessment standards in the borough. The statement is to be forwarded to the Warner Company.

The police report showed 45 cars tagged for parking violations, 2 large investigations, 4 auto investigations, 5 transients lodged in the lockup, 9 confidential reports, and \$262.97 collected from parking meters.

Council approved plans for an addition over the shower room on East Bishop street.

Council unanimously approved a recommendation that traffic lights in the borough be kept in regular operation 24 hours a day, instead of having them operate as "blinkers" part of the time. This move was made to go away with some confusion which results from the blinker operation.

Bellefonte's garbage collection system should be in full operation this weekend, Mr. Eberhart reported. The route formerly conducted by Robert Cain has been taken over by James Walters.

Council voted in favor of requiring the two present collection agencies to post bonds and pay a small annual license fee for the right to collect refuse. In return, Council will protect the agencies from further competition.

This move was made when it was reported that one reason for the failure of the garbage collection system was that "fly by night" outfits, offering service at reduced rates, would "chisel" on the regular collectors, and break down regular routes. It is to remove this kind of competition that Council plans a license system. The Special committee is to go into this matter in more detail.

Some weeks ago Kofmans were notified to halt construction on a building on Wilson street, until plans and specifications were approved by the borough. The building work has continued and no plans or specifications have been received. It was reported. The Mayor and Solicitor were instructed to take whatever steps necessary to enforce the ordinance.

The Sanitary committee submitted the report of Health Officer Karl Kusse, showing 19 health certificates signed and 1 eating place inspected. Mr. Kusse said that he'd received more than 100 complaints on the garbage situation. That he got in touch with the owners to work out a solution, and that he had secured the help of the borough in removing garbage and ashes, temporarily, until the system was restored to normal.

**Sachets**  
Lavender sachets can be made by mixing sixteen ounces of lavender flowers, four ounces gum benzoin, and two drams oil of lavender.

**Blaney Heads School Board**

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through." Referring to rumors concerning the school board, Woodring said that one of the chief rumors current is that the board is a "one man board," with some stories alleging that the Supervising Principal is the "boss," some that the Supervising Principal and the Board President run things, and some that these two officers and the vice president of the board "dictate" school affairs.

The speaker expressed the opinion that insufficient newspaper publicity of board affairs is the chief cause for such rumors, adding that if full publicity was given to board activities he thought the public would understand more fully what transpires at meetings.

To stop rumors, Woodring suggested that a suggestion box be placed at the Court House and that the public be asked to place suggestions in the box. "We could use those of a constructive nature, and discard those of a destructive type," the spokesman said.

Continuing, he added that he thought more activities in which teachers, board members and supervisors could meet in a social way would promote more harmony and better understanding in the school system.

Various members of the board gave replies to some questions brought up by Mr. Woodring. Dr. E. H. Adams expressed the belief that after Mr. Woodring has attended board sessions for a while he will realize that rumors are merely rumors. "I've found it an education to sit in at Board meetings," Dr. Adams declared.

Mrs. J. Millard Hartswick said that anyone who wants to know what goes on at Board meetings is welcome to attend any or all sessions. Mr. Rhinesmith, the other newly elected member of the board, declared that he thought if anyone had any suggestions to make they should bring them to the school or to some member of the board instead of placing them in a box in the Court House.

Mr. Blaney declared that there always will be rumors—rumors started by persons who "want something for their own personal benefit."

Continuing, Mr. Blaney said he believed Mr. Woodring had brought up some worthwhile points, and declared that members at all times have the right to say what they please.

"But when it gets down to important matters," Mr. Blaney cautioned, "I hope we will be able to agree." "I want to see a harmonious board," Blaney continued. "We have a most important 'product'—our boys and girls. We have the responsibility of a large building and a heavy budget. I believe our plant and faculty are a compliment to a town of this size. The Parents-Teachers Association is performing most valuable work in promoting closer co-operation between the parents and the schools. If all of us work together we should be able to carry on and improve our school system."

Membership of the new board is

**Hunting Toll Mounts, 1 Dead, 4 Are Injured**

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mediate danger and his condition is reported to be satisfactory. Because the accident happened in Jackson township, Huntingdon county, State Police from that county are conducting an investigation. From what is known here, the accident happened about 6:30 p. m. in Stone Creek Valley, about 7 miles northeast of McAlester's Fort. It is believed that the warden tripped and fell on his gun just as the weapon discharged.

Stundell, the Natrona hunter, was a member of the Harbrace camp, occupied entirely by a group of men from Natrona. Stundell was serving as cook for the group, and, according to a statement by Centre County Coroner Charles Sheckler, of Milesburg who investigated the fatality, the man arose early Thursday morning and complained of illness. Because of his illness, two members of the party remained with him at the cabin.

Sometime before 9 o'clock in the morning, Stundell stretched out on a bunk and his two companions went to sleep on chairs. When they awakened about 9 a. m. they found their companion dead, the coroner said.

The body was removed from the woods by Von B. Johnson, Snow Shoe funeral director, and on Friday was sent to his home in Natrona. Stundell, a retired policeman, was born in Austria.

Willard Weaver, 45, of Port Matilda, wounded in the abdomen last Tuesday morning when a bullet from the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion struck him, is reported to be showing steady progress at the Phillipsburg State Hospital. His condition is said to be "fairly good." Joseph Copenhaver, of Harrisburg, struck by a piece of the same bullet, suf-

fered only a minor scalp wound. William Carrick, 31, of Upper Darby, who suffered a severe wound of the left foot when a gun in the hands of a friend accidentally discharged while they were hunting near Millheim last Tuesday, is recovering satisfactorily at the Centre County Hospital here. His condition is described as being "good."

The Lucas barn, located on the old Henderson farm, near the Henderson schoolhouse about five miles east of Bellefonte, was discovered on fire about 10:35 p. m. The Undine Fire Company of Bellefonte, was called, but firemen were hampered by lack of water. The building burned to the ground, with a loss of about \$6,500. A team of horses, a calf and a full line of farming implements in addition some crops, were lost in the fire. A total of \$4000 in insurance was carried on the barn and the contents, Hahn said.

In the investigation, Hahn was assisted by members of the State Police at Rockview sub-station, including Detective Carl E. Hartman and Pvt. Andrew Royko. Robert Knight, of the National Board of Underwriters, also aided police.

During questioning by authorities, Snavely admitted firing the William F. Haines barn 8 miles east of Bellefonte along the Jacksonville road on February 10. At about 1:30 o'clock that morning Mrs. Haines arose and went down stairs to get some medicine when she heard the sound of running feet on the macadam highway which passed between the Haines house and barn. She aroused her husband and while he was getting a revolver, Mrs. Haines saw a light in the barn. It turned out to be a fire.

The barn, together with the season's wheat, oats and corn and a large number of implements were lost, entailing a total loss of between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Nine cattle and a horse were saved. The Howard Fire Company answered an alarm but could do little because of lack of water. Hahn said that Snavely drove to the Haines barn in a stolen truck.

After the Haines fire it was learned that about three weeks earlier a stranger visited a nearby farm home, and, representing himself as an insurance inspector, examined the flues and the buildings. He then asked a member of the household whether water would be secured if the Haines barn across the road would catch fire. Little was thought of his visit until the barn across the road burned down.

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It is reported that police are continuing their investigation of Snavely's past activities.

**PLEASANT VALLEY (Boggs Twp.)**

Mrs. Anna Eminhizer spent Friday night at State College with Mrs. Margaret Davis.

Byrel and Cecil Richner, who are going to high school at Howard, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Richner.

Mrs. Margaret Davis and baby and Mr. Moffit of State College, spent the weekend at the home of Theodore Eminhizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapman and family visited their parents on Sunday.

Miss Betty Gilbert of Bellefonte, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gilbert. Fannie Eminhizer and Jane Egler were last Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ira Gilbert.

Clair Richner is off from work, not feeling so good.

Floyd Long of Howard, and Harry Yeager of Mt. Eagle, were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Harvey Eminhizer.

**Thickened Soup**  
To thicken soup use tapioca. Boil the tapioca until clear, and then strain the liquid into the soup. The result will be a clear soup.

**Gets 10-20 Years On Arson Charge**

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Snavely was then questioned at some length by Judge Walker. He admitted having given a written confession concerning the two fires, said he had been arrested recently in DuBois, Clearfield County, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and that under questioning by authorities at that time he had admitted knowledge of the two Centre County fires. Snavely stated that his arrest on the Clearfield County charge was "spite work," but did not further explain. He was brought to the Centre County jail Friday, and was confined in one of the steel cells there.

The defendant said he was born 2 1/2 miles below Spring Mills and resided there until he was 12 or 13 years old when he was sent to Polk Institute—a State institution. He is of medium height, slight stature and dark complexion. Court officials commented that he seemed "almost anxious" to plead guilty to the arson charge.

In addition to time spent at Polk, Snavely has served time in the State Industrial School at Huntingdon and in the Western State penitentiary. His previous crimes included burglary, and sodomy and other unsexed offenses, police said. He is unmarried.

Snavely was employed as a farm hand in Marion township in February 1943 when the two fires took place. According to Prosecutor Hahn's statement, on the night of February 27 he walked less than a mile from the place he was living to the Lucas barn where he climbed into the mow and set fire to hay and straw. He then descended to the ground level and put several matches to the straw pile. Accomplishing that deed, Hahn said, Snavely then returned directly to the farm on which he was working and went to bed, sleeping with a Mr. Walters. A few minutes after he got into bed, Walters nudged him and told him the Lucas barn was on fire, and the two arose and went to the scene where they took part in fighting the blaze.

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**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

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Bulbs  
Gift Wrappers  
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**Sabbath School Workers Meet**

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district. Plans were then made to have the first joint district-county officers meeting on Sunday January 9 in the Methodist Church at Bellefonte which place is a central point in the county.

A series of bills growing out of the recently held county convention, were presented and ordered paid. The secretary reported that about twenty-five percent of the 143 schools in the county have to date contributed financially to the county work; and that increased funds are urgently needed to carry out the organization's program, the goal of which is to "Make Centre County a Banner County" in Sabbath School work in 1943-1944. Hence an appeal to hasten the remitting of contributions by schools not yet having paid is reiterated. Payments may be made to either Mr. Clair Simler of Phillipsburg, secretary; or to Mr. George Bohn of Lemont, treasurer.

Schools are reminded that greater funds are needed this year because of the larger program, part of which is an increase in the county's pledge to State Sabbath School work from \$125 to \$150.

The secretary also reported that the county is well on its way toward realizing its goal of becoming a "Banner County" by reason of (1) having paid in full by the end of the State Organization's fiscal year the county's pledge; by (2) having met

the county's quota of thirty delegates to the State Convention held in Huntingdon, October 12, 13 and 14; and by (3) having fifty-eight of the county's schools represented at the county convention held on Armistice Day in the Evangelical-Reformed church at State College; as well as the meeting of other "Banner County" requirements of having regular county staff meetings and all districts organized. But the goal is far from reached to date; and the reaching of objectives for the remainder of the county's work year will be required to attain that honored position.

The county is divided into twelve districts, with presidents and central points as follows: District 1, Phillipsburg, Clair Simler; District 2, Snow Shoe, Charles Ross; District 3, Port Matilda, John Crain; District 4, Unionville, J. R. Williams, (Mrs. Clark Williams acting president temporarily); District 5, Howard-Bianchard, Mrs. Warren Driver; District 6, Zion-Hubersburg, Mr. Harry M. Smith; District 7, Bellefonte, E. M. Cartwright, District 8, Warriors Mark-Stormstown, Eugene Ellenberger; District 9, State College, Luther D. Fye; District 10, Pine Grove Mills, Charles Kern; District 11, Centre Hall, John B. Wert, Jr.; and District 12, Millheim, A. H. Stover.

Other business transacted included the consideration of several candidates for the superintendency of the Children's Division and some preliminary plans for the annual Spring Sabbath School convention. A committee to consider speakers and leaders for that convention was appointed by chairman Roy Decker and includes Rev. M. R. Vogel, chairman, Rev. Harry Stenger, and Mrs. W. R. White.

The next meeting a joint county-district officers meeting, will be held Sunday, January 9 at 2 p. m. in the Methodist Church at Bellefonte.

Some foreign leaders see a big role for the United States but they spell it "roll."

**RUNVILLE**

Last Wednesday afternoon the funeral of Alfred Spicer, a son of Mr. Toher Spicer, was held at the Runville church.

John Strunk arrived home on Sunday for a few days' furlough.

Ray Shawley, a brother of Mrs. Dennis Watson, is home on a furlough.

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Mrs. Alice Watson Parsons of Vandergrift, was buried last Wednesday at that place. Her brothers and sisters from Runville attended the funeral.

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 9:30. Preaching service at

**Gets Big Buck**

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