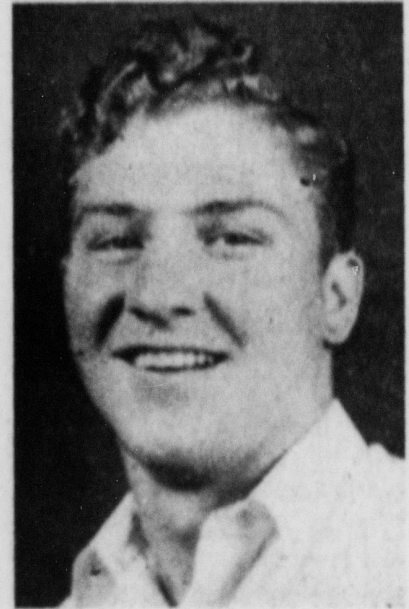


Borough Council Originates Survey

Count of All Water Outlets in Bellefonte Area Instituted; Daylight Saving Time Goes Into Effect April 29; Ask County Aid for Construction of Streets.

In its meeting Monday night the Bellefonte Borough Council made plans for a survey of all the water users in the Bellefonte area including Coleville and Bush Addition. This survey will determine the number of taps and outlets, which provide the basis of the water tax.

Named Youth Leader



Tom Musser

Tom Musser, Bellefonte High School senior and outstanding scholastic wrestler, has been awarded first place in the youth leadership contest sponsored by the Bellefonte Elk Lodge. He will be presented with a \$25 Savings Bond and will be eligible to compete in the national contest sponsored by the BPOE. The award was judged on demonstration of leadership, organizational ability, citizenship, personality, perseverance, resourcefulness and general worthiness. In addition to his athletic activities which include wrestling and football, he has been active in other school and community work. He is president of the senior class, a member of the band and chorus and has received awards for activities in the Future Farmers of America.

COUPLE HONORED AT OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Stephens Mark Wedding Anniversary

In observance of their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Stephens were entertained with a surprise "open house" at their home in Pine Grove Mills, on Sunday afternoon.

Approximately 50 friends and relatives of the couple were present at the event, which was preceded by a dinner served at the home of their son Paul E. Stephens, also of Pine Grove Mills.

Gertrude Lautman and Arthur P. Stephens were married in Indiana, Pa., Mar. 21, 1901, with the Rev. Mrs. Stephens in the ceremony. Mrs. Stephens is the daughter of the late William H. and Ellen Byers Lutman, of Cookport, Indiana County. He is the son of the late Thomas P. and Catherine McFarland Stephens.

Post Civil War Period Here Brings Era of Construction

The following is the second and final part of an article by Mr. Mitchell based on letters written between the years 1861 and 1871, to and by Frank E. Wilson, giving an interesting picture of Bellefonte of those days and of Centre Furnace and the Farmers High School.

(By J. Thomas Mitchell)

The next letter, written in the summer of 1863, finds him (Frank S. Wilson) as a lieutenant in the army with a Bellefonte company commanded by Capt. A. B. Snyder, posted at Minerva Point in Somerset county preparing for Lee's attack on Gettysburg. He says that "the Rebels are only about twenty miles from here," that the Bellefonte boys are all well, that Evan Blanchard, later a well known lawyer, sends his love to her.

POLICE ARREST FIFTH PERSON IN RAID CASE

Harold Stine Waives Hearing on Charge of Perjury at Retrial

State Police at Rockview Barracks Monday arrested the fifth person as a result of the retrial of Harold C. Stine at February term of Criminal Court.

Harold C. Stine, 46, of Port Matilda, was arrested on a charge of perjury and charged before Squire William H. Brown in Bellefonte. He waived the preliminary hearing but posted \$1,000 bail for his appearance at court.

Friday, William T. Snyder, of Port Matilda, appeared before Squire Brown and was charged with perjury and establishing gambling devices. He was held for court under total bail of \$1,500. Both charges grew out of testimony he gave at the Stine retrial. The perjury charge is based on discrepancy in testimony as to the identity of the serviceman of slot machines. The gambling charge was lodged because he was an officer of the club which was raided.

Luther Williams, of Port Matilda, was arrested on a charge of establishing gambling devices but waived preliminary hearing. He posted \$1,000 bail. Williams is also an officer of the club.

Stine was originally arrested as a result of a raid on Wilson-Patton post at Port Matilda, Aug. 16, 1950. He was convicted on a gambling charge in December court and acquitted in February term.

Others arrested last week were: Raymond Dewey Dixon, Port Matilda, perjury; Mrs. Harriet E. Bapher, State College, embezzery.

TEACHERS REACH 100% QUOTA

County PSEA Branch Records All Personnel in Associations

Centre County teachers have 100 per cent membership in the local, state, and national education associations for the first time, reported N. J. Weikert, second vice-president of the Centre County Branch, PSEA, at the Executive committee meeting, Tuesday, March 13.

Wednesday, April 11, was announced by Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, Social chairman, as the date set for the Centre County Teachers' spring dinner in the Great Township Vocational School. Mrs. Smith also reported that invitations to dinner were to be extended to the College Chapter and the Bellefonte Branch of the PSEA. Toastmaster of the occasion will be Dr. George Murphy, director of the Language Arts clinic at Penn State, and John Lumley, president of PSEA, will be the main speaker.

He will discuss the legislation and the Educational Outlook.

Mr. Lumley was state chairman of the Educational Legislation last year and his engagement for the Centre County Branch dinner was procured by Dorothy Harpster, Centre County Branch Legislative chairman.

Dorothy Harpster reported on the developing plans for the four-area meetings on educational legislation. Walter Kearney and Lee Corter of (Continued on Page Seven)

Minstrel Show Planned By Lions Club

The Bellefonte Lions Club has announced it will present its first annual minstrel in the Bellefonte High School auditorium May 15, 16 and 17.

John Hassinger and Bill Byron are co-chairmen of the "Lions Modern Minstrels 1951." Wilford Fisher, club president, named the committee at the club meeting last Thursday.

Officials said they secured an outstanding producing company which will send a prominent director to Bellefonte to produce what will be the first in a series of annual minstrel shows. Proceeds will go to the Lions community betterment projects.

The chairman has stated that the script secured is one of the brightest in modern minstrelsy, an entertainment alive with gay popular music, lovely chorus girls and screamingly funny end-men, in a setting of beautiful scenery and colorful costumes.

Supreme Court Reverses Decree

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has reversed a decree of the Court of Common Pleas in Centre County in connection with the sale of a farm near State College.

The appellant, Homer A. Grubb, contended the farm located near Woodcrest should be conveyed to him according to an original written agreement with Charles Rockey, who had demanded a greater price. The Centre County court concurred, but the opinion given by Justice John Bell, Monday, reversed the order. Costs are to be paid by the appellees. The case was tried first in May, 1949.

Concert Membership Campaign To Open

The annual campaign for membership in the Bellefonte Community Concerts Association will be held the week of Apr. 16, it was decided at a meeting Tuesday night.



HOSPITAL TO CHANGE HOURS FOR VISITORS

Board Retains Attorney to Aid in Pledge Collection

Changes in visiting hours, collection of overdue building fund pledges and a reinvestigation of a proposed new highway access to the hospital, were brought out at a meeting of the Centre County Hospital board of trustees Monday night.

Morning and afternoon visiting hours in both private and semi-private rooms were set back one-half hour each. The action was made necessary by the overcrowded condition of the hospital.

Miss Eleanor M. Brown, administrator, and Fred Warner, chairman of the Medical and Nursing committee, explained that present visiting hours often cause confusion on the hospital floors. With (Continued on Page Eight)

RED CROSS SAYS DONATIONS LAG

"Let the \$ Be the Mark of Your Esteem for the Red Cross"—Bassinger

The receipt of about \$2,000 in the annual campaign for the Bellefonte chapter of the American Red Cross was reported by Chairman Girard Bassinger at a meeting of Red Cross directors March 15.

Mr. Bassinger said that this represents somewhat of a lag in contributions and he urged all solicitors to complete their collections as soon as possible. Businessmen and industries were asked for a prompt response to the letters sent them regarding their contributions.

Mr. Bassinger stated that a speedy collection of this year's funds was imperative because of the tentative arrival of the Bloodmobile here on or about July 1, such donations expected to contribute in part to the cost of the blood-collecting program in this area.

The goal for the Bellefonte area is \$4,761.

Mrs. George B. Thompson, chairman, presided at the meeting. Philip Johnston, Disaster chairman, remarked that there were four families during the past year whose homes were destroyed by fire, and (Continued on Page Seven)

Bellefonte 'Y' Enters Team In Wrestling Event

The Bellefonte YMCA will enter a team in the State YMCA Wrestling Tournament to be held in the Harrisburg Central YMCA Saturday, Mar. 31. Chester Narvel, secretary of the Bellefonte "Y" has announced.

Preliminary bouts will be held at 1 p. m. while the finals and semifinals are scheduled to get started at 8 p. m.

Tickets, priced at 75 cents for all day and 50 cents per session, may be available at the YMCA here.

Those entered in the tournament are: 123 pounds, Dave Adams; 130 Joe Masullo and Carl Krebs; 137, Larry Fioricola; 147 Gerald Evey and Alan Thal; 157 Bill Krebs; 167 Russ Letterman; 177 Pat Kelley, and heavyweight, Lynn Illingworth.

Jefferson-Jackson Dinner March 30

The Centre County Democratic Committee will hold the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Mar. 30, in the Lutheran Church, Pleasant Gap.

The Hon. Richardson Dilworth 1950 candidate for Governor, will be the speaker. Reservations may be made with tickets purchased from local committeemen or the County chairman.

Draft Board Receives Calls For April

The local draft board yesterday received calls to send 34 men for induction Apr. 12, and 36 for pre-induction physical examinations, Apr. 20.

In addition, the board will send 105 Penn State students to New Cumberland for physical examination March 30. The students were transferred here by other boards, it was explained.

Deer Are Town's Sunday Visitors

Frightened By Dogs, Pair Invade Two Local Stores; Buck Dies After Being Cut By Broken Window Glass.

Two deer visited streets and stores of Bellefonte Sunday afternoon, causing some damage and heaps of conversation. Reports of the incident have been noted in metropolitan newspapers and one gentleman has remarked the community is becoming more and more famous for its wildlife. First it was the trout, then swans, and now deer.

A buck died as a result of injuries. For the sake of convenience, his companion will hereafter be referred to as a doe.

Without a doubt, the deer came into town. Game Protector Tom Moser believes they were probably frightened by dogs. Their itinerary has been sketchedly mapped in this manner: They were seen near Humes woods, across the athletic field, into a field on the Beaver farm, beside the Cyrus Smith home on E High street, the vicinity of the County Home, the rear of the Boyd Vonada home on the north side of E High street near the Court House, the rear of the Ondine fire house. They emerged onto S.

Allegheny street, via N. Cherry lane. At this point, Mister was attracted by the matinees dressed in the Palm Sunday best in the Katz store window. He crashed through the glass, knocked over the dummies, streaked them with his blood, and thrashed about in the window for at least five minutes before leaving in the same manner and crossing (Continued on Page Eight)

BOY, 2, DROWNS WHILE PLAYING

Body Recovered From Slab Cabin Creek at Trailer Park

Jackie Cameron, two-year-old son of a Penn State sophomore, drowned Saturday afternoon in Slab Cabin Creek. The child was at play near his home at Woodsdale Trailer Park, south of State College. The stream runs beside the trailer village.

His father, Robert Cameron, pulled the youngster from the stream about 12:30 p. m., some 30 minutes after he was discovered missing. Neighbors said the boy had been playing near the trailer.

He was taken to the Penn State infirmary where physicians, nurses and a first aid crew from the Alpha Fire Company operated a resuscitator and pump in an attempt to revive the child. The efforts continued until 3:30 p. m.

Acting Centre County Coroner John Weber, of Milesburg, and Dr. A. H. Greiss, College physician, fixed the time of death.

John Glenn Cameron was born Oct. 18, 1948, a son of Robert W. and Marion Cameron. The body was released to the Koch Funeral Home in State College and was transferred to Johnstown, the family's home.

The Camerons have one other son, Robert Jr., 8. The family moved to Woodsdale last September.

PRIMARY TO BE HELD ON JULY 24

Official Election Calendar Received in County Yesterday

The Primary election has been set for July 24 and the Municipal election for Nov. 6, in an official election calendar received yesterday by the Centre County Commissioners. The calendar is compiled by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. both dates. Time is Eastern Standard in all cases.

Registration dates will close June 2 and Oct. 1 for eligibility to vote. Last day to change election districts will be May 24.

The County Election Board must publish during the week of May 8-15 the list of offices to be filled. May 1 is the first day to secure signatures on nomination petitions. May 21 is the last day to file petitions and May 28 is the final day to withdraw from the running.

June 29 is the last day to mail military ballots. Specimen ballots must be on hand for inspection by July 19.

Meanwhile present office holders and other potential candidates still indicate a reluctance to announce their candidacy officially. No candidate has as yet made any official announcement.

Lemont Man Held For County Court

Dean Elwood Houtz, 35, Lemont, has been held for court on charges of solicitation to commit sodomy and the possession and displaying of obscene photographs.

He pleaded guilty at a hearing Thursday before Squire Guy Mills of State College. He was released upon posting of \$3,000 bail.

Penna. Legion Commander Discusses Loyalty Oath Here

The annual Past Commander's dinner was held at the Brooks-Doll-Febeling Post 33 of the American Legion, Bellefonte, on Monday evening. Forty-two were present, among them 22 Past Commanders of the Bellefonte Post and the present Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania American Legion, Joseph McCracken.

Aaron Leitner, vice-commander of the Bellefonte post, served as toastmaster at the event.

The dinner was followed at 8 o'clock by the regular semi-monthly meeting of the local post. Post Commander Willis Geisinger presided and introduced the speaker of the evening, Commander McCracken.