

State Police Say:

By teaching safe habits and setting examples of safety, parents can prepare their children against hazards—in walking, cycling, or later on in driving an automobile.

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Field Day:

Sunday will be a field day for psychiatrists; pessimists will be gripping about the hour of lost sleep; optimists will be looking forward to the hour gained September 30.

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Sets Hearing On College Charter

Proposed Change of Penn State Charter Draws Objection From Agriculture Groups; Trustee Membership to Be Argued May 10.

Thursday, May 10, has been fixed as the date for a hearing before Judge Ivan Walker on proposed changes to the charter of the Pennsylvania State College. Proposed amendments deal with the apportionment of trustees.

START 2ND FLOOR OF NEW HOSPITAL

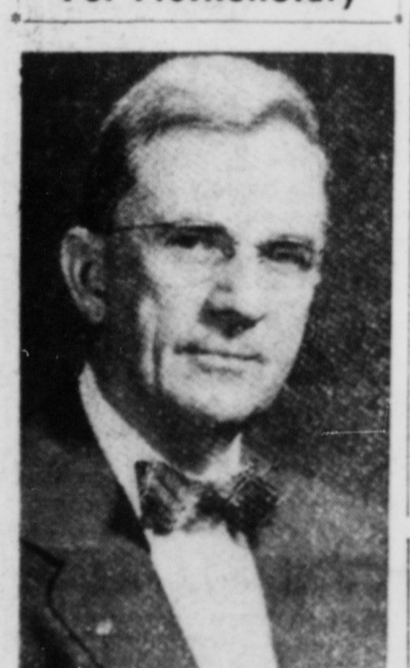
Expect to Begin Pouring Concrete on New Level Soon

The first masonry work for the second floor of the new Centre County Hospital is scheduled to begin late this week.

Steel floor joists rest on the wall of the structure. These are being set in place as rapidly as the brick work progresses.

Temporary wooden bridging still supports main beams of the section facing Willowbank Street. These beams will also rest on the brick wall, it was explained.

For Prothonotary



Guy G. Mills, of State College, has announced his candidacy on the Republican ticket for the office of Prothonotary.

His statement follows: "He is a man of broad education and experience, born in a log house in a frontier town in Illinois."

"For many years he practiced civil engineering, specializing in the design and construction of roads and bridges."

"He came to Pennsylvania in 1925 and has resided in Centre county for 10 years."

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Fisherman's Paradise Will Open 1951 Season May 18

Pennsylvania's popular "Fisherman's Paradise" located on Spring Creek near Bellefonte will open its gates for the 1951 season on Friday, May 18.

There is no special license required to fish the "Paradise," fishermen sixteen years and over must have a resident fisherman's license and must personally register in and out.

Only fish ten inches or longer taken from the large stream may be killed while the size limit on the adjoining stream is seven inches.

ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE BID IS SUSPENDED

PUC Informs West Penn Power Co. Six Months May Be Taken for Study

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has suspended the rate increase applied for by West Penn Power Company, in order to get more time to study all the information in this case.

This word was received Tuesday by the Company which announced that until further action is taken by the Commission, present rates will remain in effect.

The Commission has six months in which to complete its study, but may authorize the rate increase at any time within this period.

41 OFFICIALS OF SCHOOLS REPORT

School Directors Course Is Underway in Bellefonte; Lasts 6 Weeks

Forty representatives of 22 of the county's 35 school districts are attending the School for School Directors being held in Bellefonte on Wednesday nights.

It is described as the largest attendance of any such school ever held in the state.

The sessions are already underway and will cover six weeks. Topics are: duties and privileges of members of school boards.

Those attending are: Bellefonte borough—Horace J. Hartranft, president; Jean Haynes, secretary; Thelma A. Gorman, Carl W. Johnson and Robert M. Woodruff, members.

ANGLER SAVES BOY IN STREAM

Artificial Respiration Used on Three-Year-Old Son of First Aid Instructor

Quick action by an alert fisherman is credited with saving the life of a three-and-one-half year old Bellefonte boy Thursday afternoon.

The near victim was Walter Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Martin of Reynolds avenue. He was with two of his brothers when he fell from a footbridge over Logan Branch, about 500 feet from its junction with Spring Creek.

The brothers' cries attracted the attention of John Sheekler, Jr., of Reynolds avenue, who was fishing nearby.

Mr. Martin, a Bell Telephone employe and first aid instructor, said the child's condition was serious; more than an hour. He said the child would probably have drowned in a few seconds had Sheekler not intervened.

Cohen Store Opens Today In New Site

The Cohen store opened today in the room in Crider's Exchange formerly occupied by West Penn Power Co. The Cohen store had been located next door.

Nathan Krauss, proprietor, said the move was made to provide space to add new lines and make larger display facilities.

Modern fluorescent lighting, fashionable wall colors and new display cases add to the attractiveness of the store.

New Trial Granted In Driving Charge

Joel D. Pomeroy, of State College, who was convicted of drunken driving at February Term of court, was granted a new trial in an opinion filed yesterday by Judge Ivan Walker.

Barnett Used Car Lot To Be Located Here

The Barnett used car lot, now located at Milesburg, will move to the rear of the Haag house on East Bishop Street, Bellefonte, Saturday, James J. Leitell, manager, announced.

The lot has been located at Milesburg for some time and is a part of the Barnett agency on West High Street, Bellefonte.



The Rt. Rev. William E. Downes is pictured above turning the first spadeful of ground for the construction of the new St. John's Parochial school. Others who participated in the ceremony are, from left to right: The Rev. Gilbert Fremont, assistant pastor and general chairman; Dr. Joseph A. Parrish, chairman of the Executive committee; Dean Kennedy, architect; Martin Miller of the Building committee; Burgess Hugh M. Quigley, T. Ellwood Sones, county superintendent of schools; Judge Ivan Walker; Elizabeth Witecraft, a St. John's pupil.

Groundbreaking Ceremony Held For Parochial School

Ground was broken for the new St. John's Parochial school Monday morning with church, county, community and school leaders participating. Almost as if in echo, the power shovel began its work immediately after the benediction.

The Rt. Rev. William E. Downes, pastor of the church, turned the first shovel of earth.

After an invocation by the Rev. Gilbert Fremont and a hymn sung by the school children, Dr. Joseph A. Parrish, chairman of the Executive committee, traced the history of the present school building.

Judge Ivan Walker called the event "a red-letter day in the history of your church."

Plans are now being completed for the forthcoming membership campaign which begins on May 1.

Family memberships include husband and wife and all dependent children under 21 years of age.

Retires After 35 Years Service With Warner Company

The retirement of John Dunn, well known Bellefonte resident, as assistant treasurer of the Warner Company's Bellefonte Division, was announced in the April issue of the company's monthly publication, the Warner News.

Arrest Three On Charges Of Larceny

Three Bellefonte men, Bruce Long, 24, Edward Parks, 27, and Milford Watkins, 19, were committed to jail Thursday on charges of larceny. They pleaded guilty at a hearing before Squire Russell Copenhaver in Bellefonte.

They were charged with attempts to steal tires, tubes and wheels from the Abramson auto wrecking yard near Lemont.

While driving by Abramson's Monday night, State Police apprehended Parks and Watkins in the act of taking tires and wheels, they reported.

Police said that Long fled the yard and was caught the next day. Because he had been in trouble before, Long's bail was set at \$1000.

Residents of Brush Valley Seek to Bring Industries to Area; Building Site Given

Residents of Brush Valley, including Rebersburg, Madisonburg, and Livonia, have inaugurated a plan to attract industries to come to the Rebersburg vicinity.

"We are well aware that the general trend of population and wealth is out of the valley because there is a lack of satisfactory employment, while those who do remain of necessity travel from 20 to 60 miles daily to their place of employment."

Clarence R. Smull, formerly of the valley and now an auditor with the industrial machine division of Singer Sewing Machine Company, outlined possibilities at a meeting, April 14.

He said many reliable industries are seeking desirable sites for expansion, provided a satisfactory building is available.

In a meeting last Thursday, residents decided the potentialities of the area are excellent and the valley is well situated.

Pictured above are members of a group of Brush Valley residents who are working to attract industries to locate in their vicinity.

Seated from left: Allen Winkieblech, James G. Corman, chairman; Clarence Smull, auditor of Singer Sewing Machines, New York City; Meyer Brungart, standing from left: Palmer C. Bierly, Melvin Bright, Rev. Richard Abernethy, Nelson Stover and Harry C. Ziegler.

Daylight Saving To Start Sunday

Clocks to Be Set Forward One Hour; Official Starting Time is 2 a. m.; Transportation, Other Services, Announce Changes.

Most areas in Centre county will go on Daylight Saving Time at 2 a. m. Sunday. The simplest procedure for adaptation is to set the clock forward one hour on retiring Saturday night.

Daylight Saving Time will remain in effect for five months and revert to Standard Time on Sunday, Sept. 30.

21 CASES LISTED FOR GRAND JURY

21 Persons Are Charged; Jury to Convene Monday, May 7th

Twenty-one bills are scheduled for presentation before the Grand Jury when it convenes Monday, May 7, in the list announced by District Attorney E. L. Willard. The charges involve 21 persons.

The persons and charges are: Edward T. Orr, Oak Hill, 1 and b. Joseph H. DeHaas, Howard, obtaining public assistance by fraudulent conversion.

Earl E. Cox, Pleasant Gap, operation after suspension. Wayne A. Yarger, Osceola Mills, indecent assault.

Carl Schreffler, Hubersburg, drunken driving. F. L. Randolph, State College, drunken driving.

Mrs. Paul W. Booher, State College, embezzlement. Dean E. Houtz, Lemont, solicitation to commit sodomy and possession of obscene pictures.

Raymond D. Dixon, Port Matilda, perjury. William T. Snyder, Port Matilda, perjury and setting up and maintaining gambling devices.

Lawrence C. Miller, Howard, 1 and b. Harold C. Stine, Port Matilda, perjury.

Sylvester D. Baughman, Bellefonte, incestuous fornication. D. H. Conifer, Howard, drunken driving.

Norman H. Merrill, Powellton, false pretense. Gerald E. Horner, Howard, public indecency.

Adult Classes To Exhibit Painting Here Tomorrow

An exhibit of hand decorated items and oil paintings will be held at the Episcopal parish house from 3 to 9 p. m. Friday. About 30 exhibitors will be represented.

All work has been done by members of the adult classes sponsored by the Bellefonte Recreation Council. Ernest Krape of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, is the instructor.

Admission is free and light refreshments will be offered for sale by the Woman's Auxiliary of the church.

A sampling of the exhibits to be presented is now on display at the Centre County Library. Included are a letter tray, crumber, and oil painting and other items.

Recreation Council Sets Special Meeting

Representatives of all community organizations are invited to attend a special meeting of the Bellefonte Community Recreation Council to be held in the high school cafeteria at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Frank Hench, director, reported yesterday.

The topics for discussion include the reports on the program, plans for the community carnival, merchandise show and hobby show.

A film, "Play Is Our Business" will be shown.

25 National Guardsmen Charter Plane for Trip Home

Twenty-five National Guardsmen now stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., took to the air to spend last weekend with families and friends in this area. The group chartered an airplane for the round trip.

They left Port Campbell at 7 p. m. Thursday and arrived at the Lock Haven airport at 1:30 a. m. Friday.

A two hour stop was made at Columbus, O. The flight was scheduled to leave Lock Haven at 8 p. m. Sunday but bad weather ensued.

The plane was re-scheduled to leave at 3 a. m. Monday but rounding up the stragglers who were not aware of the change postponed the takeoff to 5:30 a. m. The DC-3 ar-

Concert Group Membership Set At 700 Persons

Bellefonte Community Concerts Association closed its annual membership campaign Saturday with approximately 700 members. It was announced by President Andrew Chatalas, of Centre Hall.

Mr. Chatalas said the campaign was a success and that there is somewhat more money for programs this year than there was last year. The number of members is practically the same as last year.

Saturday night a committee composed of directors selected the four programs for next year.

Though no announcement will be made of the attractions until final

Seeks Office

Fred C. Mensch, of Millheim, this week announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Commissioner.

Mr. Mensch was born Nov. 4, 1894, at Millheim, attended the public schools at Millheim and in 1915 secured employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Harrisburg as a fireman, which occupation he followed until 1923.

In the latter year he entered the dairy business at Millheim and continued in that business until 1946. He was elected County Commissioner in 1939 and has been acting in that official capacity ever since.

Mr. Mensch formerly, in announcing his candidacy, stated as follows:

"The conduct of the business af-

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