

State Police Say:

The old saying, "Every road has a turning," has dangerous implications for motorists. The surest way to invite disaster is to travel at high speed on unfamiliar roads.

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The Centre Democrat

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Hats Off:

We tip our hats to members of graduating classes all over the county and keep them off Memorial Day in honor of our departed.

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Five Found Guilty In Criminal Court

2 Defendants Acquitted on Perjury Charges; 12 Persons Enter Pleas of Guilty; Civil Court to Begin Monday.

Five defendants were found guilty, two found not guilty, two pleaded no defense and 12 entered pleas of guilty as May session of Criminal Court concluded yesterday.

A directed verdict of not guilty was returned on Harold C. Stone, of Port Matilda, who was charged with perjury. The court ruled in support of the charge William T. Snyder, of Port Matilda, charged sufficient evidence was presented with perjury, was acquitted for the same reason.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS DRAWN

Distinguished Speaker to Be Col. Eugene Lederer of State College

Final plans for the Memorial Day parade here were reported Monday night at a meeting of the local American Legion post.

The parade is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. Marchers will parade through town, past the Diamond and up Howard Street to the Union Cemetery, where the Memorial program will be held at 10:45 in the "Pines".

Units participating in the scheduled parade include: the Junior Legion Band, the Bellefonte High School Band, marching units from the Legion, VFW, Moose, Boy and Girl Scouts, Elks Color Line, and school students.

Undines To Hold Annual Carnival

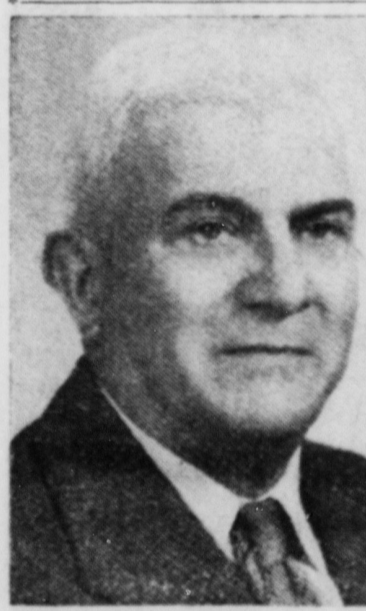
June 14, 15 and 16 are the dates chosen for the Undine Fire Company carnival to be held in the rear of the fire house on E. Bishop Street.

Joseph Kozar has been appointed general chairman and he has appointed members for the various committees.

Concerts by the Bellefonte High School and American Legion Junior Bands will be presented each evening.

There will be ground prizes each evening and rides for the children. All proceeds are to be applied to the equipment fund for the future purchasing of apparatus and general equipment.

Seeks Nomination



Thomas A. Mosier

Thomas A. Mosier, of 251 North Spring Street, Bellefonte, has announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Centre County Treasurer.

His statement follows: Mr. Mosier has just announced his retirement from the Pennsylvania Game Commission, after a long and faithful service. He has served the sportsmen of Centre County faithfully, and expects to

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28th Division Honors War Dead At Boalsburg Shrine

The dead of two World Wars were honored by their comrades of the 28th Division at the Division shrine on Sunday afternoon in Boalsburg. The occasion was the Division's annual memorial service.

The site of the Shrine is said to be almost an exact replica of the area in France where the 28th first went into action during World War I along the Vesle River.

Once again we saw the "old soldiers" march from the Boal Estate to the Shrine, less sprightly perhaps than in the days when they answered their country's call, yet not lacking in that fire of patriotism and love of country that imbued them with the spirit of keeping perpetually green the memory of comrades who had answered the final roll call.

The one sustaining thought, however, is to know that the torch dropped by each World War I comrade as he fell from the ranks

STONEY BATTER IMPROVEMENTS MAY BE MADE

Borough Council to Apply for County Aid on Widening Project

New street improvements and a summary of work done on the present paving plans were outlined at a meeting of Bellefonte Borough Council Monday night.

Council decided to apply for county aid in improving Stoney Batter. Widening and other improvements there have been estimated to cost \$8,500.

Street department superintendent Philip Saylor told Council that E. Curtin street and Benner avenue are ready to have the final course applied. W. Lamb street was scheduled to have the course of slag made this week while Burnside street grading has begun.

Council voted to learn what top courses would be approved by the State and advertise for bids on those items. Lamb and Burnside streets are expected to be ready for the top course that time.

Burgess High M. Quigley read a letter to Council advising them to recommend a borough director of civil defense to the state. He was authorized to select a director. Mr. Quigley has served since last August.

The new street sweeper has been put in operation and at present a definite schedule for coverage is being formulated. Heavy deposits of cinders from the winter make the going slow, it was reported. Council decided to make a payment of \$2700 on the sweeper, withholding \$300 pending adjustment on a bill.

Charles P. M. Smith, a member of the Zoning Commission, advised Council to return a petition of G. Edward Haupt because of insufficient signatures.

Victor A. Auman, 74, died at his home on Main Street, Centre Hall, at 9:45 p.m. Friday, May 19, 1951. He had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage a week earlier.

Serving as his community's acting postmaster, he was active in community and county affairs. He had been affiliated with Grange activities and was in charge of concessions of the annual Grange Fair. Mr. Auman was a member of the Progress Grange, Centre County, and the Grange associations.

He was a member of the Centre Hall Fire Company and took an active interest in its affairs. He was a Past Noble Grand of the Centre Hall IOOF and belonged to the Bellefonte Encampment No. 72, Past Grand association.

Before his retirement several years ago, he was an employee of the Bradford & Company mill. A member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Centre Hall, he held various offices in that group.

Mr. Auman was born in Gregg township, Mar. 25, 1877, a son of Philip and Alice Auman. His wife, the former Margaret Jamison, preceded him in death.

A son, Carl A. Auman, of Salem, O., a brother, Charles, of Bellefonte, a brother, Charles F. Auman, of Spring Mills, and a sister, Mrs. R. E. Sweetwood, of Spring Mills Rd., survive.

Funeral services were held at his late home Monday afternoon, with the Rev. L. E. Bair officiating. Burial was in the Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery in Georges Valley.

Car Hits Wall, Drops Six Feet

A car operated by John E. Carper, Julian, R. D., knocked over a concrete wall and dropped about six feet in the yard of the Jacob Kruse home on Pine street, Bellefonte, Sunday. No one was injured.

Police said that the car, traveling up the hill, got out of control when the driver stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake. The car swerved to the left and struck the wall.

Police said that approximately 25 feet of the wall, several feet high, was knocked over. They said that damage to the wall was about \$1,000 and damage to the car about \$200.

Treatment For Nose Bruises

Mrs. Gloria Tressler, Bellefonte, R. D. 1, was treated for bruises of the nose at the Centre County Hospital when a car operated by John Tressler ran into a porch early Monday morning.

Three Charged On Firecracker Throwing

Three Pleasant Gap boys who were charged with throwing firecrackers back of cars on the highway were taken into custody by State Police.

The juveniles were picked up by a member of the Rockview sub-station. The policeman said he confiscated nearly 200 firecrackers.

Senior Week In Full Swing At BHS

Prizes to Be Awarded Students at Activities Tonight

Awards for scholarship and activities will be made at Class Night activities to be held in the Bellefonte high school auditorium at 8 p.m. today, school officials report.

Superintendent Kenneth W. Miller and High School Principal O. F. Solenberger will make the presentations. Awards, recipients and donors follow:

General Excellence: Joseph A. Beseker, \$10, by the Retail Division of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce.

General Excellence (commercial subjects) and Readers Digest: Miriam Anna Miller, \$10, by the Bellefonte High School Alumni Association.

Boggs Township Senior Prize: Lois Elaine Davidson, \$5, by the Milesburg Women's Club.

Milesburg Senior Prize: James C. Fisher, \$5, by the Milesburg Women's Club.

Pleasant Gap Senior Prize: Joseph (Continued on Page Eight)

PARADISE OPENS WITH 1766 AT SITE

Saturday's Registration Figure Reached 1,969 Anglers

Fisherman's Paradise, one of the biggest attractions in Centre County, opened its 12th season Friday with 1,766 anglers registering.

Registration figures on opening day showed 3,315 trout caught and 518 killed. Fishing began at 9 a.m. and registration began at 6. When the first employe arrived it was reported 85 cars were lined up. The first automobile got in line at 9 p.m. Thursday.

Men from Lock Haven and Washington, Pa., pulled trout from the stream about 9:01 a.m. First anglers to check out with their kill left at about 9:16 a.m.

George Rakar, of Ginter, Clearfield County, landed a brown trout measuring 22 inches and weighing (Continued on Page Eight)

ILLNESS FATAL TO H. T. STRUBLE

Retired Farmer and Church Worker of Zion Dies at 82

Howard T. Struble, of Zion, died at the Centre County Hospital at 10 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the age of 82. He had been in ill health for a year and a hospital patient for 12 weeks.

A retired farmer and active in church work, he served the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church for many years. He was a member of the Church consistory and had been named elder emeritus. Prior to his illness, he taught Sunday School there and his generosity toward the church was often made apparent. He was also a member of the church choir.

For many years he was a member of the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club and participated in all musical events of his community.

Mr. Struble was born on the Struble homestead at Zion, Mar. 30, 1869, a son of Isaiah and Catherine Baker Struble. A sister, Miss Mary C. Struble, at home, survives.

Funeral services were held at the Wedler funeral home in Bellefonte Wednesday afternoon, with the Revs. Richard Johnson, of Hubersburg, and Harry C. Carolus, Bellefonte, officiating. Burial was made at the Zion Cemetery.

Spring Township To Discuss Education

A meeting to which all residents of Spring township will be invited to discuss education problems will be held June 19, it was decided at a meeting of the Spring township PTA at the new fire hall, Pleasant Gap, last Tuesday night.

The decision to hold a meeting grew out of a lengthy discussion. T. Ellwood Sones explained joint and union school districts and also traced the history of the one-room school, and the tendency toward consolidation. The meeting was opened to discussion and questions, after Mr. Sones' talk.

Mrs. Boyd Yarnell, president, presided at the business session. It was voted to give an additional \$100 to the Spring township Recreation Council.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

Memorial Day, next Wednesday will be observed as a holiday in this office.

350 ATTEND DAM PROTEST MEETING IN HOWARD AREA

Plans to Send Delegations to Hearings in Capital June 4th

Approximately 350 residents of the Howard area attended a protest meeting in Howard Tuesday night against the proposed flood control dam to be erected near Blanchard.

Plans were made to send several buses as well as a number of private cars to the hearings to be conducted near Washington, D. C. June 4. Representatives will attend from the County Commissioners, Howard ministry and every organization in that area.

Present at the three-hour session Tuesday were all members of Howard Council, the Burgess, five ministers, 21 members of the Howard Lions Club, the fire company, VFW post, IOOF, Civic Club and Grange.

Petitions were presented against the dam by the following: three cemetery organizations, Howard School Board, and the County Commissioners. George Denthorpe of State College, engineer retained by the residents of the area, presented data on construction of the dam.

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PRISON ESCAPEE IS APPREHENDED

Pair Fled Friday Night As Guard Left to Answer Telephone

Two inmates of Rockview Farm Prison seized a few moments opportunity and fled the institution about 11:10 p.m. Friday when their guard left to answer a telephone.

Chester S. Knapp, 41, sentenced from Cambria county, was apprehended near the interstate at Route 322 and 550 at Matternville about 9 a.m. yesterday. He was clad in overalls and blue sweater. He said the pair had been in the mountains since their escape.

The kitchen employe was being escorted to the mess cooler, in an outside corridor, when their guard returned to the kitchen to answer a telephone. Their aprons were found at the stockade.

The other fugitive, Stewart W. Shubert, 22, sentenced from Clearfield county, 5 feet, 5 1/2 inches tall and weighs 134 pounds. He is medium stout, has a medium fair complexion, blond hair and light blue eyes. He was serving 2 to 10 years for burglary and larceny.

Knapp's captor was Harry Carson who operates a service station at Matternville. The fugitive had come down from the mountain seeking food.

TAKE POSSESSION OF POWER PLANT

Form Corporation in Boggs Twp., Milesburg Area for Center

A newly organized Milesburg and Boggs Township Community Center Inc. will come into possession of the class breakfast and all school assembly were scheduled today.

Other senior activities including the class breakfast and all school assembly were scheduled today.

Present plans call for the charter of the organization to be opened soon and memberships will be available at \$5 each.

Only the main floor of the building will be used at this time, it was indicated. The interior will be renovated to provide space for a recreational program and meeting place for community organizations. The plot will be graded to take advantage of parking facilities.

Aid in development is expected to be received from the School of Physical Education at Penn State as well as service organizations in Milesburg.

Directors of the corporation are: M. B. Hoover, Earl M. Cartwright, Mrs. Florence G. Peters, Guyer Kelley, Patrick Holt, Roy Keeler and Fred K. Noll. Officers are: Mr. Hoover, president; the Rev. John A. Fassett, secretary; Mrs. Peters, financial secretary, and Mr. Cartwright, treasurer.

Pownell Slays Big Rattlesnake On Farm

Elmer Pownell, of Yarnell, killed a rattlesnake on his farm Tuesday morning. The reptile measured three and one-half feet and had 13 rattles on its tail. The Boggs township farmland property in Milesburg returned to the field today to kill the mate since it has been his experience the mate can be killed at the same location 48 hours after the first's demise.

Pownell was harrowing a field when the horses shied at a pile of rocks. He claimed his horses were able to smell the snake and give warning.

Asks Hobby Show Entries

Entry blanks for the Hobby Show sponsored by the Bellefonte Recreation Council are being distributed now. Frank Hench, recreation director, announced. They should be submitted by June 1 for the Fair June 8 and 9.

Exhibits will be placed in the Bellefonte High School gymnasium and ribbons will be awarded in these age divisions: Junior, 14 years and under; Intermediate, 14 to 18; and Senior, 19 and over.

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Candidates for nomination are:

FOR SHERIFF Democrat Homer R. Boone, Rebersburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY Republican Arthur Barraclough, Bellefonte. Guy G. Mills, State College.

FOR TREASURER Democrat W. H. Potter, Centre Hall.

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FOR JUDGE Republican Harry Burd, Aaronsburg. (Continued on Page Eight)

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