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## Report Progress Being Made In Deepening Creek Channel

### Dragline's Next Job Is Eliminating 700-Foot Sandbar In Ironva Area

The Clearfield Creek, which often gets too big for its banks, is undergoing quite a clean-up in an effort to alleviate flood losses from time to time. Right now a small dragline is scooping up mud and debris from along the creek in Ironva in a stream clearance project. For more than three weeks the dragline has been working on a new channel through a large sandbar and piling the dirt along the side to form a dike.

However, the job is not finished in either Coalport or Ironva as yet. High water for a number of days recently prevented the dragline from getting into the stream bed. With water down sufficiently low, Engineer Floyd Dille of the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters said, the dragline will return and take out all of the 700-foot sandbar. Now chocking the creek just below the cement bridge. The sandbar caused water to swing to the left and over the embankment, thereby flooding nearby lawns.

## Clearfield Co. PTA Retains Mrs. Rupp For Second Term

### Election Held Mar. 10 At School In Ogecola

Three officers were reelected to another term of office, while two new vice presidents were elected at the regular meeting of the Clearfield County PTA Council on Thursday, Mar. 10, at the Ogecola Mills High School. Mrs. R. O. Rupp of Coalport was retained as president, Mrs. Clyde Seving, Clearfield, secretary, and Mrs. Clair Sweeney of Maders, treasurer. Mrs. Herbert Janke of Wisburne, was made first vice president, and Roy Shuster of Clearfield, second vice president. Installation of these officers will be at the May meeting. Members of the nominating committee included: Herbert Janke, chairman, Leonard Lohr, Roy Shuster and Mrs. Bruno Novak.

## D. A. R. Has State Chairman As Guest At Recent Meeting

The James Alexander Chapter, D. A. R., met in the recreation room of the Presbyterian Church of Maders on March 5, with Mrs. V. E. Shoff serving as hostess. She was assisted by Miss Vera Hegarty and Mrs. Fred Romese. The dessert was served by Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkinson and Mrs. Edna Neving, two ladies of the church.

## C. of C. Entered In State Contest

One hundred and seventy-four communities in Pennsylvania have picked up the gauntlet thrown by the State Chamber of Commerce for action in bettering the economy in their areas and building for a greater state.

## Local Teacher's Name Omitted From Story

In setting the print in the mechanical department for the copy on the regular meeting of the Board of Education of the BCI, the name of Miss Ruth Turley, first grade teacher of the Ironva Elementary School, and Miss Ann Turner, elementary supervisor at BCI Joint School, were granted permission to visit a "modern progressive school in action" at the Maury School, Richmond, Va., Monday, Mar. 28.

## Young People's Lenten Services Continuing

The remainder of the schedule for Young People's Sunday School Lenten Services is as follows: March 23, 7:30 p. m., Ironva Methodist Church, theme, "Our Hope As A Community." March 30, 7:30 p. m., Assembly of God Church, Rosebud, theme, "Our Hope As A Nation."

## Girl Scout Troop 1 Discusses Cookie Sale

Plans for the sale of cookies is a project of the members were discussed at the regular meeting of the BCI Area Intermediate Girl Scout Troop No. 1 Wednesday, March 9, at the home economics building, Coalport.

## Beaver Valley Man's Song Now On Market

BCI area residents now can play music written right here in their own home section. The selection is the "Beaver Valley Song" written by Donald D. Nagle of Beaver Valley, and music composed by David Hall of Hollywood, Cal. The piece is being published in sheet music form by the Nordyke Music Publications of Hollywood and is available in music stores in this area.

## Churches Asked For Easter News

Officials of various churches of the BCI area are encouraged to turn announcements of their programs and services for their respective churches during the coming Easter season to the BCI Edition representative, Jane F. Smith, at least two weeks prior to the Easter issue of the BCI Edition on Thursday, April 7.

## Local Students Set for Day of Touring

Forty-one students of the Problems of Democracy classes of the BCI Senior High School had the outstanding opportunity last Tuesday, March 8, to observe representative "government by the people, for the people and of the people" in action by their school of the State Capitol at Harrisburg.



Above is the group of BCI Senior High Problems of Democracy students snapped as they stood on the steps of the State Capitol at Harrisburg last Tuesday, upon their arrival in that city. They were greeted by Rep. Frank M. O'Neill of DuBois, and spent an eventful day touring places of interest.

## 41 Students See Legislature In Action At State Capitol

They were accompanied by Dr. A. Pauline Sanders, instructor of social studies classes, Russell Whittaker, principal of the secondary school and Thomas Johnson, bus driver. The highlight of the tour was their attendance of the General Assembly of the State House of Representatives, where they were introduced to the House by the dean of Assemblymen and Speaker of the House Hiram G. Andrews of Cambria County's First District, City of Johnstown.

## Clothing Workers Urge Minimum Pay Rate of \$1.25 Hour

Members of Local 547, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, passed a resolution urging passage of \$1.25 an hour as the federal minimum wage. In their resolution they pointed out how a higher minimum wage would raise the standard of living of millions of workers and stimulate business by putting more money into the hands of consumers.

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## Kibler Home, Coalport, Scene of Observance

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Kibler of Main St., Coalport, entertained guests at their home Sunday, March 13, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Ben Williams in observance of her birthday. A cake presented by Mrs. Geo. Myers, niece, was feature of dinner table.

## Lions Club Plans Chorus Project

Plans were discussed for the organization of a chorus composed of Lions under the direction of Lion A. S. Brown. Fund raising plans also were discussed along with other community service projects. These and other routine business matters were transacted at the regular meeting of the Lions Club of Coalport, on last Thursday, Mar. 10, at the Central Hotel, Coalport. President Thomas Bell, presided at the business session.

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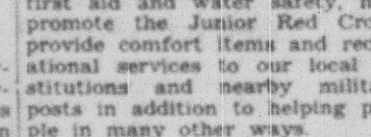
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## Meaning In R. C. Membership One Really Worthwhile

### Services Continue With 'Every Tick of Clock'

"With every tick of the clock, you were there! Through Red Cross services 'you were there' every minute of every day extending a helping hand where and when it was most needed. To be there is one thing to have the necessary funds to make the service possible is another. Your volunteer neighbor will ask you to contribute what you can to 'be there' when she rings your door bell this month. She will ask you to become a member of the American Red Cross and to share her with a belief in the 'Good Samaritan' principle.

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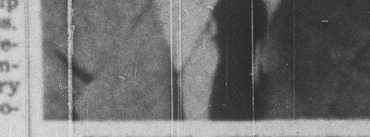
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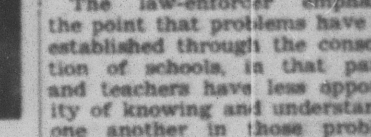
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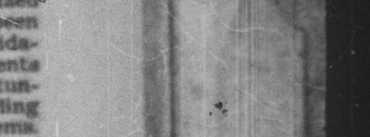
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