



Judge Rules Shelley Must Head Probe

Judge Schaeffer Refuses Permit Atty. General Head Inquiry.

THE GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE

Order For Investigation Before Court And Inquiry Will Begin.

By JAMES SHEPLEY (United Press Staff Correspondent) Harrisburg, June 27 (AP)—Judge Paul N. Schaeffer refused today to permit Attorney General Guy K. Bard to supersede Dauphin county District Attorney Carl B. Shelley in conducting the projected grand jury investigation of graft and corruption charges against the Earle administration.

Judge Schaeffer, of Berks county, assigned by the Supreme Court to handle the investigation when the Dauphin judges asked to be relieved, upheld Shelley's contention that Bard, an appointee of Gov. George H. Earle, was not qualified to conduct the inquiry. Governor Earle and 13 other administration leaders were prominently mentioned in Shelley's petition for the investigation.

"Certainly if the Attorney General were himself charged in a court of this state with an offense against the law," Judge Schaeffer ruled, "no court would permit him to assume full control of the prosecution of the offense against himself much less could a person be both accuser and accused in the same proceeding."

"Therefore, it is clear that the Attorney General's right to supersede every district attorney is not absolute and unqualified. That right is qualified by his own adverse interest. And we think it must be qualified further in a case such as this where his superior, the officer who created him Attorney General and who under the constitution may dismiss him at his own pleasure is charged with unlawful conduct."

A few minutes after Judge Schaeffer refused to allow the administration to take over the investigation through its Attorney General, he asserted from the bench that "the only thing remaining is to fix the time" for convening the grand jury.

In reply to a contention set forth by Thomas Wickersham, Earle's brother-in-law and personal attorney, (Continued on Page Five)

Miss Schreyer, Harold Eck, Wed

Local Couple United In Marriage At St. Fidelis' Rectory Saturday Afternoon

The marriage of Miss Regina A. Schreyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schreyer, of 238 East Pine street, to Harold L. Eck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Eck, of 1005 East Mahanoy street, took place on Saturday afternoon at five-thirty o'clock in the rectory of St. Fidelis church.

Reverend Father Charles J. Bornemann, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. Barbara Wertz, and Joseph Schreyer, a brother of the bride.

Saturday afternoon's bride was most attractive in a two-piece white suit of bantam cloth, with a dark blue blouse. She wore a large navy blue hat and her flowers were a shoulder corsage of white gardenias.

The matron of honor was attired in a suit of white sharkskin with a burgundy blouse. She wore a large white hat and her flowers were a shoulder corsage of red roses and baby breath.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents where they will reside temporarily upon their return from a wedding trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

The bride was graduated from the Mahanoy City High School with the class of 1931 and is popularly known among a large circle of friends.

The bridegroom was graduated from the Mahanoy City High School with the class of 1930 and is employed at the Eck garage of which his father is proprietor.

THE WEATHER

Showers early tonight, Tuesday generally fair and slightly warmer. TEMPERATURES (Past Twenty-four Hours) High: 59 above, 2:43 P. M. Monday. Low: 54 above, 1:43 P. M. Monday. Wind velocity: High, N 17 MPH, 4:43 P. M. Sunday; Low, NE 7 MPH, 10:43 P. M. Sunday. Barometer: High, 29.96, 1:43 P. M. Monday; Low, 29.85, 4:43 P. M. Sunday.

Impressive Services Mark Dedication Of The New Christ Lutheran Church

Rev. E. P. Pfatteicher, President of the Ministerium Of Pennsylvania, Delivered the Dedication Sermon In New House of Worship. Processional From St. Paul's Church to New Church a Feature Of Dedicatory Services. Rev. Hauser, Pastor, Preaches At The Evening Service.

Solemnly impressive were the services held yesterday dedicating the new Christ Lutheran church, built during the past nine months on the southeast corner of Main and Mahanoy streets, on the site of the original church building.

The dedicatory service was held at 8 A. M. with the Reverend E. P. Pfatteicher, D.D., Ph.D., LL.D., president of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States, delivering the dedicatory sermon.

The pastor, the Reverend W. K. Hauser, presided, assisted by the Reverends Franklin Smith, assistant pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Pottsville; Martin Slaby, pastor of St. Emmanuel's Slovak Lutheran church, town, and Lester B. Lutz, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, town.

Proceeding the dedicatory service, a processional of clergy, choir and congregation was held from St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, where Christ church congregation have been worshipping during the period that the new house of worship has been under construction.

Meeting in St. Paul's church at 7:45 o'clock, the worshippers marched in order from that edifice to their new church home. The procession was headed by the clergy, church officials and choir.

At the entrance to the edifice, the pastor led the congregation in responsive Psalms of dedication. After assuming their places in the church, the hymn, "Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire," was sung, following which the first Scripture lesson, a portion of the eighth chapter of the first Book of Kings, beginning at the twelfth verse, was read (Continued on Page Five)

Ivan Scheib Is Wed On Saturday At Valley View

A lovely wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the United Brethren church, Valley View, when Miss Beatrice Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of 402 Railroad street, Tamaqua, became the bride of Robert Blankenhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blankenhorn, of 326 East Pine street, Mahanoy City. The ceremony was performed by Reverend H. M. Mentzer, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Fred Stiley, organist, played a group of appropriate selections while the guests were assembling and for the processional played the Wedding March from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's march for the recessional.

Mrs. Mary Miller, of Valley View, very beautifully sang "O, Promise Me," during the ceremony and Professor C. Lanston Mentzer, of Valley View, sang "I Love You Truly." The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Thomas Wagner, wore a white lace gown over satin with the long skirt terminating in a train. Her fingertip length veil was fashioned of tulle with an orange blossom halo. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and baby breath.

The maid of honor, Miss Gladys Wagner, sister of the bride, wore a gown of aquamarine lace over satin and wore a halo of orange blossoms. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of pink roses, snapdragons and larkspur. James Bressler, of Hegins, an intimate friend of the couple, was the best man.

The ushers were Marvin Rissinger, cousin of the bridegroom, and Vernon Wagner, brother of the bride. The flower girls were Nancy Maek, Jean Rissinger, Marilyn Artz and Phyllis Wagner. They wore baby blue dotted Swiss dresses and carried baskets of mixed flowers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. Among those from Mahanoy City who attended the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. John Scheib and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scheib, Miss Ruth Scheib and Mr. and Mrs. George Shutt and daughter.

Ringling Brothers Circus Returns To Winter Quarters

Striking Employees Plan To File Damage Suit Against Owners.

SHOW SPEEDS SOUTH

Scranton, Pa., June 27. (AP)—With more than two-thirds of its annual nation-wide tour incomplete, the strike-beset Ringling Brothers-Barum and Bailey circus was ready today to return to winter quarters at Sarasota, Fla.

Meantime, it was reported, striking employees prepared to file a \$100,000 damage suit against "the greatest show on earth" for alleged violation of a wage agreement.

The suit by the American Federation of Actors, sponsor of the strike, will allege, it was said, that the circus violated the agreement by demanding acceptance of a 25 per cent cut by its 1,600 employees.

The management reportedly acceded to employees' demands that they be paid \$16,000 in wages from Wednesday night, when the strike went into effect, until early today when (Continued on Page Nine)

P. & R. C. & I. Urges Speed On Petition

Company's Cash Balance Very Low And Loan Is Awaited.

"EMERGENCY" IS EXPLAINED

Ask Special Master Speed Work On Petition To Reorganize.

Philadelphia, June 27 (AP)—The \$85,000,000 Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company had a cash balance of only \$503,412 at the end of last week, Controller Earl B. Page testified today before Special Master Howard Benton Lewis in explaining the dire financial condition of the firm.

His testimony came as the company, largest anthracite producer in the world, pleaded for expediency on its four-point economy petition for reorganization under Section 77-B of the amended federal bankruptcy act.

The four-point five-year economy program asks: 1. Permission to borrow \$2,500,000. 2. Authority to terminate eight "unprofitable" leases on Schuylkill county properties. 3. The closing of two company-owned collieries. 4. Authority to dispense with excessive land.

Arthur Littleton, chief company counsel, explained that the loan, being sought from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to which application was made June 9, was necessary before Aug. 1 for what he described as "a real emergency" for payment of current bills and payrolls.

The three other points, he explained, would save the company \$1,000,000 in taxes next year. The eight "unprofitable" leases the company seeks to abrogate are three each held by the Shearer and Girard estates and one each by the Hubley and Dugan leases.

The company owned properties which the firm wishes to close are the Brookside and Bear Valley collieries, while the excessive lands would include the Hammond, Gilbert and West Shenandoah collieries. Littleton asserted "they are all sink holes of loss."

Page also explained the points and said the company plan is to operate the properties it now has which can be operated economically and produce earnings powers to pay bond interest.

At the end of the five year period, the controller said, the company would have a total net profit of \$5,000,000. (Continued on Page Nine)

Helen Guzinsky Married Sunday

Miss Helen E. Guzinsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Guzinsky, of 121 West Centre street, became the bride of Lowell I. Gordon, of Stamford, Conn., in a pretty June wedding at the Cafe Loyale, Fifth Avenue and 43d street, New York City, on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Rabbi Mansker, of New York City, performed the ceremony which was attended by the families of the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Gordon was graduated from the Mahanoy City High School with the class of 1928 and of Mt. Sinai Hospital Training School for Nurses, Philadelphia. She took post graduate work at Cornell Medical Centre, New York City, and had been engaged as technician of fever therapy at the Manhattan General Hospital, New York.

Mr. Gordon was graduated from Rutgers University and the New York University Graduate School for Jewish Social Work. He is instructor of history in the Department of Adult Education in Stamford, Conn.

For the summer months Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will reside in Massachusetts and in the fall will take up residence in Stamford.

Among those from this section who attended were Mr. and Mrs. George Guzinsky, daughter, Belle and son, Harry, of Mahanoy City; Mrs. Bella Guzinsky, Frackville and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Guzinsky, Shenandoah.

Mrs. Heinze Is Reelected Treasurer Of Auxiliary

Mrs. George C. Heinze was honored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Six County Firemen's Association, at their annual meeting at Kingston, last week, by being elected treasurer, for the tenth consecutive term, of the organization.

Mrs. Heinze was unable to attend the meeting because of the illness of Mr. Heinze, prominent executive of the association and well-known local plumber, who is a patient at the Locust Mountain State hospital. His many friends join in expressing hopes for his early recovery.

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Delivers Sermon



Dr. E. P. Pfatteicher, President of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States who delivered the sermon at the dedication of Christ Lutheran church, Sunday morning.

Dick Edmunds, Local Resident, Dies At Lakeview

Lilelone Resident of Town Had Been Spending The Summer Months At Lakeview When Stricken

Arthur Richard Edmunds, aged 59 years, native and lifelong resident of Mahanoy City, passed away at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at Lakeview, where he was spending the summer months.

The departed became bedfast two weeks ago, but his condition did not become critical until Thursday when he suffered a heart attack.

Born in town on October 31, 1879, Mr. Edmunds was a son of the late Moses and Catherine Edmunds. He received his education in the public schools of the community.

From boyhood he had been employed at regional collieries in various capacities. He was last employed at the Primrose colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company and had been unemployed since the closing of that mine eight years ago.

His survivors include his wife, the former Miss Bessie Berger, of town, and one daughter, Miss Edna, at home.

The funeral will be held Thursday, Charles Scherer is the funeral director in charge.

Joseph Lucas Dies Suddenly Sunday

Joseph Lucas, resident of town for more than fifty years and charter member of St. Joseph's Church, R. C. Lithuanian, of town, died suddenly at his residence, 423 West Mahanoy street, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Lucas suffered a stroke shortly after the noon hour and died less than five hours later. His death was at 4:45 o'clock.

Departed, one of this community's prominent citizens, was born in Lithuania. He came to America fifty-one years ago, settling in town and residing here since. He was a miner by occupation.

As stated, Mr. Lucas was one of the original parish of St. Joseph's Church, and was a charter member of the church organization.

Surviving are his wife Gertrude, together with nine children: Joseph, Victor and Frank of town; Anthony at home and Benjamin in New York City; Anita in Richmond Hill, Long Island; Mrs. Stephen Standish, of New York City and Mrs. Frank Kegolis, of Gilberton, together with Miss Florence, at home. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

Charles P. Recklitis is funeral director.

NOTICE ELKS' AUXILIARY

Regular monthly social meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock for members and friends in the Elks' Grille.

ELIZABETH C. KILROY, SEC'Y. 127-11

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned express their appreciation to all neighbors and friends who extended sympathy during their bereavement, the death of Mrs. Mary Meredith. The donors of flowers, mass cards and automobiles are especially thanked by

HER CHILDREN 127-11

CAFETERIA SUPPER

In Union Church, St. Nicholas, on Tuesday evening, starting at 8:00 o'clock. All kinds of foods and refreshments for sale. The public is invited. 127-11

New Threat Made Peace Of Europe

Reprisals By Spanish Loyalists Might Lead To New War.

NEW ATTACKS ON BRITISH SHIPS

The British Resentment Against Chamberlain Is Growing.

By JOE ALEX MORRIS (United Press Staff Correspondent) Rebel aviators today defiantly challenged the Spanish loyalist government with a series of Mediterranean coastal raids in which two more British merchantmen were bombed.

Attacks by the Fascist and Nazi supported insurgents centered on Valencia and Alicante, replying with devastating blasts to the loyalist threat that rebel bases would be bombed if raids on coastal cities did not cease. Hundreds of casualties were inflicted. The British steamship Arlon rolled under the attack of five planes, caught fire and settled rapidly. Off Alicante the British steamship Farnham was fired by bombs of six rebel craft.

Bombs crashing from raiding planes—many of them of Italian make—both yesterday and today broke abruptly into Europe's new attack of diplomatic jitters arising from the threats of the loyalist regime. The threats, particularly indications that loyalists would bomb the rebel air base in the Balearic Islands, had created fears that reprisals and counter reprisals would spread the warfare and wreck all progress by the great powers toward isolating the conflict in preparation for a settlement.

Exact nature of the loyalist plans for reprisals was uncertain as a result of a week-end of rumors. Charges and denials spotted with Fascist declarations that any attacks of Italian (Continued on Page Ten)

Dorothy Dowd Is Wed In New York

A pretty June wedding of local interest took place in New York City on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock when Miss Dorothy Dowd, daughter of Joseph Dowd, of East Mahanoy street, became the bride of Edward Caros, son of Mrs. Mary Caros, of New York City.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Conroy, of St. Augustine's Church, New York City.

Miss Vera Oakman and Joseph Harris, both of New York, intimate friends of the couple, were the attendants.

The bride was beautifully attired in an aquamarine dress, fashioned on most becoming lines. She wore white accessories and a corsage of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore a blue print dress with white accessories and a corsage of yellow tea roses.

The bridegroom and best man wore light gray suits and boutonnières of roses.

A reception and dinner was held at the Sheraton Club, New York City. They will reside in New York where the bridegroom is employed by the New York Central Railroad Company.

Those from town who attended were Joseph Dowd, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dowd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph McGroarty, Mrs. John Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trusky.

Read our classified ads.

LIBRARY HAS MOVED

Mahanoy City's new public library, which has been temporarily housed in the Pine street public school building for the past several weeks, has been transferred to its permanent quarters in the Mahanoy street public school building. The transfer was made today.

All patrons are requested to kindly note the change and kindly be governed accordingly.

Read our classified ads.

President Makes Address At Swedish Monument Dedication

Struck By Auto At 8th And Center

Anthony Roulskis, 834 East Pine street, was admitted to the Locust Mountain State Hospital, Sunday night, suffering from lacerations of the left forehead, received when he was struck by an automobile at Eighth and Centre streets.

According to reports of the accident, Roulskis was struck by a car driven by Andrew Shenoy, Jr., of Shepton, who reported the accident at the local police station.

Roulskis received treatment at the office of Dr. Ivor D. Fenton, who advised his removal to the hospital for further examination and treatment.

An X-ray examination was scheduled for today to determine whether or not Roulskis had suffered a fractured skull.

His condition this afternoon is reported as being good.

SIGNS WAGE-HOUR BILL

Washington, June 27. (AP)—President Roosevelt has signed the wage-hour bill, thereby effectuating a major objective in the new deal's program of economic reform.

New Post Office Building Dedicated Saturday With Appropriate Ceremonies

Mrs. Hagelgantz Dies On Saturday, Aged 88 Years

BANQUET HELD IN ELKS HALL

New Building Is Open For Public Inspection On Saturday.

Assistant To Postmaster General, Ramsey Black, Is Honor Guest.

Mahanoy City's handsome new post office was dedicated with elaborate ceremonies Saturday afternoon with General Ramsey S. Black, Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., delivering the dedicatory address. Other distinguished guests on the program were: Congressman James H. Gildea, Coaldeale, and Rev. E. H. Brewster, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Postmaster Daniel F. Guinan, II, delivered a brief but interesting history of the local post office and Attorney James J. Dolphin presided. A program of delightful band music was rendered by the local Eagles' Band under the direction of Prof. John Unsinn.

The dedicatory service was preceded by a banquet at the Elks' Hall and a short street parade of local and county post office employes. The dinner, in honor of General Black, was attended by approximately 100 postmasters, and postal employes from all sections of the county and representatives of local service and civic organizations. Following the delicious repast, Postmaster Guinan introduced General Black and other honor guests including: Congressman Gildea; C. P. Reing, William C. James, Herbert C. Noakes; former Mahanoy City Postmasters; United States Marshal Joseph Reing; William Clifford, retired assistant postmaster, John Jenkins, Michael Dwyer, Daniel McCall and Ralph Haak, retired mail carriers.

Postmaster Guinan next introduced former Postmaster James Rattigan, of Pottsville, who in behalf of the Schuylkill County Postmasters' Association presented General Black with a handsome leather traveling bag as a remembrance of his visit to the county.

Through the courtesy of John Luke, local florist, all guests were presented with flowers: white roses for the officials; white carnations, post office employes; red roses, former post- (Continued on Page Seven)

The esteemed woman was of a quiet and retiring nature and was loved by all who knew her. Her only interests throughout her long and useful life being for her family, home and church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lyman Berger, Mrs. David Thomas and Mrs. Martha Reb, all of Mahanoy City, eleven grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. She was the last member of her family.

Charles Scherer is the funeral director.

Hattie G. Dawson Weds A Virginian

Member of Township High School Faculty Married Saturday In Harrisonburg, Virginia

A wedding of interest to Mahanoy City folk took place in Harrisonburg, Vir., at high noon Saturday when Miss Hattie G. Dawson, daughter Frank Dawson, of 409 East Centre street, retired Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company superintendent, and William Byron Blake, more, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Byron Blake, of 237 Chicago avenue, Harrisonburg, Virginia, were united in marriage.

The ceremony took place in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Harrisonburg with Reverend Haskel R. Deal, the pastor, officiating.

Upon their return from a motor trip through the southern states Mr. Blake more and his bride will reside in Washington, D. C.

Saturday's bride was graduated from the Mahanoy City High School and New York University, New York City. For a number of years she had been a member of the Mahanoy Township faculty, being instructor of English in the high school.

Mr. Blake more was graduated from Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Virginia, and the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia, and is employed in the Supreme Court of the United States in Washington, D. C.

They were unattended.

WORKING TIME

Lehigh Valley Coal Company—Facker No. 5, Springdale and Primrose bank idle Tuesday, June 28.

Centralla Collieries Company: Park works.

The P. & R. C. & I. Company—Bear Valley, Alaska, Reliance, Locust Gap, Potts, Locust Summit central breaker (full breaker, one shift), St. Nicholas central breaker, (full breaker, two shifts), Hammond, Gilberton, West Shenandoah, Maple Hill, Knickerbocker, Suffolk, Mahanoy City and Brookside works.

Morea Coal Company—Morea and New Boston idle.

East Bear Ridge Coal Company—Mahanoy Plane works.

Susquehanna Coal Company—William Penn and Kehley Run work.