### Langdon Property to Be Site Of 15-Store Building; Occupancy Set for Mid-Winter

fer is expected shortly.

Permission to use the title Lang-

don Corner was given Monday by

A mercantile development on the Langdon property at Main and Church Sts., involving the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars for the construction of 15 retail stores, is planned by a Buffalo syndicate.

practically closed with a national concern which will operate a "5-and-10" store.

### VOIC or other contingencies delay construction. Labor Act Is Charged

Washington - (AP)-The Senate Civil Liberties Committee said today the National Association of Manufacturers "deliberately organized" a nationwide campaign "to nullify the administration of the National Labor Relations Act." A committee report filed with the Secretary of the Senate said the association was financed largetions which "have organized the employer opposition to labor expected to be taken by a drug unions and to governmental action company. to improve conditions of labor."

Declaring the organization "has flooded the country" with antilabor propaganda the committee added:

"Much of this propaganda is intended to influence the public with reference to elections, and officials ment. of the association have boasted that its propaganda has influenced the political opinions of millions of citizens and affected their choice of candidates for federal offices. "In effect the national Association of manufacturers is a vehicle for spending corporate funds to inthe smaller stores. fluence the opinion of the public in its selection of candidates for whether such use of the resources falo syndicate which will organize an independent unit probably contravene the well established public policy-forbidding corpora- to be known as the Langdon Cortions to make make contributions ner Corporation.

The committee, headed by Sen- the Langdon family. ator LaFollette (Prog-Wis), said it The first mortgage on the dewas not yet prepared to submit velopment is expected to be taken recommendations for "remedial by the Prudential Insurance Com-

in connection with political elec-

operating budget reached \$1,440,- solicitor for the Prudential in Elood in 1937, the committee report mira. added the money largely was sup- Richard H. Guelich Jr., who is Hitler Won't plied by "an inner clique" of big identified with a large real estate

Manufacturers deliberately organ- velopment. ful operation of the law.

"The National Association of the plot will be painted white and Manufacturers has flooded the openings made for the entrance of is the last person in the world who ferred from Elmira and in the complete mimeograph or typewritcountry with biased propaganda automobiles to the parking space. directed against organizations of Architects are working on a the only one who could declare it." work has been increased, although meeting . . . Sept. 11." American workingmen and against style which will give the stores

"In some cases, the National As- for posterity the memory of the sociation of Manufacturers has famous author's connections with contrived to arrange for the spon- the location. It was in the Lang- resting "and watching the world fare office expenses, not for addisorship of its propaganda by don home which will be razed to others, for the purpose of mislead- make way for the development ing to happen." ing the public into believing that it that Mark Twain was married to came from an independent source." Olivia Langdon. Funeral services The committee reported the for both the author and his wife largest contributor to the associa- were held there also. tion in the 1933-37 period was E. I. Tenants will be charged with the DuPont de Nemours & Company, upkeep of the parking space in with \$118,600. "The rising interest front of their stores. The parking Infant Dies of this company in the associa- area will have a crushed stone base tion's activities," the report said, and a macadam top. Employes in "is indicated by the increase in its the stores will not be permitted to Heart Rafael, born one week ago contributions from \$725 in 1933 to leave their cars in the area.

contributor during the 1933-37 quested by the tenant, there will Doctors announced death was

\$55,000 in 1937."

\$41,450 during the five-year period; consideration since the City Coun- withheld while Mayor Juan Po- "work-to-get-off-relief" program. United States Steel Corporation, cil decided some time ago that the \$41,050; Monsanto Chemical Com- City of Elmira was not in a posipany, \$36,775; Westinghouse Elec- tion financially to take over the tric & Manufacturing Company, Langdon property as a memorial to \$35,912; Chrysler Corporation, \$35,- Mark Twain. 400: Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Several oil companies made sur-\$29,250; The Texas Corporation, veys of the location to ascertain \$27,500; Borg-Warner Corporation, the desirability of erecting a gaso-\$27,141; Republic Steel Corpora- line station. The Buffalo syndicate tion, \$24,650; Socony-Vacuum Oil announces that no automobile ser-Company Inc., \$22,000; Swift & vice will be permitted on the loca-Company, \$21,150; Standard Oil tion and tenants will be selected Company of New Jersey, \$20,600; in accordance with the character Eastman Kodak, \$20,216.

of the property.

Train Hits Auto;

Two Men Killed

Hartford Railroad.

freight train struck the automo-

the New York, New Haven and

were thrown about 20 feet.

Woodring Enjoys

Canal Zone Visit

Canal Zone.

#### Pennsy Political Figure Summoned

Kingston, Pa.-(UP)-Arthur C. James, 54, prominent figure in men died Sunday night when a state politics, died at his home here Monday after a five-month ill- bile in which they were crossing ness. He served at various times in the offices of the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, Department of Mines and Department of Revenue. He was a native of Wilkes-Barre.

#### Cold Brook Club Meeting Postponed

The regular weekly meeting the Cold Brook Club will be Tuesday to facilitate preparations for the annual outing of the Elmira Elks Lodge, to day after a four-day survey of the be held on the club grounds Wednesday.

Lost Pony Found Ezra L. Johnson of 908 Laurel St. reported to Sheriff George H. States. Jenkins that his Shetland pony

had disappeared during Sunday Heiress Reports Loss Firemen at Station 3, Southside, Of \$55,000 Ring reported that Patrolman Charles Egan had found a pony wander- ring valued at \$55,000 has been reing at Mt. Zoar and S. Walnut Sts. ported to police by Barbara Ban-Monday morning.

The Star-Gazette investigated atrical dilettante. the two items and Mr. Johnson Miss Bannister said the ring, con- MARGARET (POLLY) WEILL, was notified that his pony had taining a 20-carat square cut dia- youthful New York farm girl been found.

MOVES DENTAL OFFICES offices to 505 Pennsylvania Ave.

### Two of the four large stores have already been leased to well established firms and a lease for a third location is Hits State The leases call for occupancy SOCIAIISM Feb. 1, 1940 unless weather, strikes

firm. Negotiations are pending for socialism and which frankly pro-

some of the other stores. The final poses to give the American system

Detroit - (AP) - Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Michigan Repub-An option on the land was sign- lican, declared today the United ed several weeks ago by the Buf- States under an administration falo group and the formal trans- "sympathetic to the return" of free enterprise would pull itself "out of Tentative plans for the develop- this economic depression in six ment propose a space for a Mark months."

Twain Memorial with 60 feet of Under such an administration, he frontage on both Main and Church predicted, the United States would Sts. The area immediately behind become an 80-billion-dollar country the memorial will be left open for in terms of annual income.

parking and the stores will be lo-Speaking at a convention of the cated diagonally between Church National Fraternal Congress, an and Main Sts. There will be 165 organization representing 93 frafeet of space between the corner ternal societies, Senator Vandenand the center store in the block. berg said:

The end store, facing Church St., can't be done with patent will be occupied by a Loblaw medicines. It can't be done with Groceteria. Another large grocery rabbits-out-of-hats. It can't be done store, controlled by a national firm, with trick arithmetic." It can't be will be in the center of the block. done by any Wizard of Oz who strategy for a national program of The end store facing Main St. is tries to build a solvent prosperity around an insolvent treasury. It can't be done by new adventures in Loblaw owns and operates sev- red ink. . . . But it can be done eral super markets in Buffalo, under the voluntary, fraternal co-Rochester and other cities. They operation of forward-looking Amerhave been seeking a location in icans who, once more, are . . . re-Elmira for several months and leased to the pursuits of private have leased 8,000 square feet of initiative and private investment floor space in the new develop- and private enterprise under a solvent, sympathetic government One of the 11 proposed small which knows the difference bestores has been leased to a shoe tween social mindedness and state

> plans may be changed if prospec- of free enterprise a final chance." The United States, he continued, tive tenants desire a larger amount of floor space, making it neces- is headed for "either national sary to eliminate one or more of bankruptcy or national reputiation or the equally suicidal sin of profiigate inflation" unless the present M. D. Brownlow of the Brownlow administration discontinues "spend-Real Estate Company will be the ing \$15,000 a minute while we take exclusive local agent for the Buf-

in only \$8,000 a minute....' "But make no mistake about my fundamental attitude," he concluded. "I am an incorrigible optimist for our America. . . I do not believe we are inevitably committed to 12 million unemployed. I do not believe the day of economic sanity

### egislation." Saying that the association's the authorized mortgage loan the Bulletin File Bache Thinks corporations and continued: "The National Association of the corporation handling the de-

employers and employers' associa- its surroundings will be in keeping the financier, returned from a ed the Chemung County Super- State Comptroller, following ar tions in a planned, nationwide with the historical background of three-month stay in Europe today visors Monday to authorize an ad- audit of the county finances and campaign to nullify the administ the location. Many of the trees, with the announcement that "Hit- ditional \$97,000 transfer from the books. tration of the National Labor Re- especially the large and unusual ler is a highly intelligent man, al- county general fund to the various This was assured Monday when, lations Act, imparing the success- species, will be left standing. The though he is a little bit crazy as departments. iron fence which now surrounds we all are."

would profit by a war, and "he is Child Welfare Department the ten copy . . . not later than the next Hitler, he said, "has 80 million the average cost per family and social legislation adopted by Con- something of the atmosphere of Germans in his pocket and doesn't for each child has been reduced in Mark Twain, in an effort to retain want to lose them to gain another comparison to the cost in 1938, 300,000," meaning those in Danzig. Anne Ward, director, reported. The financier said he had been The appropriations were: Wel- Star-Gazette at the time the report

## Outside Heart

with her heart exposed on her The General Motors Corporation | The building will be one-story in height with 12-foot interior ceiling her rare malformation and the Pennsy 1005 was listed as the second largest measurement. Except where re- inroads of bronchial pneumonia.

delivered the infant last Monday its money. said he and other doctors had decided to perform an autopsy later

#### ATTENDS BOARD MEETING

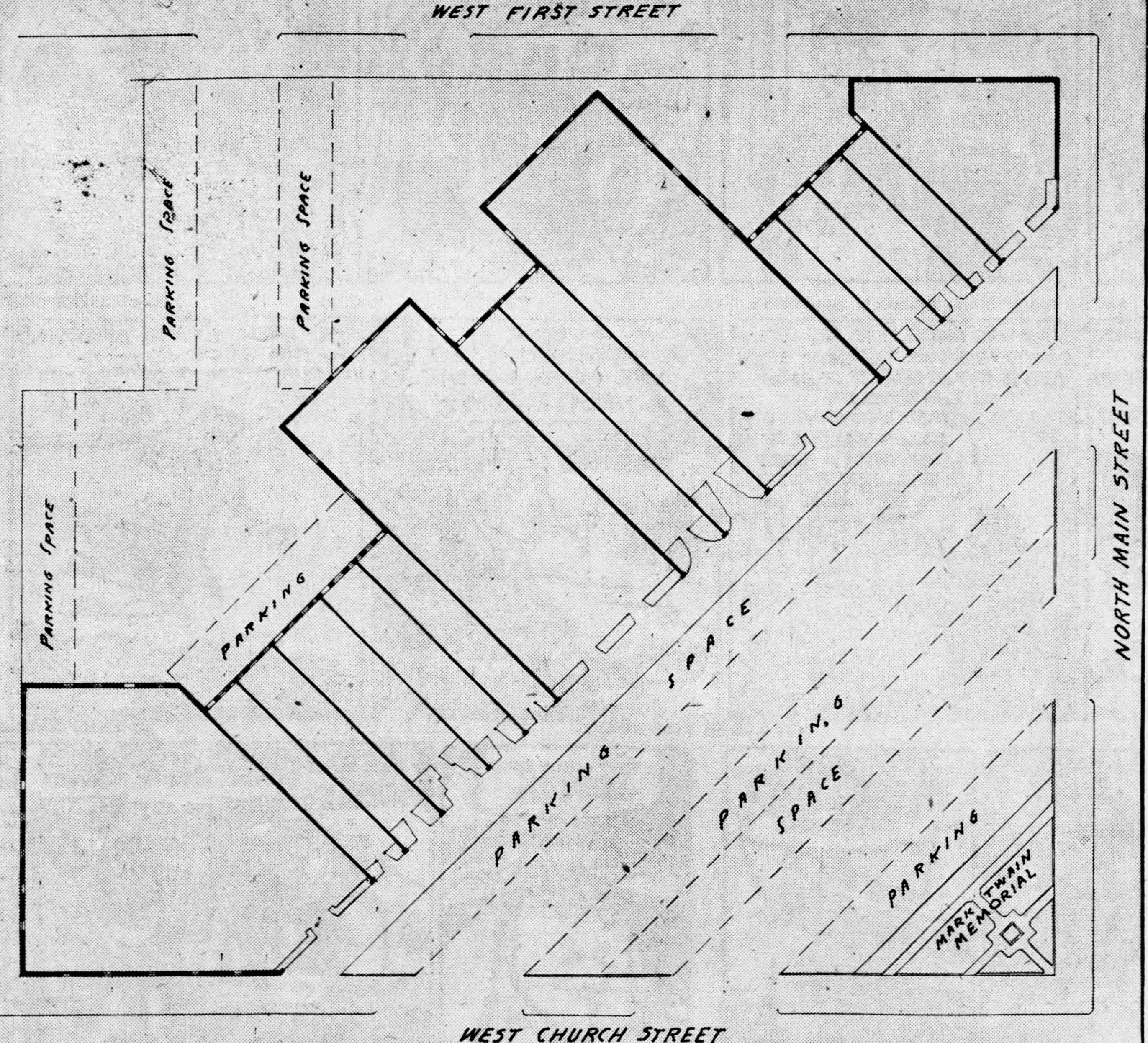
the First Ward attended the Board to take a job if one can be found. meeting Monday for the first time Workers will receive "prevailing juries. since June. He had been confined wages"-about 30 to 35 cents an to a hospital and his home since hour for common labor-and will Stormville, N. Y. (AP) - Two fractured.

### Gets 4-Year Term



mond with one-carat baguette dia- who pleaded guilty to the kidmonds on either side, was lost naping of five-year-old Krehe Saturday somewhere between New- Osborn, hears judge in San Dr. Howard A. Catlin today an- ark Airport and her Park Ave. Francisco sentence her to four nounced the removal of his dental apartment. She said the ring was years in the Ventura Home for

## How Church and Main Sts. Development Is Planned Supervisors



TENTATIVE PLANS for the mercantile development on the Langdon property at Church and Main Sts. call for four large stores and 11 small stores. The final plans may reduce the number

by a vote of 16 to 7, the Super-

The original report comprised

ty, one with the Supervisors and

requested that the report be print-

ed as part of the minutes, but this

Previously some supervisors had

GUARD IS TRANSFERRED

one with the County Treasurer.

of business locations if prospective tenants require additional floor space. Leases already have been signed for two of the large stores and one of the smaller locations. Occupancy by Feb. 1, 1940, is

## \$97,000 to Relief Funds State Audit

Increased welfare loads which The Chemung County Superwill soon exhaust budget appro- visors will be able to study the critized and coordinated the efforts of The design of the structure and New York-(AP)-Jules Bache, priations made for this year caus- icisms submitted last March by the

> The County Welfare Department visors instructed Clerk Ernest C. The Reichsfuehrer, said Bache, has received about 80 cases trans- Palmer to furnish each member ";

worry about a war which is not go- tional workers, but for postage, mileage, etc., \$2,175; home relief \$40,000; outside relief, \$30,000; state poor, \$10,000; state blind,

# Manila - (AP) - Baby Mary 800 Get

period, with \$66,520. Others list- be no basement. Heating will be caused by excessive heart weak- dred unemployed "breadwinners" nay, Beebe, Cleveland, Courtright, ed as "substantial supporters" of from unit heater attached to the lungs of the lun National Steel Corporation, The development has been under Funeral arrangements were jobs today under the state's new sada discussed with the father, Forty-seven projects sponsored 31-year-old mining company em- by municipalities, governmental report would be financed. ploye and law student, the possi- agencies and institutions—but not bility of turning the baby's body of the type that could be handled over to science for research purby WPA, PWA or private enterposes. Elmira Youth, 20, prise—were set up as a part of the Dr. Guillermo del Caetillo, who state's effort to get something for Hurt Near Keuka

Eventually the commonwealth Herbert Hadsell Jr., 20, of 2008 ing the request. expects to put approximately 200,- Davis St. is under treatment at the on able-bodied relief recipients to work under the plan-created by Penn Yan Hospital for back injuries received in an automobile Reformatory Works an act of the last Legislature, Re- collision at Keuka Landing Sunday On Its Next Budget earn regular weekly relief check.

#### Fatal Leap Blamed On Love Affair

Philadelphia—(UP) — A disappointing love affair was blamed today for the death of Margaret Grieff, 28, of Reading, who was injured fatally in a leap from the third floor of a mid-city hotel. Miss Grieff died last night Jefferson Hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Ada Lidner of Reading, was with her when she died. Police revealed that it was the second time she attempted take her life, once having slashed her wrists. A note, indicating a disappointment in love, was found in her room.

#### Jump in Lake Fails To Thwart Arrest

Clementon, N. J.—(UP)—Lloyd D. Haggen, 19, of Gibbsboro, alleged automobile accessory thief, was held in \$500 bail today after a plan to escape police by jumpng into Clementon Lake failed when he ran out of breath. When police said they found Haggen stripping the machine of Herbert Schrader of Philadelphia, he leaped into the lake and stayed beneath the surface. The officers merely waited at the bank until he came up again and arrested him.

### Supers Order Park Sleeper Legacy News

Chicago-(UP) - Fred Sharpe, 45, slept on a park bench as usual today, seemingly unexcited by news that a wealthy uncle had left him \$45,000.

He has been an habitue of a Chicago "flophouse" district nearly 15 years. Last week police received a request from his cousin, Lee Saunders, Mount Pleasant, Va., to help locate him. Police learned that Sharpe picked up his mail at a fourth rate hotel once or twice a week and kept watch for him. Detec-

tive John Finn cornered him last night. several hundred typewritten sheets "Your uncle in Virginia has bound in book form. A detailed left you \$45,000," Finn summary was published in The "Come to the station in the morning and we'll be able to give was received. Two copies of the you definite information as to report were filed in Chemung Coun-

when and how you'll receive the "Well, that's good," Sharpe said. "But make it Tuesday morning.

I'm going to the park and sleep was rejected by a majority vote. now. Supervisor Florence F. Wall of

#### the Fifth Ward, offered Monday's resolution, which was seconded by Matthew J. Lewis of Veteran, and carried by the following vote: Aye, Banfield, Cassedy, Cook, Daggett, Banfield, Cassedy, Cook, Daggett, To Ask Council a banquet, with greetings from former pastors. Jay Parker of Elmira will sing. Elliott, Gavigan, Hamberger, Lewis, Lovell, Mack, Perry, Reasor, Robinson, Upson, Wall, Webster 16; Buy Airport Association of Commerce officials

will renew their request that the city acquire the American Airlines Airport at Big Flats before the City Chairman Personius after the Board meeting said he had not determined how the copying of the Council Monday night.

of Commerce have been asked to meet at the City Hall at 7:30 p. m. to support the spokesmen in mak- Attend Camp

next year's budget.

Napanoch for 10 years, has been fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940, of scouting in renewing happy by a cigaret thrown from the front transferred to the Elmira Re- must be presented to the Commis- memories, friendships and inspira- porch. The flames ate through the formatory, effective Tuesday. He sioner of Correction before Sept. 12. tions from Camp Groton. At the exterior wall of the house and upwill fill a vacancy caused by the The Budget Bureau has ordered de-reunion, Eagle Scouts of all ages ward through the attic floor. The transfer of William B. Nevel from partment heads to submit their ttend in large numbers coming local firemen used the booster the Reformatory to Wallkill Prison. estimates before Oct. 15.

#### A Job with Uncle Sam

How does one go about getting a federal government job? The answer to that depends upon WHAT job. Uncle Sam selects the vast body of his employes by means of civil service examinations. They cover almost every sort of profession, trade, craft, and special training that exists in the U.S. Other jobs are political in nature, and appointments are made by various administrative and elective officers; in many cases, political recommendations are a pre-requisite for consideration. The merit system is slowly but surely gaining ground and more and more federal employes are being placed under

Our Service Bureau at Washington has an interesting 24-page booklet "Employment in the U.S. Government" that tells how employes are selected and appointed, and how to go about seeking federal government appointment. Send the coupon below, with a dime enclosed, to cover return

postage and other handling costs, for your copy of this booklet:

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## Church Has Celebration

A Community Night service Sunday opened the sesquicentennial Visits Lodge celebration of Wellsburg's First Baptist Church. All local organizations extended greetings to the At Corning church, the oldest in this section.

Fellows; LaRue Stanton for the urday evening. Christ Episcopal Church.

Lowman of Philadelphia as speak- initiated in his honor.

Thursday will be Association plified by the degree and drill team mira, will sing.

• a banquet, with greetings from Spear were among the speakers.

Dr. Roy E. Williamson of Syra-

### Members of the various aeronautical committees of the Association Scouts to Corning-Camp Groton, summer

home of Steuben Area Council Boy Scouts, will open its gates wide Gibson Home Friday to approximately 100 Eagle Scouts when the annual Eagle Corning - The home of Harold

officials went to work Monday on background for the "new" or in the attic. coming Eagles at the Court of Members of the Corning and Gib-Livall E. Harris, formerly of El- Estimates for the cost of operat- Honor Friday at 8 p. m. The week- son Fire Departments battled the June 1, when his left ankle was work only as long as necessary to mira, who has been a guard at ing the local institution for the end will be spent by the old timers fire, believed to have been started from all parts of Steuben Area pump in extinguishing the blaze. Council and even out of the state.

At the reunion last summer several suggestions were made by the Contest for Town Eagle Scouts on projects that this older group in Scouting would Assessor Looms sponsor. This year details will be discussed for the Eagle Fund for Camp Groton which the group may use as it sees fit. The committee in charge of the

liam Babcock. Gabe Gerber, Henry Sikso, James Wygant, Robert Celette, John Nevius and Adrian

New Car Headlight

### Reduces Glare

Cleveland-(AP)-A new automobile headlight, greatly reducing Feast of Assumption glare and providing sharper and longer projection, was demonstratsafety experts.

lamp would be used on all 1940 the bodily assumption of the models. An hermetically sealed Blessed Virgin into Heaven. It is beam unit, providing a permanent- a holy day of obligation. key to the development. Secret Mass at 12:15 p. m. will be cele manufacture has been underway brated in addition to Masses a several months.

### -see story. Set Outing; Act on Minor Matters

The annual outing of the Chemung County Supervisors and other county officials will be held on Harris Hill Monday, Sept. 11, following the regular meeting of the Board.

Chairman Kirkwood E. Personius appointed on the committee: Herman G. Dunbar, chairman; George F. Cassedy, Frank S. Lovell and Francis J. Mack.

The Supervisors Monday received a report from Bertha Lamson, director of the YWCA girls' camp on Harris Hill July 12-28, which was attended by 64 girls and 10 staff members.

The report of inspection of the County Jail on June 14 by Commissioner Samuel H. Miller and Secretary John F. Treman, was read. Efforts of the Board to secure federal aid to construct a new jail was approved. The only recommendations were

that the fire alarm system be inspected more often and that the padded cell for mentally ill patients not be used. The report told of a fire in a jail of another state in which three lives were lost. It was believed to have originated in a padded cell.

Chemung County granted rights of way on county owned land on Orchard Pl., Pleasant, Brooks and Willow Sts., Town of Horseheads, for street improvements.

Payments to Margaret Darling of \$185 and to George T. Earle of \$40 for rights of way for the Erin-Van Etten-Spencer state highway improvement were approved.

Resurfacing of 3.9 miles of the Jackson Creek Rd., Town of Horseheads, by Harry T. Gage, county highway superintendent, was authorized. Part of the road had previously been paved.

M. E. Squires, owner of property on the Chemung-Hicks road which is being improved, previously requested that the value of land needed for changes in the road, be fixed by a condemnation recently Mr. proceeding, but Squires expressed a desire to have the value fixed by three appraisers. The Highway Committee concurred when it was found that the cost would be less. One appraiser will be named by Mr. Squires, one by the Highway Committee and the two appraisers will select the

# Moose Head

Corning-Judge Roy H. Williams Mayor Gerald Harbaugh spoke of Sandusky, Ohio, supreme dic for the Village Board. Abner C. tator of the Loyal Order of Moose Wright, Chemung County historian was given a warm welcome to represented the Masonic order. The Corning upon the occasion of his Rev. A. G. Lewis spoke for the Odd official visit to the local lodge Sat-

Wellsburg Firemen; Mrs. George A large delegation, headed by Hanmer for the Rebekahs; the Rev. Dictator Leonard J. Dow and in-C. W. Ellison for the Methodist cluding St. Patrick's Cadets drum Church; the Rev. L. W. Lunn for and bugle corps, escorted Judge Williams from the new Moose Tuesday night will be church his- Home on Bridge St. to the Mactory night with Assemblyman cabe: Hall on E. Market St., where Chauncey B. Hammond and Elwin a large class of candidates was

The initiation ritual was exem-

Night, when the Chemung River of Dansville Lodge. Following the Baptist Association will conduct ceremony a banquet was held in the program. The choir of the the Moose Home, with Dictator Monumental Baptist Church, El- Dow serving as toastmaster. Judge Williams, Regional Director P. H. Friday at 6:30 p. m. there will be Galvin and Acting Secretary Henry New initiated members: Harold Crawford, president of the class, Sunday the guest preacher will be Joseph Allen, Atty. Nickolas Di-Marco, Sabato DiGiacomo, Deo R. Mattoon, Joseph Corby, Joseph Caruso, Charles Keigler, Irving Spear, Guy Clark, John Andrade, Howard Craft, William Davis, George Betzer and Jerry Keough, Corning; Burrell Morse, Elmer Benton and Lionel Totten, Painted

# Fire Damages

Scouts' reunion is held Friday Sherwood, Main St., Gibson, was Supervisor Roscoe C. Beebe of employables receiving direct relief determine the extent of the line form a specific publican-controlled, which requires at 1 a. m.

Although the memory of the through Sunday, scout officials and heavily damaged Sunday afternoon by a blaze which started outside the Board to take a job if one can be found to take a not faded, Elmira Reformatory The "old" Eagles will form a and burned through a partition to

Two Republican candidates for the nomination for assessor for four years have been filed in the Town of Southport. Jesse P. Ha-Eagle Reunion is as follows: Wil- gar filed a petition opposing Fred

> In Catlin Beatrice L. Callahan is seeking the Republican nomination for collector in opposition to Chester DeMun. Jerry F. Rhodes, Town of Big Flats clerk, filed his Republicar designating petition Monday.

### Churches Celebrate

The Feast of the Assumption ed here today to automotive and will be celebrated in the Catholic Churches of Elmira Tuesday with Details were being withheld full schedules of Masses and pending an official announcement special services. The day in the by the automotive industry Aug. Roman Catholic Church calendar 24. It was understood, however, the is celebrated as the anniversary of ly fixed focus, was reported the At St. Patrick's Church noonday

5:30, 6:15, 7, 8 and 9 a. m.