# inghamton Building \$255,353 Above Comparable 6 Months in 1936

Month's Expenditure leavier Than Any in Last Year

IES IN MAJORITY

irs, Alterations and iring \$54,266, Show Permits

773,514.36, an increase of 153.57 over the \$518,160.79

pared to \$114,796, for June ear, an increase of \$59,927 .of the local building field. rd P. Hickey, city building intendent reported today. Hickey pointed out that the total this year was heaviest te and more than any single h's expenditure during 1936.

nparative figures reveal that

amounts are being dumped

home-construction, with 262

ts issued during June for all ses construction and demoal cost of new work, includand wiring was \$112,049, ald as follows: Frame build-\$97.434; masonry buildings 15; signs, \$375; and new wir-

ork, \$1,855. pairs, wiring and alterations, \$54,266.54. Two buildings removed during the month. ickey reported to acting City ger John E. Hogan. nparative totals follow:

# lice Probe ffort to Rob

sed Robber Who Hit tchman Sought; Left Truck Behind

and county authorities tohe Nestle's Milk Products iouse in Port Dickinson at ght Saturday when cries of ight watchman, whom he ati, attracted workers in ansection of the building.

watchman, Walter J. Excell. Vestal R. D. 1, who said he attacked as he made his required treatment by a ian for minor contusions. en Mr. Excell cried out for attracting the attention of ed later, a truck he is believed ve stolen from a Binghamton

ined of the attempted bur Bheriff Arlington B. Thatcher deputies to the scene and in-A wide search for the Banas begun, but he had disap-Mr. Excell was unable to tuthorities a good description man. He said he was hit the head from the rear and

a mask. stolen truck, the motor still leading to the warehouse. Thatcher is of the opinion urgiar had planned to obtain the office. ght watchman's keys, rob the louse and load his loot into

purchased Saturday morning collected. arence E. Guertin of 26 Henry who had parked it in a local warehouse also contains sup-owned by the Grand Union ad Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Charles Lent, Victim

home Sunday morning, to ad been discharged from City

ida Lent. 4, and Mrs. Edwin who were partially irged from the receiving ward police when they smelled the nd the three victims were to the hospital.

#### 2 Conservation Agent rdered to Ithaca Office

of the New York State Colerred to the Ithaca office being in Broome county Ketcham was sent here to . 50 per cent of which pro-

PTOMETRISTS MEET

lead of 1936 Pre-Councillor Group at Ama-

Binghamton Girl Scouts dressed up as farmers to conduct a "tackey" at the first Camp Amahami campfire of the season over the weekend. The rural party was in charge of the Scouts who are taking a pre-councillor training course: Isabel Bullock, Barbara Booth, Marjorie Lee Gettys, Vir-ginia McLean, Hallee Perkins, Betty

Rita Hoolihan,
These "P. C.'s" already have o
good start toward becoming leaders. They have been checking camp equipment and potential improvements; and are using the subject "What standards a camper should have and why girls come to camp" ng expenditures continued would-be councillors are furthering their manual skill by selecting the making of corelin rings as their Fourth of July good time. handicraft activity, and assisting the regular camp heads with the varied Juties.

Plans are being made for a field day to be held Saturday with contests in swimming, archery, and horse-back riding as main features. Sunday night each unit will ake day holiday celebrants either an individual, "adventure" hike. stayed in their own yards or took

## **Broome Unit** of Endeavor Captures Cup

32 in Syracuse Parade at State Convention Best in Appearance

carrying small brooms, 32 members of the Broome County Chris- Sunday then rose to heavy volume tin Endeavor Union won first prize and a silver loving cup for the and a silver loving cup for the Lackawanna passenger agent, esti-largest representation and the best mated that Fourth of July rail appearance of all the county delegations in the parade last Saturday

Other honors came to the Broome county delegation when Fay Rowley was elected to the state board of trustees and Orin J. Lockwood, Jr., to the chairman-ship of the state finance committative was more "spread out."

A county coho meeting will be figure on but bus lines declared held at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday night at the Conklin Avenue Baptist church. Reports of the convention will be given The theory of the convention today.

Miss June Dohnken, and Miss Barbara Mahoney of the Port Crane Raptist church AD. F. Reynolds of the North Presbyterian church and Wayne Peake of the Chenango Bridge M. E, church. The following young people

represented Broome county at the Syracuse convention: Madeline Dalex, Evelyn Layton, Ethel Carere searching for a masked mill, Jean Ward, Helen Lockwood, who failed in his attempt to Virginia Hullister, Erwin Eggleton, C. F. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lockwood. Eleanor Riley, Fred Seeley, Beverly Smythe. Leywellyn Hoxsle, Fay Rowley, Leana Lewis, Jane Hancock, Ex ther Spencer, June Dohnaken Buster Kinney, Barbara Mahoney Grummons Peake. Mabel Harold Mastin. Sidney Abbey Thelma Abbey Betty For!ram. Raymond Abbey and Virgil Du-

#### workers, the would-be RECEIPTS \$33,064 **DURING MONTH AT** VEHICLE BUREAU

Most, \$22,740, Derived From 5,845 Chauffeur License Renewals

Receipts at the Binghamton office of the Motor Vehicle bureau 064.50, of which the state received \$31,254.60 and the county received \$1.809.50, according to the monthly eputy county clerk in charge of

Most of the receipts came from of chauffeur licenses. estigation revealed the truck ing issued and \$22,740 in fees being

Other licenses issued and reelpts were as follows: \$20 passenger vehicles, \$4,006.75: 78 commercial vehicles, \$1,771; 53 trailers. \$472; 3 suburban, \$14.25; 10 niotorcycles, 146; 65 miscellaneous. \$54.50; 1.160 reregistrations, \$2,548; 333 original operator, as Leak, Returns Home 1665; 9 renewal the state of the st

#### by gas from a leaking fixture Kirkwood Farmer Ends Life; Ill Health Blamed

John Schoffeld, 88-year-old Kirk wod farmer, committeed suicide i the chicken house at his farm Sun ame morning. Neighbors and an artery in his left leg with a razor, according to Coroner Frank J. Hitchcock. The body was found by Mrs. Mchoffeld, who called Sher-

#### Auto License Hearing Will Be Held July 13 ton, 46, of English street, for 60

A hearing for motorists who hav been involved in accidents resulting bureau office since May 17. in personal injuries or whose Broome county farmers with revoked because of violations sheets on conservation pro- the motor vehicle law will be held in the Courthouse July 13, accordpasture improvement, ing to Howard R. Fuller, special by supervisors to place names of e 900 farmers in the county deputy county clerk in charge of trolled. Vehicle Bureau.

DIES IN BUFFALO

Maurice Cohen, 54, brother coronary thrombosis.

# 74,723 June GIRL SCOUTS HAVE (TACKEY' PARTY AT FIRST CAMPFIRE to Normal After Holiday Rush

Over Weekend; Parks Not Crowded

TRAFFIC VOLUME UP

Railroad and Bus Lines Report Gains Over Last Year

Binghamtonians were settling down again today after going out of town to have their bangup

With railroad, bus and automobile travel at a high volume for the season and Triple Cities park attendance comparatively low, indications were that two and threestayed in their own yards or took

Fair skies smiled on this region ver the whole carefree period but Francis Pierson, city parks di-rector, reported today that only a few more poeple went to the parks

ordinary weekend.
"The extra Monday holiday made
the difference." he explained. "That and get back on and they took ad-Answer seemed to be that one may go to Ross and Recreation

parks and swim at local beaches any old day but the past weekend offered a rare opportunity to visit relatives, do a little sightseeing and get away from it all," at any rate, Lackawanna and Erie railroads began putting on extra train seccontinued Saturday, let up a little again yesterday as vacationists retravel was somewhat heavier this year than last and bus lines spokesman declared it was "a great deal

beavier." double and triple coaches in all directions Saturday, Sunday and travel was more "spread out." since people had an extra day to

Nestle Plant

Ne

biles and boiled up and down the highways over this Fourth holiday than in any other year, officials estimated, but the Southern Tier vehicle accident toll was ower than last year.

Nervous dogs and cats were befinning to perk up again today after a terrifying session of popfirecrackers and booming cannon. Fireworks were banned from city parks-and that may be another reason for the comparatively low attendancebut children and adults, too, demonstrated their Independence Day spirit with noisy volleys and flashing night displays in other parts of the city. Injuries from firethe same as last year.

#### TWO MOTORISTS ARE FINED HERE ON SPEEDING CHARGES

Paul Meade and A. J. Hurlburt Enter Guilty Pleas in Court Here

rates of speed in city streets when

speeding 51 miles per hour in State At the same time, eight other motorists pleaded guilty of less dead woman, is expected to reserious traffic violations and paid ceive only slight if any scars from

fines totaling \$8. Three motorists burns which he suffered before charged with illegal parking paid \$2 fines. Four were charged with flaming wreckage of the plane in ignoring stop signs. Two paid \$1 ist charged with ignoring a red traffic signal also was given a suspended sentence.

#### 8 Held on Intoxication Charges Plead Guilty

before Judge William S. Richard- had no idea of anything that hapson in City Court teday, Four were fined \$5 each, two recrived suspended sentences, while

fall for 10 days in default of \$20 Ill rett. 45, of Rochester, and Charles health was blamed for the death. It Ciclery, 17, of Fall River, Mass, was said. About the same number plea guilty of intextention in court Monday morning. Two of them went to Broome county jail, Evans Pres-

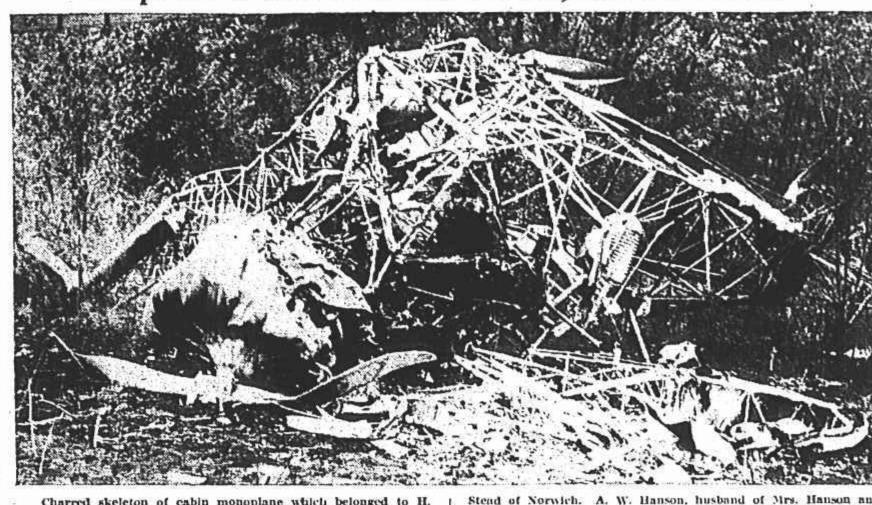
#### Surquehanna street, for 10 days. County Attorney to Rule on Women Jurors' Issue

days, and Edward Garrison, \$0, of

women on jury lists in compliance with a new state law will be handed down tomorrow by County Attorney Clarence I. Chamberlain. he announced today.

Mr. Chamberlain will confer will hold their next meeting David Cohen, 113 Murray street, this afternoon with District Attorextra night at 7:30 o'clock in died this morning at Buffalo, ney Daniel J. McAvoy, he said, in Although Mr. Linn, owner of the at the controls and it was said by street. Dr. V. H. Quick husiness. Death was caused by attorney is one of those most affected by the jury lists.

Airplane Wreck in Which 3 Died, and the Victims



Charred skeleton of cabin monoplane which belonged to H. H. Linn, tractor manufacturer of Morris, in which he died with two others, Mrs. Dorothea Hanson of Endicott and Captain George



HOLMAN H. LINN

## Rites Are Held for 2 of Three Plane Victims

Third to Be Buried Wednesday; I.B.M. Foreman Recovering

BINGHAMTON PRESS BUREAU ONEONTA, JULY 6 While one of the four occupants of the cabin monoplane of Holman of the cabin monoplane of Holman Harry Linn, 60, wealthy tractor and trailer manufacturer of Morrie, which crashed and burned shortly after taking off in Morris on Saturday afternoon, was on the way to what is expected to be complete recovery in Bassett hospital in Cooperstown today, funeral services were being held for two of the passengers today and will be held Steve Winiarski Is Assessed for the other, the pilot, tomorrow.

At 10 o'clock this morning services were held for Mrs. Dorothea Hanson, 29-year-old wife of Arthur W. Hanson of Endicott, I. B. M. foreman. The services were Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. during the holiday weekend on Charles Stone, This afternoon, Mr. fore Judge William S. Richardson. Linn was buried in the family They were Paul Meade, 28, of plot in Morris following services to Justices of the Peace Thomas Johnson City R. D. 1, charged with at his home. The third victim B. Beaty of the town of Dickinstreet, and Andrew J. Hurlburt, 19, of the crash, Captain George W. Harpursville, charged with Stead, 43, of Norwich, will be following services at buried Mr. Meade was fined \$15, home tomorrow morning at 10

escaping from the smashed and

No indication as to just how the crash, which took three lives, happened could be gained from Although he man-Mr. Hanson. age and stumble part way down the hill out of the clearing into which the plane crashed before rescuera could arrive on the scene, he told members of the family who were allowed to see him in ublic intoxication when arraigned the Cooperstown hospital that he

> pened. According to persons who watching the takeoff, the plane private hangar in which Mr. Linn west. It is thought that the motor stalled and that the plane was well on its way to crash before the motor caught again momentarily. The left wing struck the top of a tree just past the edge of the landing field, the plane was thrown to the right and dropped to the ground, bursting into flames.

It is also believed that the three victims were killed by the impact burned to death as was originally thought. A department of commerce inspector from Buffalo, John Somers, arrived at Morris on Sunday to inspect the location and try Temple in Main street. hap. He made several landings in No report of his findings was in crash, identity was made by means

established that Captain Stead was ring.

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## European Conditions Better, Says Weeks on Return Home

Past District Governor of Rotary Praises Regimes of Mussolini and Hitler; Toured 8 Nations After Attending Conventions Abroad

General economic conditions in Europe definitely are on the

tending the annual convention of Rotary International at Nice. Clinics Slated France, and a general assembly for Children of officers and newly-elected gov-

\$165 in Fines and assembly. He visited Italy, Germany, Austria, France, Switzer land, Belgium, Holland, England, proved temarkably" in Italy and Pre-School Youngsters to Germany over what they were 10 years ago. New construction. fewer unemployed and better wage:

mprovement, he said. "Marked improvement has been Nine motorists, arrested by Corshown in Italy," he said, "Mussolini apparently has done a good job. Floyd Allen of the state police There is more construction under way, sanitation and cleanliness preranging from driving vall and as a matter of fact. I didn't hear one voice raised against day by Dr. Mary J. Ross, supera license to drunken Mussolini's regime. Prices are low

in Italy. Switzerland has shown little it one change during the last 10 cars. Mr. Weeks was a visitor Robinson street: July 8 and 22 abroad 10 years ago-and the question of war doesn't seem to bother any one in that country, he pointed out. "I asked one person how they 22 and 10 from 10 to 12 a. m. managed to get along without war.

said Mr. Weeks, 'He said 'We Starr avenue: July 12, 19 and following his arrest by Trooper don't talk too loud' which seems to 26 from 10 to 12 a. m. Winiarski also was given a 30-day term in Broome county jail which, The Binghamton man said that unemployment has been reduced pended upon payment of the fine. from 7,000,000 to 500,000 in Ger-

Unless the fine is paid, the court many, 30-day term and a day for each \$2 are high," he said, of the fine unpaid. Winiareki was for the women, women, which seems committed to jail pending arrange- strange.

He said that neither Hitler no Arrested with Winlarski on a the German people are preparing ublic intoxication charge. Frank for war, but train for "discipling Masaryk, 18, of 7 Carver street, in the home" and morale of the Olle Northrup. He pointed out that most of the war-torn villages of Belgium have Prospect street July 6, 13, 20 and been rebuilt. He added that Eng- 27 from 10 to 12 a.m. Shooth. George Graham of Bing- land was just recovering from the coronation upon his arrival

George Bain Cummings Binghamton newly-elected goverembracing the old 28th distric street; Paul Zelinka, 32, of 105 -is returning home from the convention on another steamer are conducted was started today by and should be in Binghamton this

Mr. Weeks will be the principal agent. speaker Thursday at the weekly who Rotary luncheon.

#### July 4th Toll Continues; 2 Boys Treated for Burns Maine

Exploding precrackers continued H. Ray Howe to Direct take their toll in Binghamtor today, despite the fact that the Fourth of July celebration ended officially Monday at midnight

hospital this morning for burns on his own plane in a test of the field, at the controls at the time of the their hands and discharged. They Methodist Episcopal church in the were Jack Kenugh, 6, of 211 absence of the Rev. John W. Flynn. of a ring on the finger of the man Arens, and Howard Scouten, 9, of 2 who will not return to the city from Maine until Friday.

Want Ad-takers are competent | The omciai postoned until July 14. ad-writers. Dial 2-3411.

Receive Physical

Examinations

Series of pre-school clinics for

Christopher Columbus school

164 Hawley street: July 9, 10

Daniel S. Dickinson

Robinson street July 9,

and 29 from 10 to 12 a m

Abraham Lincoln school,

New atreet: July 14 from 10 to

Henry W. Longfellow, 35 Penn-

Theodore Roosevelt, 10 Revier

treet; July 7 and 21 from 10 to

Woodrow Wilson school, 287

nember's to block on projects they

Allen Pomeroy, 4-11 club county

Members of clubs in the towns of

Fenton and Kirkwood trere visited

Harpuraville: Thursday, Glenwood; Friday, Tiona, East Maine and

Other club members to be

Weekly Prayer Meeting

to Check on Projects

4-H Agent Visits Homes

and 30 from 2 to 4 p m

Recovered

from nine to 12, today were in cusody of detectives, who are invesurglaries on the West Side The juveniles, who will be turned

over to Children's Court authorities on charges of jubenile delinquency. ording to Detective Otto J. Krause. Detectives said five of the burglaries were committed Monday by the juveniles and that the other three were committed between June 19 and 22. Through City

Taking advantage of the fact that most homeowners were away during the holiday, the juveniles entered the West Side homes through unlocked or open cellar windows. They stole small articles, including fireworks. Most valuable article taken was a watch which was recovered today by detectives. The five homes burglarized Monday were those of H. A. Freije at physical examination of children James; J. Doule, 47 Helen street; street, and J. A. Brosnan, 9 West

Detectives this afternoon were endeavoring to learn what other homes were entered last month by

## 2 Southern Tier Youths

Artillery in Hawall. A vocational high school graduate, Forcest L. Davis, son of Mrs. Ada Coleman of Union Grove, will take a mechanics course with

## Special BINGHAMTON FEED STORE

Moon's Growing \$ 55

Moon's Scratch \$ 50 Feed..........

### BINGHAMTON **FEED STORE**

Phelps Street

Entrance From Eldredge Street



Motorists

Pay Total of

\$100 on Drunken

Driving Charge

son and Hawley S. Booth of the

seased against Steve Winfarski, 23.

avenue. Binghamton, who pleaded

guilty of drunken driving when

arraigned before Justice Beaty

the justice stipulated, will be sus-

sald, the defendant must serve the

Thomas Quilter, 29, of Elmira.

Paul Lucia, 12, of Morgan Road,

Chenango Valley Acrie, 2119,

street. The acrie will hold a bingo

pleaded guilty to driving a car

without an operator's license.

was fined \$5 by Justice Beaty

later remitted the fine

Kenneth Daniels, 20, of 112 Main

fines, were as follows:

of Rochester.

Heaviest fine, \$100, was

town of Chenango

## Angered Over School Delay Withdrawal From North High Indicated if Council Doesn't Act WORK AT STANDSTILL

### \$175,000 for Equipment, \$30,000 for Grading Hanging Fire

PWA Officials

amton's new \$1,000,000 North High school project was viewedas "imminent" today, unless a prompt and substantial program

is resumed immediately." Under the original PWA contract, the government contributes 45 per cent of the construction rading and equipment costs. Se far, City Council has blocked the issuance of \$175,000 for equipment and has not approved a proposed \$30,000 grading program. "Work today," said acting City Manager John E. Hogan, "is at a

"A representative of PWA has nferred that withdrawal from the prompt and substantial program is

pproved grading plans for the job on a tentative basis, with the understanding that City Council would approve them at a regular meeting. The council failed to do For that reason, PWA approval does not stand, it was said. Withdrawal of PWA would leave the grading work and full cost of equipment a burden of city ex-pense, it was explained. Under the original arrangement - which now hangs in the balance - PWA was prepared to contribute its proporionate share of the cost.

Whether the agreement continues depends upon full approval by council of the grading contract, estimated to cost approximately \$30,000, and immediate resumption

The building is finished but no grading has been started. PWA repeatedly has requested the city to speed up this phase of the project.

3 Youngsters

Questioned on 8 Burglaries Be Charged With

Delinquency; Watch Three juveniles, ranging in age

### Calvin Coolidge school, 261 Hawaii-Bound With Army

Two Southern Tier youths were Hawail-bound today after enlisting in the United States Army at the Binghamiton recruiting station in the Federal building, Theodore E. Peters 18, son of Clifton I. Peters of 313 Jennings street, Endicott, was assigned to the Coast

plyants avenue July 14 and 28 the Army Air Corps in Hawall.