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Uphold Court Reform At Victory Dinner

Threat of Dicta & hip in The United St

MORE THAN 450 ATT. EVENT AT CENTRE

Seek Support of Bill for Funds to Advertise Pennsylvania's **Attractions For Tourists**

Declaring that the Supreme Court has been dominated since its beginning members of the club enjoyed a dutch by politics and private interests, Senator Edward Jackson Thompson, of social rooms. The newly elected offi-Philipsburg, speaking to more than 450 cers are scheduled to be installed at a persons at the Centre County Victory meeting to be held on Monday, April dinner at the Centre Hall High School last Thursday night, stated that the Court was never meant by the founders of the constitution to balk the expressed wishes of 130 million people.

Orson Ritzman, secretary of the Scenic and Historic Division of the Robert E. Meeker farm near Centre Pennsylvania State Highway Depart- Hall, Monday, cattle, and hogs sold ment, speaker of the evening, took up brought a total of \$3,645.65. the cudgel against the Supreme Court where Senator Thompson laid it down istered Holstein cattle, T. B. accreditand declared that it is futile for the ed and blood tested, were sold. The voters of this nation to send legislators twelve cows in the lot brought a total to the state and national capitals, have of \$1,881.50, or an average price of them enact legislation which is ap- \$156.79. The three highest cows were (Continued on page eleven)

BIG CROWDS, TOP PRICES FEATURE PUBLIC SALES

With the public sale season in full swing, sale officials and attendants are reporting excellent prices, record attendances and fast bidding.

One of the biggest sales in many respects was held at the J. Will Mayes property at Howard, Tuesday, when the goods disposed of brought \$5,120 exclusive of Mr. Mayes' large head of Guernsey cattle which were sold privately a short time ago. The Mayes sale was a clean-up sale, the crowd was almost too large to handle, and the bidding was all that could be desired.

At the Jacob McCool property at Spring Mills, the same day, a clean-up sale brought in a total of \$3,400. Wilham Minnich, of Wolfe's Store held a clean-up sale Friday and took in a total

Last Wednesday Eugene Irvin, of Pennsylvania Furnace, sold off his surmarkable record. Horses went for as Bristol, Va., since the first of March, fight McCaslin, much as \$285 each.

MRS. GEO. B. THOMPSON PURCHASES THAL STORE In applying for the job in Texas

The small frame store building erected some years ago by the late Joseph Thal at the east end of the Bush Ar- reference. The Williamsport firm knew cade building on West High Street, was that he was strangely missing, and sold this week by Mrs. Thal to Mrs. immediately got in touch with members George B. Thompson, owner of the Ar- of the family here. It was the first cade building.

remodel the building after moving it from his usual haunts at Marion and back so that the front is on the same Bristol, Virginia, about midnight Febline as the Arcade building. It will be ruary 28. redecorated and will be connected with Up until last night local relatives had the Arcade heating plant. Plans are to received no direct communication from retain the character of the building as Joe, but their fears have been dissia small shop, but at this time it has pated, and they expect to receive a not been definitely leased. It will be communication from him in the near ready for occupancy about May 1. Since the death of Mr. Thal, Mrs.

Thal, who passed away here recently.

ROADS TO STATE SYSTEM sence.

of rural roads in Centre county to the State Highway system is proposed by a series of bills introduced by Assemblyman J. W. Decker, Spring Mills.

College township; 7 mile from near Auxiliary of the Y. Shingletown northwest in Harris and Spring townships; 2.6 miles from Route 871 north in Benner and Spring townships to Route 346 at the Belle- Captain Bob Miller; student manager fonte borough line; 5.3 miles from Bob Barraclough, Hugh "Doc" Rogers, near Curtin northeast in Boggs and Dick Ulrich, Jake Kelly, Fred Gorden Howard townships to a point near and Don Fisher. Howard borough; and Route 14052 extending northwest in Gregg township to Route 306 near the Gregg-Potter Dale, supervisor of schools Earl K, rate of interest this year will be 4% township line.

HEARING MONDAY IN

Judge M. Ward Fleming has set Monday, March 29, as the date for taking testimony and hearing arguments on the petition filed by Mrs. E. H. Richards protesting against the erection of a public service station and garage by E. E. Wiser, of the Weiser-Chevrolet garage, on the Andrews property, at the corner of Allegheny and Howard

Last fall Mr. Weiser purchased the Andrews home for \$12,000. Should the court dismiss the petition Mr. Weiser will start work immediately on the erection of his proposed new building.

Holds Point to End Pointing a covey of birds on a railroad track, Brilliant Joe, a Llewellyn setter, at Augusta, Ga., held his point

bile and was killed by the train,

Ritzman Sees Co as Only 'JERRY' GALAIDA NAMED HEAD OF ELKS LODGE

John "Jerry" Galaida was elected Exalted Ruler of the Bellefonte Elks Lodge at a regular meeting held at their home on West High street, Monday. Other officers elected for the year are as follows: Leslie Shultz, esteemed leading knight; Musser W. Getesteemed loyal knight; Guy O. Bitner, esteemed lecturing knight; Dr. Richard P. Noll, secretary; William H. Brouse, treasurer: Clark N. Aikey, trustee, and John Bottorf, tiler,

Following the election of officers luncheon and entertainment in the

COWS AVERAGE \$156.79 EACH AT MEEKER SALE

At a public sale of livestock on the

Twenty-seven head of purebread regauctioned off at \$230.; \$220, and \$185. respectively. Hogs also sold high, the attendance was good and the bidding pirited. Mr. Meeker, who was well pleased with the result of the sale, retained a number of cattle for his own

LOCATE MISSING MAN IN TEXAS

Joe Moerschbacher, 26, Reported to Have Applied for Position at Fort Sam Houston

WILLIAMSPORT FIRM GIVEN AS REFERENCE meet held last January.

Although no direct word has been relatives here were greatly cheered The meet has been scheduled for when they learned, Saturday, that he Tuesday night so as not to conflict with had applied for a position at Fort Sam Huston, Texas.

young Moerschbacher evidently gave the name of a Williamsport firm by whom he was formerly employed, as a word they had received regarding their Mrs. Thompson plans to completely son since his sudden disappearance

future.

Some fears were felt for young That has been conducting a small con- Moerschbacher's safety, particularly fectionery in the building. At one time when most of his clothing was found in the location was the site of a green his rooms at Marion, Va., where he was grocery conducted for many years by employed as manager of the City Ser-Mr. Thal's brother, the late Michael vice Auto Supply Company. His accounts at the store were in perfect shape and police and friends in Virginia WOULD ADD MORE COUNTY were at a loss to account for his ab-

Addition of more than thirteen miles B. H. S. BASKETBALL TEAM ARE GUESTS AT BANQUET

Last Thursday evening a group of Bellefonte basketball fans entertained Decker would have the State take the Bellefonte High School basketball prepared and served by the Ladies' bank.

A feature of the program was the presentation of letters to the following officials and members of the team:

John Miller, faculty manager Ralph maximum amount being \$400.00. The Stock, and high school superintendent rather than 51/2% of previous years. O. F. Sollenberger. The address of the evening was given by John G. Love, the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan ANDREWS HOME MATTER who spoke on "Temperance in all pha- office will be at the Bellefonte post ofses of student life, including athlet- fice on Wednesday April 7 at 2 p. m. to

HAS THUMB AMPUTATED

his left hand injured to the extent at the place and time mentioned above, that he had to have the thumb am- should write to him at Box 864, Harputated, in an accident recently. The risburg. mishap occurred while he was in the employ of Chester Bartley, hauling automobiles on trailers from Detroit. Mich., to Bellefonte. He is now a patient in the Indiana Hospital, but ex- Herbert Smith farm near Miliheim,

LEAVES FOR AFRICA.

Mrs. Plossie Gardner, R. N. daugh- a lad closely following him accidentally ter of Mrs. Amanda Cardner, of Howas the train approached. Although he and, departed Tuesday on New York fracture. Because of the peculiar native material as to include such a censes in the county must be filed in tion, or at the Johnston Drug Store. Investock also will be supplied from the was called, the setter remained immo- for Ethiopia, where she will be operated by the Degaged as a missionary nurse,

GIRL IS FOUND **GUILTY BY JURY** IN BLAIR COUNTY

State College, R. D. Girl Convicted of Drunken Driving, Freed on Manslaughter Count

JUDGE COMMENDS JURY

Was Driver of Truck in Which William Seibert, Well Known in County, Lost Life

Guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor and not guilty of aggravated assault the tenth week of the strike, included and battery and involuntary mans- a statement by the Titan Employes' laughter was the verdict of a jury of Protective Association, a mass meeting five women and seven men after over by Labor's Joint Defence Committee of Edith Long, of State College, R. D., striking group. Greenwood waitress, which concluded the March term of criminal court in since the beginning of the present labor Blair county last Thursday.

of Bedford who presided. Meanwhile, tions at the plant again asked the forces (Continued on page six)

BOXING MEET TO

McCaslin - Matcovish Heavy- and are not on strike. weight Scrap to Feature Bouts at Bellefonte Y. M. C. A.

8 BOUTS SCHEDULED; LEO HOUCK TO REFEREE

The committee in charge of the secend annual boxing meet to be held at the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, March 30, has listed eight fast bouts for the evening. The meet is sponsored by the Bellefonte Baseball Club and according to indications the fights Tuesday will be even petter than the ones staged at the first

The feature bout will be one between Goose McCaslin, well known Lock received from Joseph Moerschbacher, Haven heavyweight, and Joe Matcovich, lus stock for a total of \$6,600. Twenty- 26-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Loganton CCC Camp youth who shows age of more than \$100 per head-a re- Bellefonte, who has been missing from has expressed a particular desire to

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ATHLETIC GROUP **ELECTS OFFICERS**

Charles Thompson Named President; Will Seek to Share in Welfare Budget This Year

\$2,000 NEEDED TO FINISH EAST BISHOP ST. FIELD

At the annual re-organization meeting of the Bellefonte Community Athletic Association, held in the Court House, Monday night, the following dielected for two-year terms.

The new board of directors met and er, and treasurer, Guy Brown.

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SEED LOANS AVAILABLE AT LOWER INTEREST RATE

Loans are now being made for the purpose of purchasing seed and ferti-Brief addresses were made by Coach lizer for the production of crops, the Louis E. Schucker field supervisor of

accept applications for crop loans. Any one interested in this loan should call on him there at that time.

Any one wishing to get in touch with Merrell Miles, of Port Matilda, had Mr. Schucker and who cannot meet him

BOY BREAKS ARM.

While attending a public sale on the pects to be able to return home soon. Saturday, Guy Brindle, Woodward youth, had one of his arms fractured in a game of tag with other youngsters, Ouy jumped down from a granary, and jumped on one of his arms, causing the been reduced at this time.

TEPA RELEASES 2ND STATEMENT IN TITAN STRIKE

Again Express Satisfaction with Wages and Conditions; Labor Holds Mass Meeting

STRIKING GROUP SEEKS FOR SERVICE IN CASE PARLEY WITH MANAGEM'T

> Clearfield Attorney Speaks at Meeting; TEPA Content with Their Own Union

> Developments in the Titan Metal strike situation during the past week,

In the second statement released difficulties at the Titan Metal Plant, Defense Attorney S. Jubelirer im- the Titan Employes Protective Associamediately motioned for an arrest of tion last Friday reiterated their satis judgment before Judge Harry C. James faction with wages and working condi-

f the law to uphold their rights. Declaring that they believe at this time the public is entitled to know the more recent facts of the situation, the TEPA statement again affirms that they comprise a bona fide and duly organized labor association, composed of almost five hundred persons actually employed at the Titan plant; that they are now working, receiving a fair wage We are perfectly satisfied with our

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C. OF C. PREPARES TO SEEK MEMBERS

Organization Committee Makes Plea for Co-operation of Public in Coming Campaign

ACTIVITIES OF CHAMBER TO BE WIDELY VARIED



for membership to the Chamber of ommerce. The text of the committee's state-

fullest extent. To this end hey hope

for a ready response in their requests

nent follows "Beilefonte's assets are its fine water, ts health, its energy, its prosperity, its ndustry, its educational facilities, religious and social advantages and its broad-minded citizens. It is not the size of a community that make it great (Continued on page six)

GIRL SCOUTS TRAILER AT PLAZA THIS WEEKEND

Closing the local observance of the rectors were elected Robert Hood, Mal- 25th. anniversary of the founding of colm Wetzler, Thomas Beaver, John the Girl Scouts, a short film entitled Miller, Guy Baughman, Charles P. "The New Trailer," will be presented Brachbill and Melvin Cherry. The first at the conclusion of the showing of the and 8000 determinations were made to three named served as directors last regular feature at the Plaza theatre. year and will continue in office for a Belleionte, Friday and Saturday of of lawn fertilization. Of the plant year. The last four directors were this week, Girl Scout officers here an- foods essential nitrogen gives the most nounced yesterday.

hose the following officers: president, many and varied activities of Giri of nitrogen, the organic, and the in-Charles Thompson; vice president, Scouts, with explanations by a well organic which is the product of chemi-Charles Mensch; secretary, Paul Beav- known commentator. A musical ac- cal composition. companiment also is provided, "On E. L. Plumb acted as temporary the Avenue," is the feature picture at chairman of the meeting, which was the Plaza Friday and Saturday nights- which leads to quite different results. over the following roads: 4.3 miles team at a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. attended by about 25 persons. The refrom Houserville north in College and The dinner, consisting of roast chick- port of the secretary indicated that the will be shown. "On the Avenue" is Benner townships to Route 346; 8 en with all the usual side-dishes, was association has a balance of \$228.17 in one of the season's best films, featuring music of Irving Berlin, and with an all-star cast.

BANJO BAND BAZAAR TO

an indoor festival and bazaar this Fri- the party. day and Saturday in the store room formerly occupied by the Dayton shoo store on West High street, Bellefonte The Banjo Band will play a concert each night from the rear of the room and a large amplifier will be installed outside the room.

Parents of band members will act as clerks at the various stands, where icecream, sandwiches, cold drinks, and the other in 1896. other refreshments will be on sale. Two prize wheels will also be in oper-All proceeds will go to the Banjo Band treasury to be used on the proposed Detroit trip, where the band hopes to enter the national banjo band contest in July.

Community Sing at Millheim. The annual Community Sing comprising three districts and over 500 school pupils of East Penns Valley will be held in the Millheim Municipa Theatre, Thursday, April 1st, at 7:30 sure another successful "sing."

WELFARE GROUP REORGANIZE FOR 1937 CAMPAIGN

Horace Hartranft Chosen as President; Seven New Directors Named to Board

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BECOMES PARTICIPANT

Will Name Secretary and Executive Secretary at Meeting Next Tuesday

Selection of seven new members of the Board of Directors of the Bellefonte mmunity Welfare fund, and election of Horace J. Hartranft as president of the group for the year, featured the annual reorganization meeting of the three hours' deliberation in the case of Centre County, and statements by the fund at the Court House, Tuesday night. Eleven organizations in Belle fonte and vicinity were officially admitted as participants in the fund for 1937, which will begin May 1.

Five directors' terms expired this Crawford and John S. Sommerville, who had one more year to serve ten-(Continued on page eight)

UNIQUE PROGRAM AT CLUB MEETING

Members of Woman's Club, Dressed in Garb of Various Countries Present Sketches

NAME DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

The Bellefonte Woman's Club met Monday evening at the American Legion Home with seventy-five members and guests attending. At the business session a report was made on the developments of the Public Library, Mrs. Ward, as president of the Bellefonte Woman's Club, has been requested to represent her Club at the annual conention of Federated Women's Clubs to be held in Philadelphia this spring Mrs. Roy Wilkinson, as Centre county president of Federated Clubs, will accompany Mrs. Ward as county repre-

The program given by the Interna-tional Relations Sectional direction of Mrs. Robert Beach, was as fol (Continued on page six)

MAKES STUDY OF LAWN FERTILIZER

Penn State Professor Finds Organic Nitrogen Necessary For Sustained Plant Growth

SUBMITS FINDINGS AT KIWANIS CLUB MEETING

The latest developments in the fertiization of lawns were presented before the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club at the meeting Tuesday by H. Burton Musser. Associate Professor of Experimental

Agronomy at Penn State. Last summer, Prof. Musser stated, valuable experiments were made on 236 individual plots at State College determine the most valuable method trouble; it is the growth producing ele-The film will present some of the ment. There are two sources or classes

> There is a great difference in the solubility of these classes of nitrogen. (Continued on page seven)

BEWARE OF STAMP SELLER

\$5313.15 taken. If anyone offers you the Irish Sweepstakes placed second BE HELD THIS WEEKEND an unusual amount of postage stamps in the event last week. Miss Gardner The Bellefonte Banjo Band will hold master at once, with a description of New York City, and was in Syracuse,

HAS OLD EASTER EGGS.

Two Easter eggs, 41 and 42 years old respectively, are the prized possessions of Mrs. Sarah M. Ammerman, of Port Matilda. Both of the eggs, well preserved, were boiled before being col- half, making the total \$41,250. Miss ored. One was decorated in 1895 and Gardner has not decided what she will

EASTER VACATION BEGINS

The Easter vacation in the Bellefonte public schools will begin with the close of the regular sessions this Thursday, and will continue until Tuesday schools alike.

TO LICENSE HOLDERS.

County Treasurer Raymond cannot be accepted after that date.

2 Prisoners Injured In Fight Over Debt

TO PLAY AT PARK



JACK DENNY

Famed from coast-to-coast for the smooth flowing rhythms of his distinctive orchestra, Jack Denny, comes to while prisoners were on their way from year, and two other directors, Frank Hecla Park on April 1st direct from his the dining hall to the cell block. Breadway and radio net work triumphs through arrangements completed with was used in the fight, the owner of the Consolidated Radio Artists, Inc.

The name of Jack Denny is synonymous with the best in liking dance in his midsection. The injured man music. He first gained national prom- grasped his assailant's wrist, wrenched inence through his many Walter Win- the knife from him and succeeded in chell "Magic Carpet" broadcasts over cutting a long gash on the attacker's the NBC network from the ritzy Mount Royale hotel, in Montreal, Canada, After several seasons at the Mount Royale Denny was introduced to bring rushed them to the prison hospital his orchestra to New York and accepted an engagement on the famed Starlight roof of the Waldonf-Astoria hotel. The orchestra was an overnight sensation at

the Waldorf and society acclaimed (Continued on page six)

ENROLLMENT FOR

Age Limit Liberalized; Men From 17 to 28 Years Old Are Eligible

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED HERE BY APRIL 15

which is to take place April h to 20, Peace J. M. Keichline, when he was according to a statement made by John unable to post a \$500 bond.

A. Harris, local executive director of The arrest was made by Chief of

eligibility requirements have been ing of the details, suspected young greatly liberalized, according to Mr. Worrick. Under questioning by that Harris, and an opportunity is being official the youth is reported to have extended to many persons to enroll in confessed the robbery. Change in the the CCC who will probably not have amount of \$3.35 was found on his perthat opportunity again. This is par- son at the time of the arrest, police ticularly true of men between the ages reported. Borough Officer Howard W. of 24-28, as indications point to a low- O'Donnell and Sheriff Harry V. Keel-

ture 1. Age 17-28 inclusive, single and un-

2. Living in a family receiving help from any of the following public re- T. H. MENSCH TO BECOME lief agencies: SERB, WPA, PWA, NYA, MAF (including blind and old age pensions) Local Poor Overseers, Resettle ment Administration. No budgetary

deficiency is necessary. 3. Willing to allot \$22.00 of their

4. Former enrollees must have in addition to the above requirements, an join the staff of this newspaper as honorable discharge dated at least one soon after that date as possible. year ago.

All applications should be on file at Mr. Harris said.

\$75,000 ON SWEEPSTAKES

The post office at Russellville, Ken- Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Gardner, of residence on North Allegheny street. tucky, was burglarized on the night of State College, won \$75,000 when the March 10 and stamps to a total value of horse on which she held a ticket in for sale report the matter to your post- is employed by the McCall Company in N. Y., when informed of her luck. She went to her parental home in State College, Saturday, to avoid publicity. Prior to the race Miss Gardner sold half her ticket to a British Syndicate for \$3.750, and under such circumstances would collect \$37,500 as half the total prize, plus \$3,750 for the other

REHEARSALS UNDERWAY FOR WOMAN'S CLUB PLAYS

do with the money, according to fe-

Rehearsals are now under way fo he presentation of three one-act plays morning, school officials report. This to be given by the Drama Section of holiday will affect the grade and high the Bellefonts Women's Club, on Friday evening, April 9, in the Bellefonte

High School auditorium. The titles of the three plays are Mary," "Be a Little Cuckoo," and "The First Club Meeting." Admission will p. m. This event which had last year Brooks vesterday announced that ap- be 35 cents, and tickets may be obtained outgrown all buildings in the commun-plications for renewals of beverage II- from any member of the Drama Secto go to the community library fund.

Rockview Negro Inmates Taken to Prison Hospital After Brief Struggle

BELLEFONTE SURGEON TREATS KNIFE WOUNDS

One Man Suffers Large Abdominal Gash-Other Cut on Forehead

Two negro inmates of Rockview peritentiary were taken to the prison hospital for treatment, Sunday night, after both were severely injured in a knife battle between them over a money matter, it was announced yesterday by of

ficials of the prison. The fight, allegedly occurring when one of the inmates brated the other for failure to pay a debt, took place outdoors about 8 o'clock Sunday eventing

According to reports only one knife knift lunging at his opponent's abdomen, cutting a long and deep gash

forehead Guards, seeing the commotion and noticing the blood on the injured men, where a Bellefonte surgeon later administered treatment. The man with the abdominal injury is still undergoing treatment at the institution hospital and probably will remain there for five

days or a week more. The inmate with the head injury, upon being discharged from the hospital early this week, was locked up in separate quarters pending the outcome of CCC CAMPS OPENS the other inmate's injuries. Prison authorities were unable to say, yesterthe other inmate's injuries. Prison day, whether or not any charges will be preferred against either man.

BELLEFONTE YOUTH HELD IN ROBBERY OF SHOE SHOP

Charged with breaking into and stealing \$4.20 in cash from the shoe repair shop of Nicola Lalli, of West High street, sometime Priday night, Carmen Worrick, aged 20, of Beaver been received by the local street. Bellefonte, was committed to relief office of another CCC entoliment pail the following day by sustice of the

the State Emergency Relief Board. Police Harry Dukeman, who upon be-For this particular enrollment period, ing notified of the robbery and learn-

ering of the age limit in the near fu- er aided in the investigation. The formal charge against Worrick All boys who fulfill the following ligis breaking, entering and larceny. The ibility requirements are urged to file youth also is suspected of several is breaking, entering and larceny. The their applications at the Relief offices: minor infractions of the law, but it is understood that no charges in these matters will be brought against him.

MANAGER OF NEWSPAPER

Thomas H. Mensch, who since 1927 has been employed by the West Penn Power Company, has resigned from that company to become business manmonthly wage to some member of the ager of the Keystone Gazette. His resignation from the West Penn Company is effective April I and he will

Mr. Meusch is a brother of Charles A. Mensch, editor of the Gazette, was the office of the Relief Board, Watch- graduated from the Bellefonte High man Building, Bellefonte, by April 15. School and received his degree in givil engineering at Penn State in 1926. He is married and the family consists of one small daughter. Mr. and Mrs. STATE COLLEGE GIRL WINS Mensch will move their household goods from Greensburg where they have been located since 1982. They will

RECENT ADDITIONS TO REBERSBURG LIBRARY

The Rebersburg Community Library recently received a set of approximately three hundred Farmers' Bulletins issued by the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture. The library is located in the W. H. Hackenburg store, and is in charge of a youth in the employ of the National Youth Administration. Everyone is invited to make use of the books and pamphlets it offers; and, of course,

this service is free. Library hours are: Tuesday, 2 to 5 o. m. Friday, 6 to 9 p. m. Saturday, to 4 p. m.

TO ESTABLISH GRIST MILL

AT ROCKVIEW PENITENTIARY Arrangements are being completed by the Department of Welfare for the installation of a small capacity flour and grist mill at the new State Penitentiary at Rockview. Products will be supplied solely to State-

By-products such as bran feeds and dairy feeds used by the Department of Welfare institutions having herds of partment's Prison Labor Divisi