# PREDICT NORMAL DEER KII

### 1st Hunting Fatality LANTZ SOLVES Claims Young Victim

Game Officers Report Few Deer in Southern Part of County; Nimrods Having Excellent Luck in Alleghenies

Marked by Few Violations.

Few Accidents

this Congressional District

Will Meet at Clearfield

irday, December 4, at 1:30 p. m. A.

his meeting the policy of the Town-

and movement will be re-affirmed

While members of the organiza-

tion, as citizens, are interested in the

(Continued on page eleven)

CAR 'THEFT' AT SNOW SHOE

night and admitted the thefts.

nelly's housekeeper had taken the

informed the rector of her inten-

Schaeffer Hardware store.

Poorman's Garage,

A. C. Turner store.

Walizer Meat Market

Weiser Chevrolet Co.

Widmann and Teah.

Jack Wilkinson,

R. T. Willard.

Wolf Furniture

White Bros. Drug store.

Woodring's Floral Gardens.

The Smart Shop.

W. B. Port.

right, too.

tions.

and a platform adopted.

NIMBODS FIND DEER

George Rupp, 20, Punxsu- First Three Days of Season tawney, Dies as Uncle's Rifle Discharges

SHOOTING OCCURS IN WOODS NEAR NITTANY

1937 hunting season in Centre Coun- ciden's and few illegal kills have ty claimed as its victim. Tuesday, been features of the first three days George Rupp, aged 20, of Punxsu- of the 1937 buck season in Centre tawney, who died a few seconds County, according to scattered reafter he was shot through the heart ports received from many sections by a bullet from a gun in the hands of the county. of his uncle, Jay 8. Grieb, of Nit- | Aside from Tuesday's fatal acci-

o'cleck Tuesday morning on Nit- other serious accident in this counlooking Nittany, Walker township, rested for shooting spike bucks and The site of Tuesday's fatality is not does, but late last night no definite far from the place where Ralph W. information concerning those vio-Shaffer, aged 26, of Allen, near Me- lations was obtainable, chanicsburg, was fatally wounded he was shot in mistake for a deer Mountain region, once a favorite Shaffer died a short time after the shocting at the Lock Haven hospital.

Rupp and his uncle were members of a group of 14 hunters who had stopped on the ridge late in the morning to eat their lunch before starting a new drive. The young man was sitting on a stump, while Mr. Grieb was standing about 12 feet away with his gun under his arm and his hand in his pocket. The uncle is believed to have at-(Continued on page seven)

### 42 Stores Are Giving Coupons For \$600 in Cash

away in 87 cash prizes Christmas eve are now being given out by 42 Bellefonte stores. Customers are entitled to one coupon with every 50-cent cash purchase. Be sure to get your coupons.

The awards will be divided as follows: One award of \$100; two of \$50 each; four of \$25 each; ten of \$10 each; twenty of \$5 each and fifty of \$2 each. The distribution of the awards is in charge of the Retail Division of the Chamber of

Here are the 41 stores where coupons are being given out with all cash purchases of 50 cents or more:

Bottorf Shoe store. Bellefonte Hardware. Boston Candy Kitchen. Brachbill's Furniture store. Brouse's Grocery. Carpeneto's Cox Cafe Diamond Restaurant. Electric Supply store. Everitt's Drug store. Friedman and Levine, DeHaas Electric store Deitrick's Garage. Hazel & Co. Heverly's Sporting Goods Store. Hoag's Dairy. Hunter's Book store. Johnston's Cut Rate store. Katz store. Kessinger Auto store. Lion Auto Supply. Lintz Clothing. McCrory's. Mingle's Shoe store. Montgomery's. Murphy's store. Pifer's Music store. Parrish Drug store.

# OF CAR THEFTS

2 Brothers Confess Stealing 7 Cars Since October 23; Both Held For Court

ALSO ADMIT THEFTS IN MILLHEIM REGION

Ace Sleuth Follows Slim Clue to Learn Identity of Young Car Snatchers

PLENTIFUL BUT THIN Set, E. W. Lantz, ace sleuth of the State Motor Police, Bellefonte, again crowned himself with laurels week by solving strangest series of car thefts ever ommitted in Centre County.

With the phenomenal tirelessness he displayed in crailing "Sonny" Houser, of Bellefonce, through most of Pennsylvania several months ago dent near Nittany, Forest rangers to finally connect Houser with a The accident happened about 11:30 and game protectors knew of no series of car thefts, Sgt. Lentz this week brought to justice two youths tany Ridge, on the mountain over- ty. Several hunters have been ar- who have had the county's police officials on edge since late in October

The two boys are Harold Gen.zel. aged 16, and his brother, Willard West High Street at 2 o'clock Sun-Gentzel, aged 14. They were arrest- day afternoon. The services are The kill in the southern part of ed Saturday along the Jacksonville held yearly in memory of departed during the deer season of 1936, when the county, embracing the Seven road, where they were visiting at the members of the lodge. time. Harold has been living in by William Aaron, of Williamspore, haunt of thousands of deer, will be Snydertown, Northumberland Coununusually light this year, it is pre- ty, where he had employment. Wil- Ociette. lard has been residing at Millheim (Continued on page three) where he was a student in the Millheim High School.

A warrant is out for the arrest of third person whose residence is in

It was the fact that while the cars all were apparently stolen by the same persons, yet were found in such widely separated communities that Members of Organization in kept police guessing. This feature (Continued on page three)

### The third Townsend Convention of MAN, AGED 80, FRACTURES ARM trict of Pennsylvania will convene in the Clearfield Court House, Sat-

James Solt, Formerly of Belle fonte, Crippled Many Years Has No Complaints

selection of the proper persons for all officers, they will wage a vigorous campaign for the election of former well known Bellefonte resi- tion November 2, proved once again Congressmen and Representatives in dent, who Monday fell from the that the opening of ballot boxes in cruiches on which he has hobbled Centre County in an effort to confor 75 years and suffered a fractur- lest an election is a fruitless proed elbow, scanned a written question | cedure. TURNS OUT TO BE ERROR with the one good eye which serves as a means of carrying on conversa- the office of Tax Collector of Spring Friday night when cars were stol- tion because his hearing is gone, and township had been recounted it was en from Charles B. McClellan, in said:

Bellefonte, and from Fred E. Hartman, at State College, it also was Solt awaited his turn in the Wilreported that a car owned by the liamsport Hospital emergency room Rev. Father J. F. Connelly was tak- Tuesday. With one good arm he en from the rear of his home in leaned on a crutch and shifted closer (Continued on page three)

#### The McClellan and Hartman cars later were recovered after they had been abandoned by the two youths who were arrested the following TWO AGENCIES **FACE CHANGES** The Connelly sedan turned up all It was learned that Father Con-

car on an errand without having Mothers' Assistance Board. County Poor System to be Revised January 1

January first, two agencies in Centre county will undergo radical reorganizing, in accordance with

new laws. All poor overseers in the county will automatically become inactive and a County Institutional Board will take complete charge of administering the affairs formerly handled by the overseers.

The County Mothers' Assistance Board will pass out of existence, (Continued on page seven)

### STATE TO OPEN OFFICE IN WHITE BROS. BUILDING

Central Part of The County in Bellefonte about December 15. when it was announced that the In an effort to provide housing Leitzell and Director George Lucas Pennsylvania Department of Labor facilities for an estimated 1500 men of the College, will be established and Industry, has obtained a lease

> office building now occupied by the Hazel Grocery. The new office will be indirectly connected with the Federal Unemployment Compensation Bureau at Washington According to the terms of the lease the owners of the building. Ray and Bond White, are to pro-

(Continued on page three) Vocational Meeting Here. A meeting of vocational teach-

### ers, principals and others interest-

ed in vocational education will be held Friday afternoon, December 3. at the Bellefonte High School. The afternoon program includes inspections of various departments of the eration in order to make the sate of several s

### ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY



REV. C. NEVIN STAMM

The Rev. C. Nevin Stamm, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, Bellefonte, will deliver the address at the annual Elks Memorial Service: to be held at the Elks Home on

Other features of the program include musical selections by the Elka The services are open to the public

and preparations are being made for a large attendance.

KILLS 713-POUND HOG.

## STOVER GAINS

Miller Forfeits \$50 When No Evidence of Fraud or Error is Found

The recount, Saturday, of the vote cast in the South Precinct of James Solt. 80, of Williamsport. Spring township at the general elec-

When the South Precinct ballot for revealed that the majority of Harry Stover, Demorat, over Edward R. (Continued on page three)

Gasoline Pump Catches Fire Considerable excitement prevailed in the Millheim area about 5:30 o'clock Sunday night when a gasoline pump connected with a tank containing high test gasoline at the Harry Confer service station just west of Millheim caught fire. The ttendants sem in a call to the was slight. The cause of the fire is ing any of our pations inform us

Bank to Pay Dividend

James Kerr, Receiver of the Peocured depositors next week.

real sporting thing to do.

### **CLARENCE MAN** HELD IN ATTACK ON TWO OTHERS TOWNSHIP ROADS

Charges Resulting From Saturday Night Brawl

VICTIMS STRUCK ON

HEAD BY ASSAILANT John Pontish, 22, Joe Prebos

ky, 50, Expected to File Charges Upon Recovery

John Zaiglen, aged about 60, of With the advent of the new year,

Zaiglen was arrested Sunday night in a home just south of Snow Shoe by Sheriff Harry V. Keeler and Deputy Merrill Showers after the officers had conducted a 24-hour search for the alleged assailant of the two men.

First rumors of the affray reaching Bellefonte early Sunday morning were that one of the victims had died of his injuries. Yesterday, however, both men were reported to be recovering slowly and both were able to be out of bed.

The sheriff's office reports that Zaiglen has admitted striking the two men with "a piece of wood," Early reports had it that the men were struck with a pick, or a pick Ward Ruhl, of Tylersville, killed handle, According to more recent a hog on November 29 that tipped versions of the story, it is believed the scales at 713 pounds, dressed, a pick handle was the weapon use (Continued on page seven)

Thomas E. Folmar, 53, Milesburg Native, Struck by Train at Drifting

Thomas Edward Folmar, 53, of Altoons, a native of Milesburg, died almost instantly when struck by a Morningstar Bakery truck driven by Leo Daugherty at Drifting, Sunday morning at 11:50 o'clock. Mr. Folmar was the thirty-seventh person to die on Centre and Clearfield county highways since January 1.

The accident occurred just in front of the Drifting school house, expense accounts for the November purse, and escaped between two Cooper township, as Mr. Folmar was crossing the highway after ty Registration Commission. coming out of a country road. The truck driven by Mr. Daugh-

(Continued on page three) MAILING LIST CORRECTED

This week The Centre Democrat mailing list was corrected for the month of November. All persons illheim Fire Company, and battled who responded up to Nov. 29, to our the flames with a hand fire extin- appeal for paid-up sub-criptions will quisher until the firemen arrived find credit on their label. Examine and quelled the blaze. The damage it now, We would appreciate havpromptly if any mistakes have oc-

curred in giving credit.

To the others whom we haven't heard from, we wish to make nrgent ples National Bank of Osceola Mills, request that they send us a remitannounces that the bank will pay a tance. Kindly give this considerafinal dividend of 15 1/2% to all unse- tion now, and if you find you are in This arrears, make some effort to pay all dividend which amounts to \$50,567.43 or part of the indebtedness at once. brings the total dividends paid to It will be a favor the publishers will greatly appreciate.

### Bursted Election Bubbles.

It is to be hoped that the Spring township recount flasco last week, inspired by a hope to establish error in the vote for tax collector, will have a deterrant effect on prospective future post-election contests in Centre county. The Spring township incident shows only the boomerang re-

sults that are to be expected. A recount of the vote discloses that

the party whose seat was being challenged, not only retained the

the majority certified to by the election board, but actually gained additional votes. The contesting candidate failed to show any There should be no desire to deny a defeated candidate the privilege of asking for a recount, when circumstances other than the mere gambling element enters. But in most cases, a legiti-

mate reason does not exist. Very often such a candidate is misled by over-zealous friends who have nothing more to offer in evidence of fraud or error, than mere speculative rumor, A number of close elections have occurred in Centre county in which the defeated candidates refused to enter into a contest pecause of the unsportmanship feature such a procedure involves. They held that the acceptance of defeat, even under circum-

stances permitting a gambler's privilege of contesting, was the only

Another angle to this method of attempting to upset elections is the effect it may have on election boards. The very fact of a candidate petitioning for a recount of a voting precinct reflects, by inference, at least, upon the intelligence and integrity of the members of the board. In all such cases, where actual proof of irregularity on the part of an election board is lacking, it is a serious reproach upon innocent officials to indict them in this

the future, let there be a more sensible method of inaugurating them than by perverted rumor,

If contests of this kind are unavoidable in Centre county in

### HIGHWAY DEPT. WILL MAINTAIN

John Zaiglen, Aged 60, Faces State to Annex Over 20 Miles of Roads to Present Highway System

> CHANGES TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1

> New Policy Embraces All Roads Now Under Supervision of Districts

Ciarence, is being held in the Cen- less than a month from now, the tre county jail pending the outcome State Highway Department will take of injuries he is reported to have over about 20 miles of township inflicted on two other Clarence roads in Centre County, and will asmen, John Pontish, aged 22, and Joe sume responsibility for the main-Prebosky, aged 50, during a drink- lenance of all township roads and ng party at a boarding house near bridges throughout the county, it No. 10 mine, Clarence, Saturday was announced here yesterday by Russell Beezer, maintenance supertendent for Centre County.

After January 1, approximately 558 miles of township roads in the ounty, now being maintained by the various districts, will be main ained entirely by the Highway De-These changes were brought about through the enactment earlier this year of the Hol-

The 20-odd miles of township oads which will become a part of the State Highway system were (Continued on page three)

# **BHS TERMINATES**

Nearly 4000 Fans See State College High Defeated 6 to 0 Turkey Day

Red and White defeated their tra- dustry so far as possible. ditional rivals State College High. by a score of 6 to 0, at the Com- with levers, pulleys, gear ratios, fonte, mounted and in uniform munity Athletic Field here. The game was played before a crowd of nearly 4,000 fans from the two communities

In their victory last Thursday Bellefonte High captured the 1937 (Continued on page three)

### CANDIDATES, PARTIES

County election, in the offices of the Coun-

According to the accounts, the Republican County Committee, of found the Bible in an alley, only which Robert C. Thompson treasurer, spent considerably more than they received during the cam- MAN STRUCK BY CAR paign. Receipts are listed at \$1, and expenditures at \$3.

The Democratic County Commit and had expenses of \$3,639.13.

Ivan Walker, Democrat, success-Courts of Centre County, lists expenses totaling \$1,343.49, with all Haven Hospital. He also was given that time. Mr. Heinle's plans for outstanding accounts pald. Musser W. Gettig, Republican,

of Centre County, shows expenses of an internal organ. His condi- the Brant House will be entirely \$188.85 with all due bills paid. Philip H. Johnston, Democrat, who was defeated for re-election as District Attorney, spent \$287.10, acstanding bills have been paid, the record shows.

The two unopposed candidates for Jury Commissioner spent less than \$50 according to affidavits filed with Not filed as yet is the account

lican who was a candidate for re-FLEMING FOR GOVERNOR?

According to rumors going the

of Judge M. Ward Fleming, Repub-

#### rounds this week, at a dinner to be held by prominent Centre county

Republican leaders at the Penn Belle Hotel, Monday night, January 3, Judge M. Ward Fleming, who earlier that day will terminate his ten-year term as Judge of the Courts of Centre County, will be proposed as a Republican candidate for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania. While these rumors could not be confirmed yesterday, it was running the rounds among those in the know

that Judge Fleming's name has been those who have donated to the band mentioned in Philadelphia and fund as of November 30; Pittsburgh as a probable candidate for Governor. Bellefonte Man in Crash A car driven by Henry Bullock, of

tent of about \$175, seven miles east Banjo Band of Philipsburg about 9:30 o'clock Briggs Kingsley Sunday morning when the machine Centre Democrat crashed against another car and slid Schaeffer Stores over an embankment. The mishap Parrish Drug Store happened in a fog. No one was in- Sam Poorman

### Santa Claus Coming Here Friday Night

Big Bonfire is Staged by Local High Students

A giant bonfire on the school comnons on North Spring Street, last Thursday night, was kindled by students of the Bellefonte High School in celebration over their football victory over State College High that afternoon, and over the completion

of an undefeated grid season. The commons and street adjacent to the school were crowded with students and spectators as the flames eaped skyward. Traffic in that part of town was at a standstill as the High School band and cheer leaders led the crowd in songs and cheers. Apparatus from both Undine and Logan fire companies was on hand to prevent a possible spread of the

## **COURSES WILL**

Evening Classes in Five Vocational Subjects to Open at Local High School

be conducted under the direction of from the train, he will be escorted to trained men now actively employed a touring car in which he. Mayor in local industries. A course in ele- Harris and Mr. Plumb will ride at mentary mathematics will provide the head of a giant parade through a review of common arithmetic, the business section of Bellefonte, Bellefonte High School/closed its continue with work in fractions, many years with a crowning tri- mulas, and simple algebra. All items tor Police officers furnished through umph, Thanksgiving Day, when the will be applied to problems of in- the courtesy of Captain C. J. McRae.

(Continued on page three)

#### WOULD-BE PURSE-SNATCHER GRABS BIBLE BY MISTAKE

While Miss Elizabeth H. Thompson of 138 West College Avenue State College, was on her way to prayer meeting. Wednesday evening FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS of last week, a youth about 18 years of age approached from the rear Three candidates and the two snatched her Bible from under her Committees have filed arm, evidently believing it to be her nearby houses.

The following morning Miss Thompson returned to the scene and slightly soiled.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Francis Gunsallus of Blanchard. who was sideswiped by a motor car received contributions of \$3.087 recently while working along a highway in Liberty Township, Centre County, near Beech Creek, underful candidate for Judge of the went an emergency operation for internal injuries Saturday at the Lock will assume charge of the hotel at

a blood transfusion. The operation revealed that in the time who was elected District Attorney accident, he had suffered a rupture | Mr. Hill yesterday reported that tion remains serious.

Distinguished Visitor to be met at Station by Bands, Town Officials

PARADE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT IS PLANNED

World's Most Popular Citizen to Speak at Diamond; Town Dons X-mas Garb

Santa Claus in person is coming to Bellefonte tomorrow night!

Although he's not scheduled to nake his regular rounds until the night of December 24, Santa yesterday telegraphed the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce that he's heard so much about Bellefonte and its preparations for the Christmas season, he's decided to leave his toy factory for a night, and come here for an inspection—just to make certain that everything is in readiness for the Big Night, four weeks from

Upon receiving the welcome message, Chamber of Commerce officials immediately went into action, and last night they announced that preparations have been made for a gala reception for the World's No

In accordance with the prelim- Mr. Claus will arrive in Bellefonte inary announcement made recently, on the 8:10 train tomorrow, (Friday) vocational evening classes will be evening. At the train he will be started this week with registration met by a group of representative at the High School building on Fri- citizens, headed by Mayor Hardman day night, December 3rd, at 7:30 P. Harris, and E. L. Plumb, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Five courses have been planned to When the distinguished visitor steps

The car braring Santa Claus will and will be proceeded by Machine Elementary mechanics will deal Gun Troop, 103rd, Cavalry, of Belle-

After Santa's car pulls away from the station, other units of the twosection parade which will form on Railroad Street, and of which Captain Herbert M. Beezer will be Marshall, will fall in behind the official car. First will come the Bellefonte High School band, followed by members of Bellefonte's championship High School football team. Next in line will be several hundred Belle-(Continued on page three)

### WYNNE HILL LEASES. BRANT HOUSE PROPERTY

Negotiations were closed this week whereby Wynne Hill, for the past ten years proprietor of the Garman House on East High street, leased the Brant House property at the corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets from W. W. Bickett

A new lease was secured for the Brant House when William T. Heinle, the present proprietor, indicated that he would not renew his tenure upon the building at the expiration of the lease on February 1. Mr. Hill the future are not definite at this

(Continued on page seven)

### District Attorney, spent \$287,10, according to his account. All out- Nearly \$550 Paid Into The **B.H.S. Band Uniform Fund**

The members of the Bellefonte Bellefonte Trust Co.

High School Band wish to take this First National Bank.

appreciation and thanks to all the R. N. Brooks people of Bellefonte and vicinity Ray White who have so generously contributed Titan Metal to the fund to be used for purchasing band uniforms. At the present time approximately two-thirds of Lower A. & P. Store the amount necessary has been Yeager's Shoe Store. raised. Following is a list of business uses and individuals who have

contributed at the present time in amounts of \$2.50 or more, Scores of others have given donations of smaller amounts which total over \$80. From time to time, as other organizations or individuals make contributions, their names will be published in the papers. The following list includes only

Kiwanis Club

American Legion ... Elks' Club Women's Aux, of V. F. W ..... Bellefonte, was damaged to the ex- Fed. Match Factory emp... 7.50 Bond C. White

means of expressing their sincere Heverly's Sporting Goods..... Robert Willard James Caldwell Suburban Construction Co. Robert Hood Dr. Leroy Locke Johnston't Cut Rate Store ..... and H. Store Olewine's Hardware 2.50

Alex Stergiakis Keystone Gazette Dunlap Motor Co. O. A. Kline Hardware. Lauderbach-Griest Co. Crossley Jewelry Store... Texaco Co. Centre Daily Times ... Brachbill's Furniture Store.... Wagner's Mill \$100.00 G. W. Holt and Son. 100.00 Hazel's Dry Godos Store. 50.00 Electric Supply Co... 10.00 Hotel Markland ..... 25.00 Lintz's Store 10.00 Hoag's Store 25:00 V. F. W... 10.00 Total 5.00 Smaller contributions (est.)\_

5.00 Approximate grand total\_

#### who will arrive in State College be- in the State College borough hall upon the southern half of the White fore the college building program and survey forms will be distribu- building on North Spring street, begins on February 14, an extensive ted by solicitors. Records of all survey of housing conditions within available rooms and houses will be a 20-mile radius of State College kept on file at the office. will be launched this week. In order to care for the expected pointed out that they will have

Plan Housing Survey in

as well as in the surronding area. dents are living in fraternities, it available. is expected that many of those expected in State College after the

supervision of Burgess Wilbur F. way this week.

Those in charge of the survey

newcomers. College and State Col- nothing whatever to do with the aclege borough authorities are plan- utal renting of rooms or houses, nor ning a complete survey of all avail- will they be' responsible for rent able living quarters in State College collections. Their job, they emphasized, is merely to establish a While a number of rooms are clearing house where persons seekavailable in State College owing to ing living quarters may inquire to the fact that a large number of stu- learn what homes or rooms are

residence at points considerable dis- er than ever before, authorities are tances from that town. All persons predicting a boom period for the are requested to give their full co- central section of Centre county. operation in order to make the sur- Minor details of the housing sur- school, and a dinner at 6:30 at 50

With an increase of 1,500 in popfirst of the year will find places of ulation and payrolls running high-

The lease calls for the rental of that portion of the former post-