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PREDICT POLICE SHIFT AUG.

STATE MOTOR POLICE WIT WILL LEAVE BELLE INTE

Headquarters Slated to Go to Williamsport or Hollidaysburg; Pleasant Gap Sub-Station To Be Transferred to Bellefonte In Expected Move

Pennsylvania, semi-official sources 7 or 8 officers who will man the her sister, Mrs. Sweitzer, in one of yesterday revealed that final ar- local sub-station. rangements for the change are ex- Lending credence to the belief pected to be made about August 1. that the long-contemplated change

According to information available here, the Headquarters unit which has been located in the Hayes building, North Allegheny street, Bellefonte, for some years, will be moved to Williamsport. A new headquarters detachment is expected to be established at Hollidaysburg, and it is generally believed that the staffs of the two new headquarters will include some members of the

be moved to Bellefonte, and the zens of Bellefonte have written to sub-station at the Gap will be dis- State Motor Police officials at Harcontinued, according to reliable in- risburg, protesting the abandonformation. Efforts are now being ment of the Bellefonte headquarmade to locate a suitable location ters.

Although no definite information here for the station, but up until has been received in Bellefonte in yesterday afternoon no choice had regard to the long-rumored changes been made. It is reported that Mocontemplated in the State tor Police officials are seeking a

Captain C. J. McRae, in charge of an apartment. Until the change comes effective he is continuing party his duties in the Bellefonte office. Other members of the headquarters outfit here are reported to be seeking living accomodations in Hollipresent headquarters force in Belle- daysburg and Williamsport, in preparation for transfers to either

The Pleasant Gap sub-station will Reports have it that some citi-

Complaints of Persons on

Assistance Rolls

said, has been put in the hands of

L. L. Auman, of East Lamb street,

tendons and arteries in that mem-

window of his car, parked near his

home. He was taken to the Centre

County Hospital dispensary where

Monday morning Auman pleaded

guilty to a charge of disorderly

conduct when arraigned by Chief

of Police Harry Dukeman before

Justice of the Peace John J. Bower.

payment of fines and costs totaling

Recovering From Injuries

was kicked by a horse last month.

Elmer Pownell, of Yarnell, who

his injuries were treated.

Burglaries Here Board Sets Up **Believed Solved**

Chief Dukeman Claims Police Committee Named to Hear Know Identity of Thieves; One Warrant Issued

Chief of Police Harry Dukeman, of Bellefonte, last night reported humane and equitable administrathat three robberies in Bellefonte tion of assistance in Centre County, during the past ten days are well on the local Board has established a the way toward final solution. The Review Committee officer said two of the robberies twice a month to hear appeals and were committed by a group of three review the situations of persons in boys, whose names will not be re- Centre County who feel that the apleased until formal arrests have plication of the regulations of the been made, while a warrant for the Department of Public Assistance is son of the proprietor of the third unfair or harsh in their particular business place robbed has been is- cases.

State Motor Police at Rockview barracks are assisting in the inves- day by Mrs. Lona B. Johnston, The three youths, one or two of Board of Public Assistance, which includes Old Age Assistance, Gen-

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Free Acts Feature of Undine Carnival Here

J. Robinson, of Port Matilda, who ditions, and the Review Committee for a time was ventriloquist on the will give the persons in Centre Coun-Major Bowes circuit, and Billy El- ty, whose cases have been rejected ton, one of the best known contor- or adjusted for some reason or other. tionists, are scheduled to present an opportunity to appeal. free acts at the Undine Carnival which is being held at the rear of the Undine House this week-end. Robinson, who has been acclaim-

ed one of the best ventriloquists in Temple Court Building, Bellefonte, this area, will be heard Saturday night, while Elton, who delighted crowds at Hecla Park several years ago with his almost unbelievable feats, will be seen tonight, Friday and Saturday nights.

Music at the carnival tonight will be furnished by Pifer's Banjo Band, while tomorrow the Howard Band will provide music. An orchestra Bellefonte, received a fracture of will be on hand Saturday evening, the right wrist and had several Valuable ground prizes are being awarded each evening, while street ber cut late Saturday night when parades are daily features of the his fist went through the closed

R. J. Spangler Heads Young Democrat Club

At a recent special meeting of the Young Democratic Club of Lower Bald Eagle Valley, Russell J. Spangler of Blanchard, was elected president for the ensuing year.

Other officers chosen were: Harry \$17.10. Butler, vice president; Alva Miller, secretary and Ralph Orr, treasurer. Members of the executive committee named at the meeting are: Luther Fisher, Howard; Ed. Rogers, Belle- has been receiving treatment from fonte, R. D. 2; Lee Confer, Howard, Dr. Foster, specialist at State Col-R. D. 1; William Gillispie, Orviston; lege, where x-ray examinations Forest E. Gardner, Blanchard; Ray- showed two fractures of the skull. mond Muthler, Monument, and O. Mr. Pownell is improving nicely at

Court Postpones Tax Sale Of Properties In County

The Court action was based upon the contention of the Country Treasurer ers that a sale at this time would be a hardship upon property owners in view of the fact that the recent of the cordance with the provisions of the provisions of depression, lack of business and unsettled economic conditions have ters.

Acting upon a petition by the affected the ability of the taxpayer County Commissioners. Judge Ivan to pay taxes assessed on real estate. Walker this week prevented hun-tracts placed in jeopardy by the imdreds of Centre county properties pending sale was published in local from going on the auction block newspapers some weeks ago, and all August 1 for non-payment of taxes of them were scheduled to be dis-

depression, lack of business and un- the State laws regarding such mat- been served out at the rate of one 1931 with a total deposit liability of covering as well as can be expect-

Missing Child Found Asleep In Home of Neighbor

Fear that a major tragedy had Spring street girl, who was missing from her home for two hours last Friday night, was dispelled when members of a searching party found the little tot asleep in a bed in a neighbor's home.

Members of the Undine Fire Company, Bellefonte Borough police, and neighbors and friends, numbering about 100 persons in all, took part in the search for little Joan Rhoades, daughter of Mrs. Gilbert Police set-up in Central ten-room house to accomodate the Rhoades who makes her home with the Schad houses near the corner of Spring and Lamb streets.

Mrs. Rhoades noticed the absence is near at hand is the fact that of her daughter about 7:30 o'clock and immediately began a search. the Bellefonte headquarters, last After some minutes of futile quesweek moved his household goods to tioning among neighbors, police Williamsport where he has leased were notified. A short time later an apartment. Until the change the Undines sent out a searching

> Although police were of the opinion that the little girl was probably (Continued on Page 6)

Police, Guards Seek Fugitive

Storm Only to Learn "Tip" is False Lead

Nearly two tons of The Law in the Bellefonte area was rushed to Appeal Agency the farm country in Nittany Valley, mile or so east of Bellefonte, last Thursday afternoon when they received a tip to the effect that a uspicious-looking individual was seen in that vicinity. Police believed they were on the track of Robert Cooper, aged 37, who walked away from Rockview penitentiary the pre-In order that there shall be more vious afternoon

The long arm of Justice was represented in the searching party by eight Motor Police officers from the Rockview and Pleasant Cap which meets (Continued on page seven)

Magician To Defy Death at Hecla Park

Hecla Park has one of the most This statement was made yesterhair-raising thrill spectacles of the modern show world in store for Chairman of the Centre County In an act billed as "the Thrill-

Packed Death-Defying Blade of eral Assistance, Aid to Dependent Doom." Jack Calhoun will escape Children, and Blind Pensions, she decapitation by just 12 seconds. Jack is the headline attraction the local Board, it has been the of the big show at Hecla Park, Sunpolicy of the Board to endeavor to day, July 24. He will present a seradapt state procedures to local con- les of sleight-of-hand tricks, illusions and other magic. But not content with the mere pulling rabbits \$82,775 For Work out of hats, young Calhoun has a thriller to climax his program.

A giant sword bears down on him in the pillory in which he is locked. Letters of appeal stating the cir-The blade is timed on a 12-seconds cumstances involved should be adfuse. If he cannot unlock the bolt dressed to the Review Committee. that holds his neck in the path of the blade, he must meet with certain Man Hits Car Window he descending blade. -Cuts Tendon in Wrist

done by no other magician or he was known as "The World's ough Council, Youngest Magician."

The act will be supported by Le- C. OF C. TO DEDICATE roy, the famous black-faced comedian fresh from the west coast, and the Prairie Playboys.

C. of C. Planning Tour To "Grand Canyon"

and was released from custody upon The Bellefonte Chamber of Comcounty. Preliminary arrangements for the motor caravan were made at a meeting held in the Chamber of pleted. Commerce offices Monday after-

It is hoped to have at least 100 cars in the caravan, and it is probable that the group will be escorted to and from Tioga county by State Motor Police officers. No definite date for the tour has been set at

Boalsburg Man Breaks MOSHANNON NATIONAL BANK Parole, Is Sent to Jail

Robert Ripka, of Boalsburg, who shannon National Bank, announced some weeks ago was placed on pro- that payment of an eight per cent batton after appearing before Judge dividend, totaling \$100.443.57, began Ivan Walker on charges of operat-ing another vehicle while his li-will continue indefinitely until all cense was under suspension, was checks have been distributed, committed to the Centre county jail Payment will be made in the of-

day for every dollar of the total. \$1,265,290,37.

Proposed Law C. H. Smith Provides Tax Fatally Hurt For Plumbing

overtaken a 21/2-year-old North Borough Ordinance Would Levy Fees For Fermit and Inspection

> COUNCILMEN BALK AT SUGGESTED FEE SCALE

Police Authorized to Accept Bail; Will Enter Liens For Back Taxes

If Bellefonte Borough Council show a sharp increase.

and be licensed; they must prepare mortally injured. a complete drawing of any new The victim of Centre county's plumbing contemplated, whether it third fatal motor accident this year be the installation of a bathroom, was Charles H. Smith, aged 23, well or addition of a faucet in the base- known Bellefonte insurance agent ment; they must secure a permit He died at the Centre County Hosfrom borough authorities to install pital at 3 o'clock Thursday mornsuch plumbing, paying a fee based ing without regaining consciousness on a standard scale for the permit, after the crash at 1:40 o'clock which also will include an inspection of the finished job by the Bor- fracture of the skull. 20 or More Officers Brave ough Plumbing Inspector. The law The crash happened about two provides that no one can practice miles east of Martha, nearby the J. the vocation of plumbing in the R. Mattern property. Smith, driving borough unless he is licensed by the an auburn Ford cabriolet, was on state. Heavy penalties are provided his way home alone from the Ty-

> ers and property owners. (Continued on page seven)

Bomb Murderer Dies In Chair

as Guards Lead Him Into Death Room

54-year-old Michael Fugmann of go on which he preferred to life imprison- its speakers and its musicians, murders of three persons in 1936. be delivered by the Rev. John Cole. en voice that rose above the quiet tones of a priest's prayers: "I must pay with my life for a

crime I did not commit." Two thousand volts jerked his body against the leather straps of (Continued on page seven)

On College Streets

Congressman Don Gingery anounces the allotment of Federal unds amounting to \$82,775 for the improvement of streets throughout the Borough of State College. This death. But in the interval between work includes constructing curbs, the lowering of lights and flashing sidewalks and drainage facilities. them on again. Calhoun is to free grading. placing base and surfachimself from the locked cell and ing, and performing incidental and appurtenant work. This is not a The act is his own invention. It part of the Federal Highway system. This is in addition to projects escape artist. Calhoun has been specifically approved, and no taxes practicing magic for almost his en- or assessments will be levied to tire life. Only 28 years old, he has cover the amount of Federal funds been performing his feats in pub- expended on the project, which was lic for 20 years. At the age of eight sponsored by the State College Bor-

NEW JACKSONVILLE ROAD

Officials of the Bellefonte Cham ber of Commerce last night an- Couple Wed Fiftynounced that the Chamber will sponsor a dedication ceremony at Jacksonville, Monday evening, August 1, in honor of the completion of the Jacksonville road.

tion of a "missing link" from Jack- present. sonville to Cedar Springs was com-

ials of the Chamber of Commerce Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pale, all of made, and music will be provided. and Elaine, of Forty Fort. Full details of the event will be an- Both Mr. and Mrs. Gramley are nounced in this newspaper next in good health and are usually ac-Thursday.

James Kerr, receiver of the Mo-

Ripka was arrested last week in Building. This is the fourth pay- his side and shoulder.

In Accident

Widely Known Insurance Agent Dies in Hospital; Had Skull Fracture

CAR OVERTURNS WHEN DRIVER FALLS ASLEEP

Was Alone at Time of Crash; Victim Pinned in Wreckage of Machine

Death, first luring its victim to passes a plumbing ordinance which sleep behind the wheel of a fast was discussed at a regular meeting car, struck suddenly early last Monday night, the cost of plumbing Thursday morning, and when the services in the future is expected to car came to a stop after striking an embankment on the Bald Eagle Major features of the law are: all Valley highway between Julian and plumbers must take examinations Martha Furnice, the driver was

Death was attributed to a severe

for violations of the law by plumb- rone vicinity when he is believed to have fallen asleep at the wheel. The Operation of the regulation will machine moved gradually off the (Continued on page seven)

Announce Plans For Grange Fair

Fugmann Protests Innocence Tents Already in Great Demand; Picnic Will Open Thursday, August 25

Proclaiming innocence to the last, Preparations for the Grange Fair Monday Sunday afternoon, August 28, the ment for the Good Priday bomb | The sermon at this service will

The short slender former German a former Centre countian, now a artilleryman walked to the death minister at New Berlin, Pa.; musical chamber unassisted, repeating over selections will be given by the men's Victim from Drowning and over again in a gutteral, brok- choir of the Altoona Rescue Mission. This choir, often heard by Centre county people who visit the Rescue Mission for that purpose, is rated an excellent one. On Sunday evening the County Endeavor Association will conduct services in the auditorium.

Grange Day, Thursday, will see a parade of Grange floats on Rhone the waters of Whipple's Dam, south avenue. These floats, for which of Pine Grove Mills, about 3:30 o'prizes are awarded by a committee clock last Wednesday afternoon. strate some Grange or agricultural year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. has purchased the Hi-Way Market activity. Every subordinate Grange C. B. Lambert, of Manor Hills, in the county, or a subordinate and State College, falter while swimenter the contest. Contesting Gran- to her rescue. He succeeded in towges are asked to notify George ing the girl 30 yards to shore. She Izzy's Market, the junior partner Clubs of Pennsylvania to be held Mothersbaugh, Boalsburg, chairman had been stricken with cramps. desire to compete.

returned their tent cards to the secfind places for the increasingly large number of privately owned of the Altoona parks. tents set up on the ground for Pair week. Certainly all signs point to a bigger than ever" Grangers' picnic. Chicken Thieves In

Three Years Today

Today is the fifty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. The macadam highway joining Gramley, prominent residents of merce is planning a good-will tour Bellefonte and Lock Haven was op- Rebersburg. In honor of the event Pennsylvania, at Wellsboro, Tioga tire length last week after constructure members of the immediate family ened to traffic throughout its en- a family outing is being held, with Those who are taking part in the

day's festivities are as follows: Mr. Although plans for the ceremony and Mrs. Charles Gramley, Mr. and are not definite at this time, offic- Mrs. Lloyd Fisher and daughter, declared that short speeches by Flemington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph thefts of chickens, and judging from prominent Centre countians will be Gramley and two children, Harold sentiment of the victims the thieves,

tive for their years. The Centre Democrat joins with a legion of other friends in wishing them many PAYING 8% DIVIDEND more years of health and happiness

Pine Grove Mills Boy Impaled On Pitchfork

when he signed an order giving the county Treasurer permission to the lighest bidder at a committee to the center county and the posed of the highest bidder at a committee to the center county and the posed of the highest bidder at a committee to the center county and the posed of the highest bidder at a committee to the county and the posed of the highest bidder at a committee to the center county and the posed of the highest bidder at a committee to the center county and the posed of the Receiver, Reem 220, in the control of t

Crash Victim

CHARLES H. SMITH

Thompson Flays Earle Accusers

2500 Hear Addresses at Picnic of Democratic Women's Clubs

they refuse to swear affidavits," Senator Edward Jackson Thompson of Philipsburg, declared last Wednesday in an address before 2500 at a picnic of the Women's Democratic Clubs of District No. 8, at Black Moshannon.

charges which have been made regarding the administration of Governor George Earle. Senator Thompson predicted: "These charges will kick back at the makers through the refusal and repudiation of vot-

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Man Saves Fifth

Mills. an employe of the State College A. & P. store, has probably saved more persons from drowning than any other person in Centre

He pulled his fifth victim from of judges, represent and demon- Smith saw Marjorie Lambert, 13-Juvenile Grange, is eligible to ming to a log in the dam, and went

of the committee of entertainment. Smith's work as an unofficial not later than August 15 of their lifeguard began eight years ago when he saved the life of Gladys Tents continue to be in great de- Wertz, at Greenwood Furnace. On mand. Persons who have not already that occasion he had to dive in with his clothes on, and was forced retary are urged to do so at once, to hit Miss Wertz a knockout blow since those tents cannot be held to keep her from getting a strangle after August 1. Likewise Superinten- hold on him. He has never taken dent Spayd is much perplexed to any instructions in life saving, but used to watch the guards at some

Brush Valley Area

Farmers in Brush Valley are on the watch for chicken thieves who school commons on Friday and have been active in that vicinity in Saturday, August 12 and 13. recent weeks. Some are prepared to Music Friday night will be furgreet prowlers with a blast from a nished by the Bellefonte High tionally known orchestra, shotgun first, and ask questions School Band, while on Saturday The orchestra has not been sel-

Sometime Thursday night thieves house at Rebersburg and took ten chickens. Several weeks previous-ly Nelson Stover, of Livonia, had all his chickens taken by thieves. Other farmers in the region report if caught, will receive little consid-

Gap Brotherhood to Hold Outing Today

at Brownie's old place just out of follows: While jumping from a wheat mow on his father's farm Saturday evening. James Corl, of Pine Grove church so that those who have cars I think you may be interested in We went across the Bear Mead-

DECISION DOOMS FAIRBROOK **BRANCH OF LOCAL RAILROAD**

PLAN TOWN-WIDE SALE

The Retail Division of the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a town-wide End of the Month Sale next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 28, 29 and 30. Members of this group have combined in offering the people of Bellefonte and vicinity outstanding bargains in merchandise. Watch this paper next week for further details.

W. W. Sieg Named Country Club Head

At the annual organization meeting of the Nittany Country Club, held last Thursday at the club local railroad's 43-mile system. house, William W. Sieg, of Bellefonte, was elected to succeed S. W. Gramley, of Millheim, as president Other officers named were: R. P. Beezer, Bellefonte, re-elected vice president, and Hugh M. Quigley, Bellefonte, reelected secretary and Directors chosen to erve during the ensuing year are: William H. Brouse, James B. Craig, S. W. Gramley, R. C. Blaney, John Curtin, Sr., John G. Love, A. F. Hockman and F. F. Hennaman.

Eighty-one members of the club were represented either in person "A ring of political blackmailers or by proxy at the meeting, Followare making accusations for which ing the business session, a dinner was held.

Scores Attend C. E. Convention

Continuing his explanation of the More Than 80 Centre Countians Present at State Gathering at Hershey

During the past week more than ers in Pennsylvania when they sup- eighty persons from Centre county port a united Democratic party in attended the state Christian En-Senator Thompson's address was which lasted from Monday to Satthe lectric chair at Rockview committee feels fortunate in both one of many exceptional ones which urday. This gathering was the regular biennial convention, this year's being observed as the Golden Jubilee Convention.

Twenty-seven of this number pent the week tenting on the Herhey camp grounds while attending he sessions. Several others roomed in private homes in Hershey, while the remainder of the total number attended only a few sessions.

Those spending the week in camp (Continued on Page 7) Bud" Pifer Buys

A. R. "Bud" Pifer, of Milesburg in Milesburg from the former owner, Paul Myers, and the popular ranging sports, social and other business establishment in the fu- features of the state-wide picmic

being "Izzy" Pifer. the High & Pifer Market at Miles- next few days according to Generburg. Since the opening of the Hi- al Chairman B. Frank Swigert. Market in Milesburg last October, the establishment has been which will be the highlight of the one of that community's most pro- Young Democratic summer program gressive business houses. The new have far exceeded original estipartners, in order to acquaint new mates, Chairman Swigert declared. patrons with their modern store, are featuring specials all this week Turn to their advertisement on another page for further details.

LOGAN FIRE CARNIVAL TO BE HELD AUGUST 12-13

The annual carnival sponsored by the bogan Fire Company of Bellefonte, will be held on the High

entered the Paul Miller chicken over KDKA, Pittsburgh, will pro- nouncement before the end of the vide music and entertainment.

I. C. C. Denies Bellefonte Central Right to "Long Haul" to Tyrone

MAY APPEAL MATTER TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

Officials See \$350,000 Investment Made Useless by Ruling

In a decision made public Monday of this week the Interstate Commerce Commission drew up what may become the legal death-warrant for the Fairbrook Branch of the Bellefonte Central Railroad when it ruled it had no power to grant the road the right to "long hauls" on freight originating on the Although the case in which decision was announced has been in litigation only since April 8, 1937, the matter really originated back in February, 1927, when the Pennsylvania Railroad asked permission to abandon their 18-mile stub-end line from Tyrone to Fairbrook station. The Commission granted the request, provided the P. R. R. offered the line for sale at salvage prices to anyone who would keep

the branch in operation The Bellefonte Central purchased the line for \$52,129, asked for and received permission from the I. C. C. to rehabilitate the line, build a sixmile link to State College to con-(Continued on page seven)

Sees Need For Law Enforcement

Judge Walker Says Human Element Too Strong in Administration of Justice

"The American people are inclined to take a wrongful look at the law," Judge Ivan Walker states in an address Tuesday before the members of the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club. "Generally it is not the law which is at fault, but the enforcement and administration of the law," he said.

"Laws are often condemned," the jurist stated, "and a demand is made for a change in the laws, when the demand should be for a proper administration of the law. The human element is responsible for abuses which creep in and an aroused public opinion can compel (Continued on page six)

Hi-Way Market Picnic Plans Mapped By Young Democrats

ture will be known as Bud and and rally of Young Democratic Saturday, August 27, at Hershey "Bud" was formerly a partner in Park, will be announced within the

> To date ticket sales for the affair "Many departments of the State

> government," he said, "have decided

to combine their annual summer

outings with our affair and all signs point to one of the largest crowds ever asembled for a holiday in Pennsylvania.' Sports events will be scheduled during the morning and early afternoon. Statewide candidates will address a mass meeting in the late

afternoon. A grand ball will be held in the evening with music by a nanight Lee Page and His Sons of the ected as yet but Chairman Swigert Purple Sage, regular entertainers hopes to be able to make this an-

Centre County a 'Scenic Paradise'

The following interesting letter: unsentimental, you people who live was written by Joseph B. Cook, of in Bellefonte don't know how lucky Lakewood, Ohio, following his re- you are or maybe you do. turn home after visiting his father. I would like to compliment you Chas. F. Cook, in Bellefonte. Seeing Chamber of Commerce on the folder the splendors of Centre county's gotten out recently. It is one of the natural scenic formations through best things of its kind I have ever the eyes of the writer may have a seen, and should do the community tendency to rejuvenate our home- a lot of good. The Brotherhood of Pleasant community pride, even though it My son Richard, Howard Peter-Gap will assemble for their regular leaves us with the knowledge that man, a friend from Cleveland, and monthly meeting, at 7:30 o'clock we may be "too close to the woods to see the trees." Mr. Cook destant to see the trees." Mr. Cook destant to see the trees." The group will spend a few hours cribes his Centre county visit as mountains when rhodedendron was

But to be perfectly serious and

in bloom. I didn't know there was

scenery, and brought us back almost (Continued on page six)