things thin was to be

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# HALLOWE'EN FETE MONDAY

# BELLEFONTE TO OPEN GATES TO COUNTY FOR PARADE

500 Prizes to be Awarded for Best Costumes; Loving Cups for Floats

MASQUERADE AT SCHOOL

Parade to Move at 7:30; Expect Attendance Records to Reach New Heights

Bellefonte will swing wide its mer years and preparations are under way for a full evening of fun. Upwards of five hundred individual prizes have been secured from

local merchants and business place for distribution among the hundreds of mummers who are expected to pass before the Judges' stand in front of the Elks Home on East

A number of industries and or ganizations have indicated that they FUNERAL SERVICES FEATURE OF PROGRAM will compete for the two loving cups to be awarded for the best floats in the parade. A committee from the Retail Division of the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the parade, have planned a program beginning at 7:30 p. m. and continuing until after mid-

night gates Monday night to mummers | Chief marshal of the parade will

W. Harrison Walker, chairman of (Continued on Page 6)

at Age of 95; Served Two

**Enlistments** 

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Fractured Collar Bone, Pos-

sible Skull Fracture

Struck by a car as he and a

street near the Catholic church

of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fromm,

of Burnside street, was painfully

The youth last night was reported

tre County Hospital where he is

receiving treatment for a possible

fracture of the skull, a fractured

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JULIAN MERCHANT

# Surgeons Remove Civil War Vet Student's Eye

Injury Caused by Discharge George P. Thomas Succumbs of Small Bullet in Pile of Burning Leaves

Surgeons at the Centre County With the death Friday afternoon Hospital last Thursday afternoon of George P. Thomas, the last Civil removed the left eye of a Bellefonte War veteran in the Howard vicinity, High school student after an x-ray the roster of Centre County's survivexamination revealed the eye dam- ing Boys in Blue was reduced to five. aged beyond hope of saving.

The you h is Harry Bathurst, aged area who answered President Lin-20, son of James Bathurst, of East coln's call for volunteers to preserve Linn street, Bellefonte, who last the Union, seventy-five years ago, Wednesday afternoon was struck in less than a half dozen remain. (Continued on Page 6)

DISLOCATES HIP IN

In a fall while descending the Mrs. Ferris Walker in Bellefonte, Monday, James Gardner of Howard. suffered a dislocated hip. He was removed to the Centre County Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Gardner has suffered for some years with sciatic rheumatism. His condition at the hospital last night was reported to be fair. The injured man is a brother of Thomas Gardner, who passed away Tuesday night at his home at How-

#### WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE REGISTRATION?

Last week figures were released by the Centre County Commissioners purporting to show the registration totals in the 65 precincts of the county.

Immediately upon publica-tion of the list some precinct leaders familiar with the registrations in their own districts questioned the accuracy of the figures.

As a result some of the district registrations have been recounted by persons not connected with the county government, and a great deal of error has been found.

Picking one instance at random-in the West Ward of Bellefonte, the Commissioner's figures showed 221 Republican registrations and 202 Democratic. The recount by outsiders showed 216 Republican and 232 Democratic registrations.

In other districts in which a recount has been made even more pronounced discrepancies have been found. Consequently, early this week the Commissioners appointed two additional persons to make a complete recount of registraa tree. The sedan is reported to

At the present time no figures are available for publication, but in about 20 precincts checked to date, the Commissioners' figures of last week have been shown to be in error in more than 300 registra-

# John J. Bower At Hospital

Succumbs to Heart Ailment; Was Member of Pioneer Centre County Family

John J. Bower, Sr., of Bellefonte, from all parts of Centre county in be Captain Herbert M. Beezer, of widely known attorney, sportsman this town's annual spectacular Hal- Machine Gun Troop, 103rd Cavalry, and descendant of one of Centre lowe'en celebration. Always a popu- Bellefonte, who will be assisted by County's pioneer families, passed lar event, this year's frolic shows Lt. Fred Shope and Sergeants Har- away at the Centre County Hospital promise of shattering the unpreced- ry Symmonds, Paul Fanning, Boyd at 8:15 o'clock Monday morning ented attendance records of for- Yarnell and members of the troop, after an illness with a heart condition. He was 63 years old last May. At the time of his death Mr. Bower the judging committee, has named was a Justice of the Peace and chief Fire Marshal in Bellefonte; was the local legal representative of the State Department of Justice; and was prominently identified with activities of the Centre County Bar As-Dies at Howard sociation, and with the work of local

sportsmen's groups. Death came at the end of an illness which began suddenly on Friday, October 7, when Mr. Bower suffered (Continued on Page 6-2nd Sec.)

FORMER SHERIFF HENRY

KLINE DIES YESTERDAY Henry Kline, of Bellefonte, former Sheriff of Centre county, passed Of the hundreds of youths from this away at the State Hospital, Danville, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been a patient at that institution for about two years. Mr. Kline was a son of Harrison Mr. Thomas, who cast his first vote and Anetta Gentzel Kline and was for President Lincoln while he was born in Bellefonte. He was aged 70 still in the army at Petersburg, died years, 7 months and 13 days at time FALL DOWN STAIRWAY at his home a mile north of Howard of death. Surviving are his wife, the former Bertha Miller; a daughter at about 3:30 o'clock Friday afterand two sons; Mrs. Jay Storch, State College; Harrison G. Kline, Bellefonte, and Earl Kline, of Chiers and a sister; D. M. and Robert Kline, Bellefonte, and Mrs. E. E. Showers, of Buffalo, N. Y., and a half-sister and half-brother: Mrs. Clark Carson and O. A. Kline, both

Funeral services will be held from the Storch home, 249 S. Allen street, Philip Fromm, 10, Suffers State College, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, followed by interment in the Union cemetery, Belle-

For many years Mr. Kline was proprietor of the Haag Hotel in Bellefonte. friend attempted to cross Bishop

#### about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afterabout 4:30 o'clock Tuesday after- J. R. Hughes Is Injured In Fall

to be in fair condition at the Cen- Former Academy Master Suffers Laceration of Head in Mishap at Church

James R. Hughes, former headmaster of the Bellefonte Academy IN AUTO ACCIDENT and prominent resident of Bellefonte, was painfully but not ser-Forced off the road by another lously injured in a fall at the Peesmachine, J. H. Turner, prominent byterian church property Sunday merchant of Julian escaped with night.

minor injuries but his car was con- Mr. Hughes received a deep lacersiderably damaged when it turned ation above the left eye and bruises over several times before coming to about the hip and arm. After receiving medical treatment at the The accident happened shortly offices of a local physician he was before noon Tuesday near the rail-road crossing at Pleasant View, rapidly.

midway between Bellefonte and The former Academy headmaster was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. Turner told police he was Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Menoid, on forced off the road when a machine West Curtin street, Sunday evetraveling toward Bellefonte forced ning, and left the home about 7:20 him off the highway. Turner, who p. m. to walk to the Presbyterian was proceeding toward Milesburg, church where he has served as usher lost control of his machine when he for many years. He remembers turned the wheels sharply to avoid leaving the Menoid home, and of (Continued on page seven)

> CENTRE COUNTY YOUTHS HELD IN TYRONE ROBBERY

Two Centre county young men were taken into custody last week by state motor police and Chief of Police Dewey Mencer of Tyrone, on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny of several firearms. Joseph Maguire and Sherman Power of Taylor township, Centre county, were lodged in the Tyrone jail for allegedly stealing a 30-30 rifle and a double-barrel 12-guage shotgun from the home of F. R. Evans, Tyrone R. D. 3, in Snyder

township on October 8. District Meeting at Philipsburg A meeting of special interest to Presbyterian women will be held at ing will convene at 10:30 a. m. During the winter months the Speakers will be Mrs. E. C. Reeve, several hundred residents of this Welsh miners at Snow Shoe gather-formerly of India, and Mrs. Kung Chan, Chinese Associate Director of West High street, to see the operators making split-second connections at the switchboard where 7,000 local at the switchboard where 7,000 local at the switchboard where 7,000 local at the switchboard where 1,000 local at the switc and long-distance calls originate each day.

The open house program is being continued today and Friday, Jesse

In March of 1879 the new telephone line inspired P. Gray Meek, editor of the Democratic Watchman (Continued on Page 6—2nd Sec.)

In March of 1879 the new telephone line inspired P. Gray Meek, editor of the Democratic Watchman immediately after the luncheon And since the issues which creation into Republicans and Democrats have largely ceased to exist.

The open house program is being (Continued on Page 6—2nd Sec.)

# Death Claims THE NEW DEAL ACTUALLY SAVED CENTRE COUNTY!

Taxes on Your Home or Farm Would Be 14 Times Greater Today Without State-Federal Aid

### Look at The Facts!

The New Deal spent \$13,634,557 in Centre County in five years to feed the starving and give work to unemployed-an average of \$2,726,911 a year. Your total county and poor taxes for 1935 were only \$190,385, 1-14 of the average State-Federal annual expenditure.

#### Many Saved From Sheriff!

Thousands who could not have paid this increased tax would have lost their homes or farms. You would not have let your citizens starve.

Had your county taxes been \$100 annually, they would have been raised to \$1,532—without the New Deal. Instead your tax rate was reduced during the last 5 years.

#### No Burden on Real Estate!

Remember, not a penny of this State-Federal money was taken by a levy on real estate. It was raised chiefly through income and inheritance taxes on the wealthy and by taxes on corporations making large profits.

#### Your Only Hope!

Unless you want this enormous tax burden for relief thrown back on the county, vote DEMOCRATIC on Novem-

Country Club; No Lost

Time Accidents

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Charged with sodomy, Guy Em-

bick, aged 36, of State College, was

State College, before the hearing.

upon the psychiatrist's report.

Beautify Hublersburg Church

ical and Reformed church, Hublers-

the planting of 25 fine evergreens.

Riddle and Son, proprietors of Ket-

ers of ornamental shrubbery.

THE OLD DEAL AND THE NEW

By LEE FRANCIS LYBARGER | exist, or are no longer dominant in

fully to the leaders in the Republi-can party, it does apply to the rank under the same banner, fighting side

and file of the voters who make up by side.

that party. They elected Roosevelt. While the name of Franklin De-

And the same holds in reference to lano Roosevelt will be forever as-

CHARGED WITH SODOMY

STATE COLLEGE MAN

# Rockview Inmate A. L. S. Celebrates Still at Large

Police Continue Search For Employes Attend Dinner at Man Who Escaped Early Tuesday Morning

Pennsylvania are continuing an in- Live & Stone Company attended the search for a Rockview in- a liver at the Nittany Country provide for his daughter, who is mate who escaped from that Insti- Club, celebrating the completion of the plant he was assisting with the prepara- without a single lost time accident. tion of breakfast.

sence was noted during a check-up personally compliment the men and about 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morn-'congratulate them on their fine ing. The escape is believed to have record. He spoke briefly on the fine taken place about 4 a. m.

George was serving a sentence of ployes have displayed in making from three and a half to seven this safety record possible. years for breaking, entering and In former years there was never larceny, and receiving stolen goods, a month elapsed but that some (Continued on page seven)

CHANGE SCHEDULE OF WESTERN UNION OFFICE

In order to meet the requirements of the 44-hour law which went into effect Monday of this week, the Western Union office schedule has been changed.

The new hours are from 8 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1:15 to 6 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday The office will close at 4 p. m. Saturday, and on Sunday instead of being open for an hour morning and afternoon, the office will be open only from 9 to 10 a. m. The 9 to 10 a. m. schedule will also be followed on all legal holidays. At all times when the office is closed, messages may be sent by calling the Brockerhoff Hotel where a branch line is in service continuously.

Heads Bi-County Legion Group Aaron D. Leitzell, of East High Street, Bellefonte, was named commander of the bi-county American Legion committee embracing Centre and Clearfield counties, at a meeting held at the Freeburg Post, Houtzdale, last Wednesday night. R. T. Willard, of East Bishop Street, Belle- The planting is an Evergreen Memfente, was chosen adjutant of the orial to Henry and Amanda Deitgroup. Joe Forster, of Bellefonte, rich, provided by their children. It one of a number of Bellefonte Le- was designed and placed by H. S. gionnaires to attend the meeting. won a Legion uniform as a door tie Nursery, Altoona, R. D. 3, grow-

# Man Is Held In Death of Pedestrian

Philipsburg Resident Found Criminally Negligent by Coroner's Jury

WOMAN VICTIM IS 24th IN AREA THIS YEAR

#### Driver, Charged With Involuntary Manslaughter, Held Under \$1000 Bail

dale, Monday afternoon.

# RELEASED ON BAIL AFTER

Safety Record mington, Delaware.

At the hearing State Motor Police H. D. Ream and W. C. Myers, of the Rockview barracks, stated they arrested Benn on October 21 at Rockview officials, guards, and Saturday the employes of the State College upon a warrant re-State Motor Police throughout Bellefonte plant of the American ceived from Delaware authorities

A total of 120 employes from the in Pennsylvania and that therefore, The fugitive is Michael Douglas plant were present and Charles unless the laws of Delaware declare George, alias Douglas Smith, aged Warner, of Philadelphia, president the offense an indictable one, no 20, of Greek nationality, whose ab- of the Company, was present to extradition would be allowed in this spirit of cooperation which the emfrom custody to await further ac-

#### Inspect Sites employe was injured. A determined effort was launched by the Company

Action Begun to Give Centre Hall a New Federal

comitted to the County jail without bail after a hearing last Thursday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, Bellefonte. Embick was arrested last Monday by State College borough police ofpost office inspector, of Altoona. ficer John R. Juba, and is reported to have made a six-page confession to Burgess Wilbur F. Leitzell, of A conference of County officials

resulted in Judge Ivan Walker ordering a mental examination of the prisoner by a psychlatrist from the (Continued on page six) State Hospital at Danville. Disposition of the case will depend largely

# ELKS DEGREE TEAM

Members of Bellefonte's Elks de-Elks home initiated a class of more than 100 candidates from various lodges throughout the South Central District of Elks. The initiation ceremony was preceded by a dinner at the home.

Shultz, exalted ruler and captain employed. of the team; Guy O. Bitner, loyal knight; John C. Anderson, lecturing knight; Malcolm Wetzler, esquire; Theodore Rush, inner guard, and George Sheckler, pianist. Other members of the local Elks lodge who accompanied the team were: O. A. In the political struggles and con-flicts of today, we are confronted themselves have ceased to exist— Kilne, Leamer Woodring. Gottlieb Hag, Fred Clevenstine, and John Galaida. with the fact that the Old Dealers are not all in the Republican party, and the New Dealers are not all in the Democratic party. Far from it.

And while this does not apply so fully to the leaders in the Republi-

#### DEMOCRATIC RALLY TO BE HELD AT HUBLERSBURG

A Democratic rally will be held in the Community Hall, Hublers-burg at 8 o'clock Friday evening of this week, October 28.

# WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS TALK ON CANCER, SYPHILLIS

County Bar Meets To Honor Late

JOHN J. BOWER

Bar Association met in the Court

Room yesterday afternoon, prior to

the funeral of the late John J.

of the memory of their departed

fellow member. Judge Ivan Walker

presided in the absence of former

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Joe McCulley Admits Guilt at

Hearing; Held For

Juvenile Court

Mrs. Cora Lucas, of Bellefonte, Sen-

Members of the Centre County

John J. Bower

Found criminally negligent for the accident which resulted in the death of Mrs. William Scott, of Morrisdale, last week, Cecil Pollard, of Philipsburg, R. D., driver of the car, is being held under \$1,000 bail for his appearance at court. This action was taken after a coroner's jury reviewed the case at Morris-

Mrs. Scott was struck by the car owned by Edward Pollard, an occupant of the car at the time of the accident, Thursday night, as she was walking to spend the night at a friend's home in Morrisdale. She was taken to the Philipsburg State Hospital where she died Friday (Continued on page six)

# HABEAS CORPUS HEARING

After a habeas corpus hearing held yesterday morning before Judge Ivan Walker, Charles E. Benn of State College, posted \$500 bail for 30 days to guarantee his appearance in the event further prosecution results from a charge of nonsupport lodged against him in Wil-

fonce, after a hearing before Justice to the public in all departments of the Feace Harold D. Cowher here yesterday afternoon, was placed under the custody of Chief of Police Harry Dukeman until tomorrow morning when he will be arraigne in juvenile Court on a charge of state. In the absence of information stealing a diamond ring from upon Delaware law on the matter. South Allegheny street apartment Judge Walker reduced Benn's bail from \$1000 to \$500, and released him in trouble on a number of previous occasions, was arrested yesterday aftion, if any, by Delaware authoritternoon, after Chief Dukeman and officer Donald Johnson, investigat-

## ing the robbery of a ring from the (Continued on page alk) MRS. CORA LUCAS TO BE For Postoffice

the Women of the Moose has in-Building

The movement to give Centre Hall bration this Thursday night, the a Federal building progressed one step further toward its accomplishprogram to be in charge of the Mooseheart Alumni committee of ment last week when an investigawhich Mrs. Maude Kelley, of Bellewas made by P. L. Dunham, fonte, is chairman. The celebration here tonight will Inspector Dunham conferred with Postmaster C. W. Boozer as to the revenue derived from the Centre Hall post office, one of the four secondclass offices in Centre County and the only one not located in a Federal building. The three others referred

# INITIATES AT DUBOIS

The approach to Trinity Evangelburg, has been greatly beautified by

Among the speakers who are scheduled to speak are Congressman a few of the more aged leaders in the Democratic party. While they still did not create the New Deal; yet he Don Gingery, Senator Edward J. feebly cling to the Old Deal, the rank not claim to have created it.

and file of the party have gone overmpson and Assemblyman John and file of the party have gone over-whelmingly for Roosevelt and the justice and oppression was in exis-from Harrisburg for the occasion. The whole truth in reference to But he defined the objectives of this. The public is cordially invited to this mighty political revolution is nation-wide uprising in language the attend.

offering building lots for sale,

# Court Room Crowded For Interesting Address by Dr.

SAYS EARLY TREATMENT KEY TO CANCER CURE

S. J. Waterworth

# Reports And Entertainment Program Features of Pub-

lic Meeting, Monday

A comprehensive talk by Dr. S. J. Waterworth, of the Memorial Hospital, Clearfield, on the causes, effects and apparent cures of cancer and syphillis featured a regular meeting of the Bellefonte Woman's Club at the Court House Monday

The Court Room was crowded almost to capacity for the meeting, the attendance being near the 400 mark. Dr. Waterworth's address was preceded by a regular business sos-sion over which Mrs. E. E. Widdowson, president of the club, presided.

Various committee chairmen sub-(Continued on page seven) Bower, to adopt a minute in honor 3,000 ATTEND FORMAL

OPENING OF NEW GARAGE

Approximately three thousand people attended the formal opening of the County Chevrolet Company last Saturday and inspected the new location, talked with the personnel, inspected the new 1939 Chevrolets, and came away pleased. The interior of the building has been painted and the show room redecorated. The parts and repair departments have been moved from the second to the first floor where there is installed the latest type of parts and accessories display. Mr. H. D. Fritchman, manager of the company, states that the reception given the local company and new products was the finest he has ever seen and pledges equal satisfaction Joseph McCully, aged 14, of Belle-

# **Bellefonte Man** Found Not Guilty

McCulley, who police say has been Odor of Copenhagen Snuff Used in Defense on Drunken Driving Count

"Not guilty but pay the costs" was the verdict returned by a jury at the October term of Clinton County Criminal Court at Lock Haven, HONORED HERE TONIGHT Tuesday afternoon in the case of Bellefonte, Herman Harju, of Today is Mooseheart Day and charged with drunken driving.

Witnesses for the state included ior Regent of the local Chapter of Charles Zell, of Lock Haven, driver of a car involved in an accident dicated that the Chapter here will with the car driven by Harju on take part in the nationwide cele- June 27, east of Lamar, who said Harju was driving on the wrong (Continued on page six)

# Wingate Family in Need.

Mrs. Jean Noll Harms, State Nurse, be one of interest to everyone and reports that Mrs. Chester Parks who the public is cordially invited. It resides at Wingate, is badly in need will be in the form of a masked of a double bed, bedding, a table and Hallowe'en party at which dough- chairs, and a cabinet for dishes. building. The three others referred novelty bingo and other forms of with Mrs. Parks, whose mail address entertainment are on the program. is Milesburg.

# New Deal "Must Go"

The GOP rally held at Osceola Mills last week lacked nothing in numbers and enthusiasm. Neither did the speakers use the velvet hamgree team last night at the DuBois mer to urge the smashing of the New Deal Samuel S. Lewis, candidate for lieutenant governor, the principal speaker of the evening, voiced the sentiment of Davis-James crowd when he declared with glee, "The backbone of the New Deal is broken."

That has been the theme song of the Republicans all through the campaign. "Smash the New Deal." A glance at the article at the top of this page should convince anyone that the "New Deal" has kept all of us Members of the team who made from going to smash. Very few home and farm owners would have surthe trip yesterday were: Leslie vived had it not been for the New Deal policies of providing for the un-

# A Questionable Attitude

From one end of the state to the other Judge James' point-blank refusal to resign in the face of precedent, ethics and canons is being condemned and is a source of embarrassment to his friends. It can't even be described as a "tactical error." It is an open disregard of the best judicial traditions and opens for question his fitness for the office which he seeks but which, fortunately for the people of Pennsylvania, he is not in our opinion very apt to win.

# Another Terrible "Mess"

The Republican high command got all worked up this week over what it termed a "new macing wrinkle devised by the Democratic strategy board." Republican headquarters had been shocked beyond reason at the discovery that State employes were "required" to spend twenty-five cents for postal cards, "which they must address to friends

and acquaintances, asking that the recipients vote Democratic. What's so wrong about asking your friends to do a good deed? Anyway, a local GOP follower less concerned over the fact that a great many voters will cast their ballots for the Democratic ticket on November 8, pointed out that his party probably would have made a chain letter of it and offered a prize for the best letter.

# Tried and True

Don Gingery and John W. Decker have both served Centre county well and taithfully in their respective spheres of national and state government. It is safe to say that Centre county never in its history re-Buys Interest in Property
G. Edward Haupt, of Bellefonte, has bought a one-half interest in viable record for beneficial legislation to the farmer and working man. today tells us he is a Republican or the Margaret Brown estate on Half It will not only be to the interest of every good citizen to re-elect Ging-And since the issues which creat- that he is a Democrat, we know no Moon Terrace, Bellefonte, and is ery and Decker, but it will also prove a vote of confidence for valuable

# **Local Residents Heard Broadcasts** Long Before Radio Became Popular Long before radio receiving sets H. Caum, manager, reminded local

on record occurred in 1878 when a m. and from 6 to 9 p. m. who attended the Bell Company's Snow Shoe. open house program.

section have gone behind the scenes ed around the telephone in the evenat the company's central office, 132 ing to sing songs and James Irwin,

were built, Bellefonte residents list-ened to broadcasts. The first one through the building from 3 to 5 p.

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LAND SALE POSTPONED

Announcement was made last

night that the Treasurer's sale of

seated lands will not be held be-

cause a recent act of the Legisla-

ture provides for a stay of the sale.

telephone line was built between Bellefonte's original telephone Bellefonte and Snow Shoe, it was line was constructed by the Snow recalled here this week by early Shoe Railroad Company from its the Presbyterian church, Philipsphone subscribers and employees depot here to the mining colony of burg, Friday, October 28. The meet-

# YESTERDAY AFTERNOON Was Boro Fire Marshal, Ardent Sportsman, Leader in Democratic Party