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HUGE KILL ANTLERLESS DEER

CENTRE COUNTY SPECITSMEN THRONG WOODS Thas WEEK

Bellefonte Hunters Secure Share With Little Difficulty First Day

NO ACCIDENTS OCCUR IN THIS TERRITORY

Season Opened Monday Morning and Will Last Until Saturday

Opening of the antierless deer season on Monday brought out a great army of hunters, who invaded every section of wooded territory where deer were to be found. Reports of early kills are numerous, indicating that deer are plentiful. The season, which opened at 7 o'clock Monday morning, continues until Saturday afternoon at 5 o'-

The deer kill this season will probably equal, if not exceed, the doe season of three years ago. Hundreds of automobiles can be seen on the highways, each with one or more deer tied to them, indicating that the sport has turned into a

Centre County Kill is Heavy Reports from every section of Centre county bear out the assumption that the doe population has been pretty thoroughly cleaned out. Early reports from the Poe Valley section indicate that about 100 deer were killed there, and about the same number are reported from Greens Valley. Up to the time of going to press no accidents in Centre county have been recorded.

Many Bellefonte sportsmen were successful in bagging a deer the first day, among whom are: John (Crabby) Gordon and his son, Fred Gormentioned); Robert Thompson, fore we can come to an understand-(Continued on page seven) ing of the situation. (not the Fred Gordon previously

Wins Appointment



PRESTON R. ROBB Howard High school graduate, who received a real Thanksgiving present last week when he received notification from Washington, D. C., of his appointment to a governmental position at Baltimore, Md.

Service examination with a high word from Denver. average, and the appointment comes

Accident Victim



EVAN R. LUCAS Meets Tragle Fate

Minister Reviews Germany's Status

Lock Haven Clergyman Addresses Kiwanis on 'Religious Situation'

In speaking on "The Religious Situation in Germany" before the members of the Bellefonte Kiwanis don, each one; Collins Shoemaker, Club at the meeting Tuesday noon Thomas O'Bryan, Mack Hall, of the Rev. Harold Ditzler, pastor of Milesburg; Win Hill and party, two; the Reformed church of Lock Haven, James E. Beadley, Leroy Grubb, pointed out that there must be an John Dean, Ralph Moyer. Edward understanding of two underlying pointed out that there must be an doyer, Terril Lucas, Fred Gordon elements, the financial and the philosophy of National Socialism be-

For some months after the close of the World War, he stated, thousands of people died in Germany of starvation. Then came the utter (Continued on Page 6)

Audience Thrilled By Talk On Drug

Noted Detective Describes Evil Effects From Smoking Marihuana Plant

An audience of nearly three hundred persons listened with rapt attention to the address of Capt. Joseph M. Schmucker, chief of detecthe Court House last Tuesday evening on the subject of "Marihuana and its demoralizing effects." Many were present from Lock Haven and Tyrone. The meeting was sponsored by the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Centre County Hospital. Prior to Capt. Schmucker's ad-

dress the Methodist girls' acapella choir under the direction of Mrs. Philip Wion, rendered several splendid numbers, and the Bjalme sisters, (Continued on Page 7)

Escaped Prisoner Reported Captured

The young man is a son of Mr. last June, was captured by police Committee for 1939 according to an and Mrs. T. R. Robb. of Howard. in Denver, Colo. Officials at the announcement by W. F. Rishel, Three years ago he passed the Civil Rockview Penitentiary are awaiting chairman of the 1938 county com-

Trainor was sent up from Alleas a reward for his superior stand- gheny county on a charge of burging. He is regarded as an estimable lary and was serving a sentence of young man, and his friends rejoice 5 to 20 years. He was working as a in his good fortune. Their best teamster and after he had tied his wishes will follow him in his new team to a tree, he left the prison

GENERAL JOHN PATTON WAS COUNTY'S FIRST IRONMASTER Military Ball To Be

Much has been written recently dustry in Centre county, and built concerning the removal of Gen. Centre Furnace, the stack still ary soldier from having the body

biography written by Henry S. Linn of Bellefonte will be found an in- be buried on his own land. His wish show. Guests will receive favors, Reteresting addition to the facts that was carried out-and on a hillside have already been published.

war he removed to Centre county spot. Two other members of his an accommodation to local citizens normal vision. We are hopeful that (then Mifflin), and in 1792 was the family were laid beside him. Native but to out-of-town shoppers as his absence from his desk will be of first man to open up the iron in-

to Huntingdon county. The contro- "His wife was Jane Davis, a sisversy that had become a matter of ter of Capt. Benjamin Davis, of the decision for the Huntindon county Revolution, and Capt. Joseph Davis, court, and more recently amicably who was killed by the savages while evening. December 31st, and will be Fleming, settled, would have prevented the the regiment was on its way to join a semi-formal affair. Preparations heirs of the prominent Revolution- Gen. Sullivan in Wyoming, 1779. | are being made to make it one of

"General Patton had requested to overlooking his home, from which there is one of Centre county's most beautiful views. His body was laid

Wingate Man Meets Death On Highway

Evan R. Lucas, 61, Struck by Car of Bellefonte Resident

DIED AFTER BEING TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Victim Escaped Similiar Fate Month Previous by Narrow Margin

Struck by a car during a blinding snowstorm late in the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day. Evan R. Lucas, aged 61, well known resident of Wingate and former Pennsylvania Railroad employe, received injuries which resulted in his death at the Jentre County Hospital six hours

The driver of the car, Leroy Resides, of East High Street, Bellefonte, was exonerated of contributory negligence in the accident by a Coroner's Jury which conducted an inquest at the Hospital, Friday morning, under the direction of Dr. W. R. Heaton, of Philipsburg, Centre County Coroner.

The accident happened about 5:30 o'clock last Thursday night, near he Peters greenhouse about onehalf mile west of Milesburg. Reides was traveling east toward Milesburg, and Mr. Lucas was walkng in the same direction and on the same side of the road. At the inquest Resides testified that he was momentarily blinded by the lights of car coming from the opposite direction, and that after the machine (Continued on Page 6)

Grand Jury Disposes of Bills will be as originally planned for. Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Montour, The theme of the conference this Continued on page 2—Second Sec. in Two-Day Session; Guilty Pleas Made

At a special session of court on Monday morning charges of remov ng the body of General Patton from its grave in College township, placed against Paul Haag and Edward Harpster, of the Huntingdon V. F. W. post, were dropped following an agreement reached between the court and former Judge James C. Purst, representing the prosecutor The Huntingdon Post is reported to Huntingdon county and the criminal charges in Centre county.

Leonard Witt and Warren Fisher, tives of Williamsport, who spoke in for breaking into the Samuel Shallcross cabin near Runville, were (Continued on page seven)

Committees to Be **Elected In County**

1939 Farm Program Will Choose Leaders at Scheduled Community Meetings

At a series of community meetings scheduled throughout the county, Centre county farmers will of State College, elect community committeemen for the 1939 Agricultural Conservation According to United Press reports, George Trainor, Rockview inmate Program. At the same time delegates will be elected to select the gates will be elected to select the who walked away from the prison County Agricultural Conservation

> Also, at these meetings the main points of next year's program will be discussed, both from its national aspect and its local application. Every farmer who signs a regiser indicating that he is entitled to share in the 1939 proceeds of a farm in his community and that he in-(Continued on page four)

Held New Year's Eve

Troop B, of the 103rd Machine Gun E. Clark. Squadron. It will be held in the new armory, east of town, on Saturday "He was appointed Major General the outstanding social events of the of the Pennsylvania Militia April season. Admission will be \$1.50 per In connection with the life of 10, 1800, failed in the iron business couple. The grand march will take fin 1802, and died in 1804. tainment features will be a floor freshments will be served.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

"General John Patton was promoted Colonel by Gen. Washington, Philadelphia's first City Troop. His all Bellefonte merchants will keep pelled to part with a number of his January 11, 1775, of one of the six-teen additional regiments. After the no doubt, shed tears on that sacred Christmas. This will not only be home until his eyes recover their

Santa Claus Visits Bellefonte



Here's a picture of Santa Claus, red suit, white beard and everything, as he arrived by airplane last Friday afternoon to pay the kiddies of Bellefonte a visit, and to remind them that on Saturday evening, December 24th, he'll be here again with bagfuls of presents to hang on trees and fill stockings. Following his arrival at the airport Old Santa was met by a team and sleigh, and, headed by Mayor Harris and Leroy Plumb, president of the Chamber of Commerce, a tour was made of the Several thousand enthusiastic kiddies with their equally interested dads and mothers, lined the streets to get a glimpse of the Merry Old Man of the North Pole and share in the distribution of popcorn balls he handed out.

9% Above National

Average

At the same time, Mr. Jemison re-

yealed that 664 claims had been cer-

Bellefonte Loses

From Little Lions

tory of the rivalry, the eleven

which failed repeatedly in its at-

tacks. At the end of the game the

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score stood 18-0 in favor of State.

Emblazoned Trees

Give Bellefonte

entire shower of light turned on,

This year the community decora-

will present a very pretty spectacle

COMMENDED

The Centre Democrat is in receipt of the following trib-

ute to its time-honored cus-

tom of refusing objectionable

"At the November meeting

of the Bellefonte W. C. T. U

a resolution was adopted

commending your paper for its policy of not printing liq-

MRS. JOHN MAYS,

"MRS. L. C. HEINEMAN,

Secretary pro tem.

President."

uor advertisements."

"Sincerely.

advertising:

"Dear Sirs:

Scout Conference Old Age Payments To Be Held Here

Postponed Meeting of Junior Pennsylvania Claimants Paid Officers in High School Building, Saturday

Conference, originally ants for benefits under the Old-Age leading Training scheduled to be held in Bellefonte Insurance provisions of the Social on Saturday, November 26th, had to Security Act averaged more than be cancelled at the last minute due nine percent higher than the nato the kcy roads following the snow- tional average during October, it was storm on Thanksgiving Council of-revealed this week by J. K. Jemi-ficials and Scout officers serving as son, Manager of the Social Security aculty for the conference made a Board's Williamsport Office, at 307 final check up on Friday evening Post Office Building. and decided to postpone the confer-

The conference will be held at the for payment prior to November Bellefonte High school on Sate of the Service area of the Willurday, December 3rd. The program diamsport Office, which consists of Clair M. Fye, 26, Meets Irenough to know better and that one Continued on page 2-Second Sec.

Elks Lodge to Hold **Memorial Services**

Impressive Ceremony For Deceased Members Will Be Open to the Public

2:30 o'clock in the lodge rooms on honors from Bellefonte. High street.

The order of exercises will be led for the first time in the 14-year hiswo youths arrested November 10, by Exalted Ruler Leslie Shultz, and will consist of eulogies to the work by the lodge, instrumental snow. This handicap could not be music and singing. memory of departed members, ritual

This year an instrumental quartette will replace that of voices. The instrumentalists will consist of Elaine Shaffer and Franklin Cree. flutes; William Bickford, clarinet; Earl Lentz, bass clarinet. The music will be directed by Perry Aikens. The following selections will be ren-dered: "Ave Vernum," "Medley of Sacred Songs," and "Old Refrain The memorial address will be delivered by Rev. Edward H. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church

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Organize Rotary In Bellefonte

Service Club is Formed With 16 Charter Members; Judge Fleming Elected Pres.

Sixteen representative citizens of tions at the Diamond consists of Bellefonte met at the Brockerhoff three trees instead of one as was Hotel, Tuesday evening and organ- the former custom, a change that ized a Rotary Club.

Sponsoring the new organization wanis Club of Bellefonte is responwere the following well known citisible for the purchase and erection zens of State College and members of the trees, while the Electric Sup-They were R. J. Kennerd, president concerning the removal of Gen.

John Patton's remains from its original resting place in Centre county

State College.

A military ball will feature the state College club, Dr. J. F.

New Year social activities in Bellefonte, the event to be sponsored by

A. R. Warnock, M. W. White and W.

The charter members of the Bellefonte service club are: M. Ward Henry A. Brockerhoff, (Continued on Page 6)

Local Editor Off Duty This week The Centre Democrat reportorial department has been working under difficulties, due to the absence of local editor Taul M. Dubbs, its star news man. Mr. Dubbs became afflicted last week with an infection of the eyes, which his physician attributes to a condition of

Will Feature **Carol Singing** Woman's Club Sponsors Entire Week of Christmas-tide

Bellefonte

Music and Song

CAROLERS TO MEET ON PUBLIC LIBRARY PORCH Various Organizations of

Town To Take Part in Pleasing Yuletide Affair

Sponsored by the Woman's Club an entire week of community carol nging will usher in the Christmas noliday season in Bellefonte. To work out the affair to a suc-

cess, various organizations of the town will conduct their own program each evening during the week of December 18 to 24 inclusive. The inging will take place from the porch of the public library building on Allegheny street, which will be appropriately trimmed in Christmas regalia. To add further color to the noliday atmosphere a community tree will be erected on the library rounds and adorned with lights. Slightly Higher The program for the week of sons

and the organizations taking part has been announced as follows: Monday evening-The combined church choirs; Earl Campbell, di

Tuesday evening-The Kiwanis Club; Cecil Walker leading. Wednesday evening-The Wom-The Boy Scout Junior Officers Payments to Pennsylvania claim- an's Club; Miss Lenore Morgan

> Thursday evening-The Boy and (Continued on Page Eight)

In giving the young men a sus-pended sentence the court stated

stant Death in Sunday Coasting Accident

Clair M. Fye, aged 26, of Howard, R. D., became the victim of the first fatal accident of the season in Title To State Hi Centre county on Sunday afternoon when the aled he was riding col-Relinquish County Football ided with an automobile driven by Crown Captured Last Year | Ray H. Miller, also of the Howard rural area.

The tragedy occurred about 4:30 A crowd estimated at nearly 2,000 folks, including Fye, were coasting The Huntingdon Post is reported to The general public is invited to fans braved the frigid weather that on the macadam Marsh Creek road, have agreed to pay all costs in the attend the annual memorial services prevailed last Saturday to witness known as the Divide, about a mile case. The prosecutor is said to have held by Bellefonte Lodge No. 1094. State College High school team and a half east of Howard. The withdrawn the equity proceedings in B. P. O. E., Sunday afternoon at wrest the county scholastic football steep grade of the road makes it ideal for coasting, although at the point where the accident occurred Playing on the State High field (Continued on page seven)

Milesburg Church struggled over a course that could To Render Musical

Program to Be Given in Presbyterian Church Dec. 6, 85,000 community and county com-mitteemen throughout the country. Is Free to Public

An unusually attractive program of music and song has been arranged for the musical to be given in the Presbyterian church at Milesburg on Tuesday evening, December 6th, at Real X-Mas Spirit 7:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be lift-Bellefonte is rapidly taking on the The public is cordially invited to ataletide spirit as workmen are busy tend and enjoy the program which stalling Christmas trees in front has been arranged as follows each business place on the main eets. The trees, about 120 in num-Delight Congregation. each business place on the main

Organ Number—G. Clarence Black Bass Solo:—"The Earth is the er, are being furnished by Cyrus ope, who hopes to have every one n place by Saturday evening. Each Lord's"—John K. Miller. tree will be trimmed with colored Hymn—"I would not i Hymn-"I would not live always" lights, and when completed and the -Congregation.

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Injured In Accident

is much more desirable. The Ki-Returning to Bellefonte Sunday fternoon from Philadelphia, where they had gone to witness the Army-Navy football game, Mrs. Daise B. of the Rotary Club of that town. ply Company furnishes the decora- Henderson and Miss Anne Ebert, commercial teachers in the Bellefonte High school, sustained injuries when their car figured in a collision. The accident occurred near Lebanon where they were taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital for treatment of bruises and shock. Neither was reported to be seriously injured.

On Tuesday, Chester Barnes, Mrs. Henderson's brother, drove up to Lebanon and took his sister to Philadelphia for a few days rest. Mrs. Henderson is reported to be suffering a shoulder injury. while Miss Ebert sustained injuries about the nose and bruises.

Ex-County Register J. Frank Smith, of Bellefonte, became a patient at the Centre County Hospital this week and on Tuesday submitted to an operation for the removal of his right eye. The operation was performed by William T. Hunt, Jr., State College specialist.

OBSERVED FOR MAJ. CURTIN

MAJOR H. L. CURTIN

Death Ends Military Career

In Clinton County

Donald Irwin and James

Bumbarger Enter Pleas to

Theft of Bicycles

Two Centre county boys received

suspended sentences in the Clinton

ounty court last week, after plead

Donald Irwin, of Wingate, and

mes Bumbarger, also of Centre

unty, appeared before Judge M. C

thone at Lock Haven, and admitted

that at 17 years the boys were old

in the reformatory or the penitenti-

The suspended sentence carried Continued on page 2—Second Sec.

Most Important

Local Committee

Success of Farm Program De-

pends on Selection of

Good Leaders

In connection with the farmers

meetings scheduled to be held

throughout the county to elect com-

munity committeemen for the 1939

Agricultural Conservation Program.

the Centre County Agricultural Con-

ating the program for 1938, empha-

izes the importance of these meet-

ings and the selection of the local

These committeemen who are to

be selected will be part of more than

Of these about 9,000 are county

a large measure, on the farmers

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and county committees.

in the program.

servation Committee which is oper-

ng guilty to the theft of bicycles.

Boys Sentenced

Passed Away Friday FUNERAL SERVICES IN EPISCOPAL CHURCH Large Concourse of Friends Attend Obsequies of Life-Long Citizen-Soldier

> The inspiring solemnity of full nilitary honors were accorded Major Hugh Laird Curtin on Monday afernoon as the last mark of respect for the prominent citizen-soldier whose death occurred at the Centre County Hospital Friday morning. Private services were conducted at ais late home at Curtin at 2 o'clock

Full Honors Accorded Prom-

inent County Citizen Who

or members of the family and other relatives. An hour later the nilitary service was held at St. ohn's Episcopal church with the rector, the Rev. Samuel H. Sayre,

The Legion color guard led the march to the cemetery, followed by the Machine Gun Troop, 103rd Cavalry, the clergy and the caisson bearing the body. Honorary pallbearers, members of the troops under Major Curtin's command, sent to Texas in 1916 and to Camp Hanoock, Ga., during the World War, walked on each side of the caisson, while the active pall-bearers followed the body.

Major Curtin's horse, decorated in the manner usual for cavalry officers' funeral rites and led by a (Continued on page eight)

Robert Hood, 63, Victim of Stroke

Bellefonte Business Man Dies After Exertion Results In Illness



ROBERT M. HOOD

Expressions of regret greeted the unnouncement on Friday that "Bob" Hood, well known and popular proprietor of the Hood Billiard Parlor. committeemen. They represent about had died that afternoon at 5:20 four million farmers who take part o'clock at his home on High street, from the effects of a stroke suffered The committee pointed out that earlier in the day. He was aged 63 the success of the program depends, years, Although he had been in failing

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Hey! You Puzzled **Christmas Shoppers!**



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