

ing in One-Room School at

Runville, Boggs Twp.

in one part, and a moment later in on the scene about 7:20 o'clock and another part of the structure. at that time the entire roof over the

Because they were unable to enter old stone part of the building was a the building and because they could mass of flame, the fire seemingly not reach the interior with streams centering in the attic. For a time ! of water from the outside, firemen was feared that the entire house were forced to settle down to a pro- would be gutted, but in a remarkcess of drowning out the fire. ably short time several streams of Thousands of gallons of water pour- water were being played on the roof

available window. By 4 o'clock the ments of the Thomas property are: ing and at the Lyons building was fire was well under control. A survey of the ruins revealed that the Friedman and Levine clothing more, occupying the northern first-and Mrs. Malciom Reed and two the survey of the ruins revealed that of whom occupy one apartment; Mr. and Mrs. Malciom Reed and two the survey of the ruins revealed that of whom occupy one apartment; Mr.

ed into the structure from more than | with great effect.

Work of Firemen

Altoona Firemen Claim 'Paid Department Could Have

Done No Better'

High praise for the manner in a dozen hoses through nearly every Tenants of the first floor apart- which local firemen battled the re-

The officials were: Paul Amheiser

spector, and Jacob Weber, director

of public safety. Particularly inter-

ested in the school fire because sev-

In School Case

The local project is one of the two. (Continued on page seven) Witnesses Tell of Overcrowd. Elks Lodge Offers **Prizes For Essays**

> The Bellefonte Elks lodge yesterday announced that two prizes, one

Judge Ivan Walker has under of \$5 and the other of \$2.50 will be consideration a mass of testimony awarded to pupils of local schools presented at a hearing Friday in who submit the best essays on

the case of a Boggs township peti-tion for a new school at Runville. "Americanism." The petition, signed by some 300 words each, and must be in the hands of Elks officials not later than local court to issue a mandamus midnight on Wednesday. March & directing the school directors of the A board of judges will be appoint-

or room in the building, had been children, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard badly damaged by water. Like an Alterio and three children. The fire chief; O. E. Morrison, fire inoven in a gas range, flames seemed second floor apartments were occuto have swept all round the store- pied by Mrs. Myra Knisely and room, breaking through in only two daughter. Ruth, and Mrs. Knisely's places, and then gaining no head- brother, Wayne Aikey; Mr. and Mrs. eral Altoona schools are equipped way. Most of the stock and equip- Charles Dukeman, and Mr. and Mrs. with the same type of ventilating ment will be usable although dam- Thomas. The Robinson and Alterio aged by water and smoke. apartments on the first floor were

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"Not in passing days and years

Can happiness be measured,

On Tuesday, February 14, 1939,

Mr. Harvey N. and Annie Fisher

Lutz, of Snydertown, celebrated

their golden wedding anniversary,

commemorating fifty years of hap-

In the afternoon about 40 close

relatives and friends of the esteem-

ed couple gathered at their home

in honor of the occasion. The time

and groom were recipients of many for about twenty-five years.

py married life.

was the youngest.

But in the golden memories

The Winner Market, just south of the only ones that escaped damage. (Continued on page three)

Friends On Fiftieth Anniversary

system, the three officials of Al-toona's paid fire department had nothing but words of praise for the work of local firemen After inspecting the ruins of the school fire and viewing all avail-Snydertown Couple Honored By

able photographs. Mr. Weber, di-(Continued on page seven)

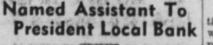
Car Plunges From **Bridge Into Creek**

Although his car crashed through guard rail, vaulted trees and bushes and fell 12 feet from a bridge over Logan Branch before coming to rest in two feet of water 30 feet below the bridge early Saturday morning, James Strait, who lives near Rockview light bruises about the body.

The accident happened at 7:39 move him enough o'clock at the bridge leading from ray examination. the Bellefonte-Pleasant Gap highway to the Benner Shuey home, Strait was driving his two-door

control of the machine as he neared He was unconscious for two hours the bridge. After the car came to after the crash. a halt in the creek, Strait managed Paul Pletcher escaped with minor to open a window and crawled to the (Continued on Page 7) highway. The car was damaged to the extent of about \$50. The acci

dent was investigated by C. G. Con-ahan, of the State Motor Police, Pleasant Gap,



Announcement was made yesterficer at the Bellefonte Trust Com- of Port Matilda. pany, has been elected assistant to the president of that institution. nual organization meeting last Milesburg. Mr. Meyers had made

January 17. years of banking experience in New right side of the road. ing. Mrs. Benjamin Lutz acted as hostess. Mr. Lutz had the distinction of being the oldest person

The heart alone has treasured." present. while Joseph, month-old son of Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Keller, phia Mr. and Mrs. Lutz have been life-

Remodeling Wolf Store

long residents of the Snydertown When remodeling now under way is completed at the Woif Furniture community. Both are in quite good health. Mr. Lutz was 80 in Novem-ber and Mrs. Lutz will be 68 in April. They are faithful members of the St. Mark's Lutheran church. Mr. Lutz was for many years a in the rear half of the building, and was spent in recalling old times and church councilman and has served will provide approximately one-renewing friendships. The bride in the capacity of church janitor third more floor space than has been available in the past. In addi-

lovely gifts and cards. The refresh-ments, served about 4 o'clock, were Benjamin J., who holds a position more spacious arrangement of furbeautifully appropriate with the in the offices of the Pennsylvania niture will add to the appearance of Clarence was slightly damaged by color gold and white predominat- Railroad at Pittsburgh. the establish



Condition After Crash Near Clearfield

building fire Saturday night would not have given a nickel for the life of any person or animal in the J. Calvin "Spider" Pictcher. of building. But Bertha, pet cat at

the Winner store on the right. James Bailey's barber shop was under the Levine store.

The Lyons building. South an area street, as it tooked several hours after the blaze was under control. The roof is caved in, and the second and third floors were gutted by flames. The Levine store is on the left;

Howard, last night remained in ser- the Winner Market, was in the ous condition at the Clearfield building all night, and about dawn Hospital as the result of injuries her royal highness sauhtered out suffered about 9:30 o'clock Sunday of the water-soaked debris, yawned, morning when the car in which he stretched and meowed for her and two other Howard men were breakfast. riding crashed into another car

near the tile works just outside of Roy Eichelberger, one of the tenants, had to leave his apartment Pletcher is reported to be sufferhurriedly by way of a ladder short-ly after the fife was discovered. He penitentiary, escaped with ing from a severe concussion of ly after the fife was discovered. He lacerations of the face and the brain. His condition is such lorgot his glasses, which had expening from a severe concussion of that surgeons have been unable to sive specially-ground lenses. Withmove him enough to make an x- out them he was practically lost. He

told firemen about it Sunday morn-The other two occupants of the ing and one of them obligingly car were W. T. "Slab" Bryant, and climbed to the wrecked apartment, about midway between Griffish's Paul "Tony" Pletcher. Bryant suf- rooted among charred timbers and turn and Rote's store at Axe Mann. fered a severe laceration of the burned furniture, and finally apscalp but was able to return home peared at the window. In his hand tedan to Bellefonte when he lost after receiving hospital treatment, he held the undamaged glasses.

> After the fire was well under control, and threatened danger to the Sid Bernstein building next door had passed, a spectator was heard to remark: "Well, if Sid doesn' have a fire or smoke sale, he's at

Three Escape Injury least entitled to a close-shave sale!" When Car Crashes Bellefonte citizens are fire-jittery. Three persons escaped injury but People at bridge parties, at work, in

he car in which they were riding their homes, imagine they hear the was badly damaged Tuesday after- fire siren. They smell smoke where noon when a flat tire caused the no smoke exists. Many are dusting

machine to swerve from the road off their insurance policies to find day that Mahlon Robb, Trust Of- and overturn a short distance west out whether they have enough coverage. Others are checking on their The three were W. W. Bickett, of furnace pipes and flues. There are

Bellefonte, a salesman for the rumblings that maybe a fire-bug is Mr. Robb's promotion last week is County Chevrolet Company, and on the loose, but there is absolutely retroactive to the time of the an- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers, of no evidence to support such a fear.

When Jim Bailey's barber shop arrangements to purchase the car. Mr. Robb's father, N. E. Robb, and the group were enroute to Ty- burned it took with it not only his president of the bank, has been off rone to arrange for financing the chief means of livelihood, but also duty for some time because of ill- deal at the time. Meyers was at the what was to have been a directory The son came to Bellefonte wheel when one of the front tires of Centre county. Three or four

Bellefonte and began collecting ma-York City. He is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and of the Wharton School of Finance, Uni-versity of Pennsylvania, Philadel-(Continued on page seven) Swinging left, the car recrossed terial for a county directory. When

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Sale at Bellefonte Hardware To clear the counters and shelves for incoming merchandise Mark W.

prietor of the Bellefonte Hardware Company, announces a dissolution sale, beginning tomorrow. Turn to the Bellefonte Hardware advertise-frequently wrote to him asking him 9:30 a. m. daily, and No. 501, arriv-Farm Markets, and radio publicity

fire, yesterday morning.

HIGH SCHOOL SPARKS AND EMBERS TO RE-OPEN as they fell by the wayside All Classes Will Be Resumed Monday After Assembly Most spectators at the Lyons

at State Theatre

of the Bellefonte schools, last hight declared that classes will be re-sumed on Monday, February 27, at brary building, corner of Allegheny mountain road and after rounding

fied to report for an assembly meet- nounced yesterday. ing at the State Theatre, at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Students quested to report to the library at opposite direction. One side of the will go directly to the Academy that time. Mrs. Widdowson reports truck was damaged and the car was from the theatre after announce- that the response for coat donations virtually demolished. The accident

explained. It is mandatory that all need outer garments to replace ones Gap. high school students attend the aslost in the fire, can be accommodatembly, Mr. Stock declared. ed. The club take this opportunity Grades 8-1, 8-2 and 7-2, formerly to thank all persons who contributed

inducted in the high school build- coats or who in other ways answering, will resume classes at 9 o'clock ed the Club's appeal for ald. Monday morning in the basement

named.

Mrs. Jean Noll Harris

Mrs. Jean Noll Harris, of Pleas-

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Ordered To Support Mother Now On Relief

The Centre County Public Assist-

ance Board last week conducted a 1. it was announced yesterday. hearing before Judge Ivan Walker Mrs. Harris entered the employ in the case of a Centre county man of the Nursing Bureau of the State charged with failure to support his Department of Health on December nother, who was on the relief rolls. 10, 1928, and has been employed Evidence produced at the hearing steadily since that time with offices howed that the man had an inin the Court House. In an area inome far in excess of his own needs. As a result the Court issued an orthe exception of Philipsburg Border directing the son to make regough and Rush township, she has ular monthly payments for the supcarried on the school, child health port of his mother

uberculosis and venereal disease The first case of its kind in Cenprograms of the State Department tre county, the action indicates the Mrs. Harris has been contemplating course the County Assistance Board resigning since her marriage to Edexpects to follow in a number of ward H. Harris in June, 1937. At. other cases now under investigathis time her successor has not been

2 Passenger Trains Alexander Dropped May Be Discontinued

Railroad passenger facilities into Beliefonte-at the low ebb for the past number of years-promises to reach a new low in the near future and now the records-all that re- if reports current in town prove to kets. Department of Agriculture,

Two of the five passenger trains ow operating daily into Bellefonts annual salary of \$3,000.

Mr. Alexander's duties included

of the desired songs, keeping the sent on its way. Cancentation of that sectore have a week, over station subject, please regard this yelp for help directed at you.

township to provide additional fa- ed to determine the winner. Essays should be mailed or taken cilities at Runville.

As the hearing progressed, it de- to William Yates at the Elks Home. eloped that the Boggs township West High street, Bellefonte. The essay contest is being held school board concurred with the petitioners in their contention that n conjunction with National Amerthe Runville one-room school is icanism Week, March 1 to 8, sponseriously overcrowded, but Lott H. sored by the National Elks lodge.

(Continued on Page 7) **Fleming Man Injured**

When Car Hits Truck To Distribute Coats to **High School Students** In a sideswiping collision on the

now Shoe mountain road near Run-Coats provided by the Bellefonte ville at 12:50 o'clock Saturday morn-Running true to predictions made Woman's Club for Bellefonte High ing. George F. Connelly, of Fleming, he day after the high school fire. School students who lost garments driver of one of the machines involv-Earl K. Stock, supervising principal in the high school fire Monday of ed, suffered lacerations of the face

the Bellefonte Academy property. and Howard Streets, Mrs. E. E. Wod- a curve his car skidded on the ky All High school students are noti- dowson, president of the club an- highway and sideswiped a truck driven by Wilbur Quick, of Moshan-All pupils needing coats are re- non, which was proceeding in the

ments have been made and after has been most satisfactory, and that was investigated by John Amick, of the new high school set-up has been present indications are that all who the State Motor Police at Pleasant

Milesburg Firemen to Organize Fire School

The Milesburg Fire Company, reorganized about a year ago, has purchased a quantity of new equip-ment and members have arranged **Resigns as State Nurse** to hold a fire school, with competent instructors, to teach them the principles of scientific fire-fighting. Drills are to be held regularly durant Gap, has submitted her resignation as State Nurse, effective April ing the coming spring and summi months

The company is in excellent con-dition, and with the continued support of the citizens of that com-munity, Milesburg can rest assured that their fire protection is of the highest type available in any comcluding all of Centre county with munity of comparable size.

H-E-L-P (very loud)

Deer, Oh Deer !

Perplexity has the question and answer department in a tight grip this week I The blame lies with an inquisitive reader who propounds a query that is "over our head."

It could be the hunting season was dropped from the payroll on but that evidently isn't the solution, for our questioner declares that a deer actually does lose its liver each year, in the same manner as a buck

> And furthermore, he has iwentyfive dollars to pit against our skep-

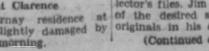
-are only memories.

Williams, who recently became pro-

last summer after a number of failed, and the car swung off the years ago a Mr. Glenn came to

Jim Bailey's collection of sheet may be discontinued by the Penn-

ment for a few of the many bar-gains listed for this sale. for the scores and words of once-popular numbers which are no long-The evening train is a particular-



as security for a board bill due. The directory project never was revived

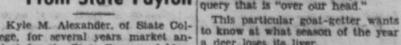
mained of a good idea, gone wrong be correct.

now operating daily into Bellefonte

music was beginning to pay him sylvania Railroad, it is reported statewide supervision of Agricultur-

gains listed for this sale. Fire At Clarence
The John Parnay residence at
The desired songs, keeping the
the desired songs,





loses its horns.

ticism that he is correct.

Clearfield.