PLAN BRISK WELFARE DRIVE

EARL CAMPBELL NAMED TO DIRECT SPEEDY CAMPAIGN

Preliminary Work to Begin in POV & R FAILURE April—General Drive Early in May

BUDGET INCREASED TO

12 Agencies to Benefit From \$18,500 Fund During Year

a dinner meeting of the board of been corrected. directors and representatives of the The opening of the first night's various agencies for whom the funds program was delayed nearly an are collected. People on the prefer- hour, but the splendid entertainred list will be canvassed within ment provided after activities got may be finished before the general who waited. The exposition, featurscheduled for April 27.

It is the intention of the Board to endeavor to make a whirlwind campaign and clean up the drive in as short a time as possible for the benefit of all those concerned. Earl Z. Campbell has been appointed campaign manager to head up the drive with assistance from members of the Board. The drive will be carried out along the same lines as previous years with representatives appointed from the various indus-tries to oversee the work in their groups and the usual group of solic-

This year's budget is set for \$18,-500, which is \$1,500 over last year's quota. It is felt that the new bud-(Continued on page seven)

4 Bellefonte Men **Win Safety Honors**

ing Tonight

Four telephone men from Bellefonte, Harry A. Delozier, Earl H. Miller, Jacob A. Wilson, and Chester W. Wolfe, will be among those honored tonight at Sky-Top, near State College, when Bell Company repairmen, installers and linemen hold their spring safety meeting.

The four local men, who charter members of the Bell Telephone 100,000 Mile Club, will receive special awards for adding another year to their long safe driving records which now extend over more than 11 years. When the club was formed in January 1938, they qualified for membership by operating company vehicles for a decade without causing an accident. There are now nearly 600 members in Penn- ipsburg State Hospital, Philipsburg.

The awards will be presented by William P. Wooters, General Plant will be provided every Wednesday Manager of Harrisburg; J. Frank mo Cox. Vice President and General Manager, also of Harrisburg, will be principal speaker.

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MA. EXPOSITION

at the Beller Y. M. C. A. early last night for opening of the OFFSET 1938 SLUMP three-day expo. on being held by twenty-five of the town's leading business places, were disappointed for a time when the lighting system in the gymnasium failed just a moment before the doors were to have been opened.

When a crew of electricians sum The date for the annual drive of moned to the scene could not imthe Community Welfare Association mediately determine the cause of was set at a Board of Directors the power failure a special circuit meeting held . Tuesday evening at was run through the building to the Y. M. C. A. The first part of take care of the exposition until the drive will open on April 7 with the trouble in the original lines has

play, sample fair, and entertaintomorrow night, beginning at 7:30

First National, Bellefonte, Prominently Identified With History of Town

This week the First National Bank of Bellefonte, one of the most vigorous banking institutions in Central Pennsylvania, is observing its seventy-fifth anniversary.

Organized March 19, 1864, under the laws of the United States, and Bell Telephone Co. to Reward on June 2th of the same year merging with the then existing banking Employes at Safety Meet- firm of Humes, McAllister, Hale & Co., the present institution has kept pace with the growing demands of the succeeding years until today it enjoys a high rating among leading financial institutions.

At the time of its inception, three uarters of a century ago, the board of directors included all the stockholders except Governor Curtin, who was residing at Harrisburg. Ed-(Continued on page seven)

Philipsburg Hospital Eye Clinic Opened

In an effort to reduce blindness in rural Central Pennsylvania, the State Council for the Blind, through the Department of Welfare, has reopened the eye clinic at the Phil-Secretary of Welfare E. Arthur Sweeny said free medical services rning to indigent persons suffering from eye diseases.

The clinic is under the direction of Dr. H. Ford Clark, Huntingdon, Another feature of the safety with Dr. Alfred Cowan, of the Council's staff, as consultant.

DO YOU FAVOR NEW SITE FOR SCHOOL? CAST YOUR VOTE NOW

the taxpayers of Bellefonte favor the faculty heads are working zealthe present site for any proposed ously toward securing a building location as has been suggested. The day. Centre Democrat is conducting a We believe that everybody will poll. In the ballot below, mark your concur in this intelligent decision preference, and bring or mail it to of our board of education. The only this office. Extra ballots are avail- matter of importance left to open able at this office. Voting will continue until midnight, April 3. All opinions expressed on individual beyond the borough line of East ballots will be kept in strict confi- Bishop street, instead of the present

resume of the problem that faces town to decide.

As every citizen should know by this time, Bellefonte will replace the recently-burned high school with a new building. Efforts for an early start in this direction have shown encouraging progress.

The prompt and successful man- sions is necessary. ner with which each successive We simply ask that the parents emergency was met since the fire, have a voice in selecting the loca-

In order to determine whether | Board of School Directors as well as High School building, or that will be consistent with the whether they would prefer a new growth and demands of the present

criticism is the considered possibility of erecting the new building school property. This, we believe, Before you vote, here is a brief should be left to the citizens of the

We do not propose to discuss at for the new building. Both have their advantages, if properly understood. Neither does this newspaper lose sight of the fact that State regulations may compel a new location if a building of larger dimen-

inspires the confidence that the tion, if a change is contemplated.

SCHOOL SITE BALLOT

Do you favor the present school property as the Yes site for any new building which may be erected to replace the burned High School?

ANY SUGGESTIONS, COMMENTS, REMARKS?.....

Sheriff Candidate



W. C. WITMER

The veil of silence which so far has hidden the activities of the Democratic party in regard to the the next ten days so that this list under way more than repaid those coming campaign for county offices, was torn asunder yesterday when solicitors' meeting which has been ing a style show, merchandise dis- William C. Witmer, prominent Spring township resident announced ment, also will be held tonight and himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Mr. Witmer is the first person to announce himself a candidate for office on the Democratic A member of an eld and highly

respected Centre county family, long prominent in the local history of the Democratic pary, Mr. Witmer brings into his candidacy a wealth of knowledge gained in the school of practical experience. Formerly a armer, but for the past 20 years a ivestock dealer, Mr. Witmer is widely known through the county where he, like other members of (Continued on page four)

Growers Hold **Annual Meeting**

Over 50 Sheepmen and Guests Hear Interesting Program; Elect Officers

The Centre County Sheep Wool Growers Association held their annual meeting and dinner at the Penn Belle Hotel in Bellefonte Wednesday evening of this week. There were our fifty sheepmen, their wives and 4-H Lamb Club members and parents present

In addition to the general busiess, officers were elected for the coming year. An interesting program had been arranged by P. C. McKenzie, president of the associaion, as follows:

A talk on common sheep diseases was given by Dr. W. T. Thorp, of the Department of Animal Husbandry at State College; W. B. Connell, in charge of livestock extension from State College, showed a moving picture reel illustrating many phases of sheep management. These two talks were both instructive and entertaining.

A short skit illustrating 4-H Lamb Club activities was presented by Dan Stearns and William Hess club members, assisted by their parents. Guy Stearns and Edgar Hess the State College community This skit brought out the success that Centre County Lamb Club members have had during the last thirteen years. It was both instructive and humorous.

The wool growers discussed plans for the cooperative marketing of their wool again this spring. This will be the twenty-second year that the organization has functioned in the sale of wool. During that time the quality of the wool marketed in Centre county has been materially increased and the returns to the growers through this method of marketing has been increased approximately \$1000 per year.

Business Improves,

A survey conducted by the Bellefante Chamber of Commerce shows substantial evidence of better business conditions locally in February 1939 than was the case in February this time the merits of either site of the preceding year. The survey covered activities in the following industries: Titan Metal Company, American Lime and Stone Co., C. Wagner & Co., Federal Match, Whiterock Quarries, Sutton Engineering, Chemical Lime, City Bakery, Pennsylvania Railroad, and Bellefonte Central Railroad.

> ployed and the total payroll was about the knees and lacerations \$134,098. In February last year the about the head. She was alone in Carloadings show both a gain and

> a loss. Inbound totals were 110 in Bell to the Centre County Hospital 1938, and 142 last year. Outbound loadings dropped from 572 last February to 565 for the corresponding period this year.

Injured When To Confirm Struck by Tree

Gust of Wind Causes Tree Be- Governor James Names Seven ing Felled to Topple Unexpectedly

HAS LEG FRACTURES, INJURIES TO BACK

pital; Condition Not Encouraging

Harry Wagner, aged about 65 when he was struck by a falling

Members of the family last night were considerably alarmed over the accident victim's condition, particularly because the extent of the injuries have not been fully determined at this time. According to reports Mr. Wagner

had walked to a neighboring farm Monday afternoon to watch workmen fell a tree. He and several other men were standing near the tree, on the side away from where the trunk was expected to fall when a udden gust of wind from an unexpected direction snapped off the tree and hurled it on the men near-

Wagner was struck across the lard, (Continued on Page 7)

Over 200 Attend

St. Patrick's Day Frolic; C. in St. Peter's Reformed D. A. in Charge of Dinner Church, Aaronsburg

fonte, participated in the annual St. Patricks' Day banquet of the organization last Priday night. A social hour at the Undine Company's recently remodeled home preceded and followed the hanquet proper which was held in the Parochial

school hall. The dinner was ably prepared and served by the Catholic Daughters of America. At the conclusion of the dinner,

Philip Mignot, Undine President who presided as toastmaster, introduced a number of speakers, whose general (Continued on Last Page-2nd Sec.)

Medical Aux. Meets At Nittany Lion Inn

The Women's Auxiliary of the Centre County Medical Society met at the Nittany Lion Inn. State College, on Tuesday, March 14, with hostesses being Mrs. C. D. Dietterich, Mrs. C. E. King, Mrs. E. S. Krug and Mrs. J. P. Ritenour.

A short business meeting was con-ducted by the president, Mrs Paul year. M. Corman, after which several members were engaged in sewing Baird, Milesburg, vice president; A. for the Centre County Hospital while R. Houser, Bellefonte, R. D., secre-Bridge was played by the remainder. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. J. C. Rogers and Mrs. W. J. Swartz. The draw prize for those who were sew-Refreshments were served.

Hilda P. Thompson Named to State Post

Miss Hilda Patton Thompson, of State College, was named this week by Governor Arthur H. James as Survey Reveals personal representative for Public Assistance, Secretary Howard L. Russell, in charge of the state employment board staff announced.

Miss Thompson was named to direct the work of 63 board employes after James dismissed Hugh F. Dolan, Jr., of Pottsville, from his \$7,500 a year job as board adviser.

UNIONVILLE WOMAN INJURED IN ACCIDENT

When her car skidded on the icy road and struck a beam on the bridge at Milesburg about 8:30 o'-In February of this year, the figures show 1,365 persons were em- Bell, of Unionville, suffered injuries was badly damaged. Passing motorists brought Mrs

where she underwent treatment.

Becomes Hotel Proprietor Sunday were picked up on the recently for Mrs. Hill, has pur- known Bellefonte plumber, streets of Bellefonte about 1:30 chased the business and expects to with two helpers was enroute

Harry Wagner Asks Senate **Appointees**

to Centre County Public Assistance Unit

DENY RUMORED MOVING OF RELIEF OFFICES

Victim Rushed to Local Hos- County Granted 27 C. C. C. Placements; Seek High-Type Boys for Camps

The names of seven prospective years, well known Oak Hall farmer members of the Centre County pubbrother of C. Y. Wagner of lie assistance board have been sent Bellefonte, is a patient in the Cen- by Governor Arthur H. James to tre County Hospital where he is the Senate for approval. The proundergoing treatment for a multiple posed members would replace seven fracture of one leg and severe back others who served during the Earle injuries received Monday afternoon administration. Under consideration by the Sen-

ate are the following names: Newton Hartswick and James H. Holmes, both of State College; George Gilbert Neff, Millheim; Horatio S. Moore and Mrs. Charles R. Beatty, both of Bellefonte; Lewis Hohnka, Philipsburg, and Howard T. Struble, of Zion.

All suggested appointees with the exception of Mr. Struble are registered Republicans. The State regulations provide that not all members of the County Boards shall belong to the same political party. Members of the retiring public ssistance board are: John Spearly, Bush Addition; Mrs. Henrietta Wil-State College; Mrs. Lona (Continued on Page 7)

County WCTU To Undine Banquet Convene March 30 Scouts To Hold

Phil Mignot Toastmaster at Spring Institute Will Be Held

More than 200 members and guests The annual Spring Institute of the the Undine Fire Company, Belle-Centre County Woman's Temper-Peter's Reformed church, Aaronsburg, on Thursday, March 30, with essions afternoon and evening. The program for the day is as

> Afternoon Session 1:30 Devotions-Rev. G. A. Griesing, pastor of Host Church 2:00 Minutes and Roll Call-Dr. Eva Roan; Appointment of Committees, Secretary; Special Music. 2:30 Panel Discussions: Spiritual Education -- Howard Local: Citizenship Education-State College local; Legislation Education-Belle fonte Continued on Last Page-2nr Sec.)

Gledhill Heads Magistrates' Group

ng of the Centre County Magistrates' Association at the Penn Belle Hotel, yesterday, more than 30 Justices of the Peace and Constables from various parts of the county named A. D. Gledhill, Howard 'Squire, as president for the coming

Other officers chosen were: F. tary, and E. T. Haynes of Snow Shoe, treasurer

The Rev. Father McCreesh, of Rockview penitentiary, Judge Ivan ing was won by Mrs. P. H. Dale. Walker, and District Attorney Musser W. Gettig were speakers. Judge Walker and Mr. Gettig explained umerous points of law pertaining to the duties of 'Squires and Constables, and answered questions propounded by members of the aud-

Man Charged With

Homer Grubb, Ferguson township farmer, was placed under \$1,000 bail for court after a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, West Bishop Street, Saturday morning. He is charged with having attempted a criminal assault on a 13-year-old neighbor.

The girl, Mary McKivison, of Bellefonte, R. D., tearfully declared that alleged attempt took place on wember 18, 1938 while her parents were attending a farm sale. She declared Grubb quit molesting her when she told him she'd tell her parents about his actions. The prosecutor in the case was James H. Griffith, of the Private number of employes was 1,111, and the machine at the time. The car State Motor Police at Rockview. the payroll was \$100,511. discharged from custody.

Home Slightly Damaged The residence of Charles o'clock Monday morning by Police Conduct it for himself in the future. Job when they noticed the fire. Officer Raiph Eyer and taken to the county jail to await their parents. They are aged 15 and 16.

—See Crossley for the finest blue white diamonds; loose or mounted. They are aged 15 and 16.

—See Crossley for the finest blue white diamonds; loose or mounted. W. E. Crossley, Jeweler, Brockerhoff Hotel Building, Beliefonte.

Cooking Expert

MRS. DOROTHY BATHGATE

Mrs. Dorothy Bathgate, whose interesting lectures and timely cooking suggestions are eagerly awaited by the homemakers of Bellefonte, will conduct The Centre Democrat Cooking School, April 19, 20 and 21, at the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Bathgate is a graduate Home

Economist of the Margaret Morrison School. Carnegie Institute of Technology and has been busy with special food work and teaching the past ten years. She is popular with audiences for her charming friendly personality and her very practical cooking demonstrations The subjects of the three cooking classes which Mrs. Bathgate will present this year are "Lighter Tasks," "Budget Meals," and "Rees by Request.

Training Course

To Stress Explorer Scouting at Regional Meeting in Pottsville

Local Boy Scout Headquarters announces that there will be a Regional training conference on Explorer Scouting at Pottsville, Pa. on Wednesday, March 29th. E. J. Knott. chairman of the Leadership Training Committee of the Juniata Valley Council, has made plans for the committee to send a delegation of leaders from each district of the Council. It is hoped a car load of leaders will be present from each district. Full information concerning the conference is being sent each district leadership training director, who will be responsible for promot-(Continued on Last Page-2nd Sec.)

Snow Shoe Couple Wedded 51 Years

Celebrate Anniversary With Most Enjoyable Homecoming Festival

Mr. and Mrs. William Calvin Lauck, highly respected citizens and residents of Snow Shoe. Centre county, celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary at their home last Sunday in a most becoming and enjoyable manner.

Attendance at the services in the Snow Shoe Presbyterian church was the initial part of the program. Both are true and faithful Christians of the Calvinistic faith. It may be added that Mrs. Lauck has always been a very energetic member of the Ladies' Aid Society affiliated with her church.

The return to the fireside of all (Continued on Page 6)

Attempted Assault Small Boy Recovers From Strange Illness

George Reish, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Reish, of the Old Fort Hotel, is recuperating rapidly at the Centre County Hospital from the effects of an illness which overcame him suddenly last Wednesday morning while he was in

It was the second time in two years that the lad has been stricken in a similar manner, and the cause of the trouble has not been definitely determined. George is expected to return home in the next

New Kalamazoo Store Manager Mr. C. A. Fry, of Pittsburgh, has been appointed manager of the Kalamazoo store on West High street. Mr. Fry took over his new duties on Monday. Mr. W. C. Stemp-Wayne, along Spring Creek south- fly, who has been looking after the west of Bellefonte, was slightly store will devote his entire time to David Love who for some time damaged Tuesday morning when sales. The business will be conduct-Runaways Jailed has managed the Brant Hotel, cor- sparks from the chimney set fire cd along the same policy as in the Two girls who ran away from ner of Allegheny and Bishop streets to the roof. The blaze was discov- past. Mr. Fry and his wife are staytheir homes in Renovo and Lamar for the late Wynne Hill, and more ered by Walter R. Eberhart, well ing at the Talleyrand until they can who find suitable quarters elsewhere.

COUNCIL MOVES TO ADOPT BORO ZONING ORDINANCE

Mayes Estate Goes To Adopted Daughter

The will of the late J. Will Mayes, of Howard, to be filed for probate PHIL SAYLOR RESIGNS today in the offices of Register John . Wetzler, leaves practically the entire estate in trust for Susanne Hoffman Mayes, 11-year-old adopted daughter of the deceased, it was reported here yesterday.

The First National Bank of Bellefonte is named as executor of the estate and guardian of the chief beneficiary under the will

Aside from a few provisions for the care of plots in various cemeeries, the will for the most part details how the estate shall be handled in order to provide for the were features of a regular meeting maintenance and education of the

Mrs. Martha Evey, who has been in charge of the Mayes household for the past year or more, will remain there as housekeeper and foster mother to Susanne Hoffman Mayes, who was orphaned several years ago upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Mayes Hoffman. No estimate as to the extent of the Mayes estate was available here

Elmer John Dempsey Worked in Local 5 and 10 Before Disappearance

The aid of Bellefonte police was enlisted yesterday by a Hooversville, Pa. woman in an effort to locate her granddaughter who at one time was employed in Bellefonte and who she says disappeared thirty years

The principals in the missing person drama are the granddaughter Lauretta Ober, of Hooversville; and the person being sought, Elmer John Dempsey.

According to Mrs. Ober's letter to Chief of Police Harry Dukeman, Dempsey, if alive today would be about 75 years old. He was of average height and weight, had black hair and blue eyes. Dempsey worked for a five-and-ten cent store, and since he was frequently transferred from city to city by the store, he didn't stay long in any place.

The man, the letter continues was married twice. His first wife was Elizabeth Weible, and his second wife, considering him dead, has remarried Recently, the letter continues. Hooversville relatives heard a re- sleadily employed there ever since

port that Dempsey is in Pittsburgh In honor of his golden wedding anand is employed by the Hancock niversary, fellow employes last week Life Insurance Co. Any person having any informa- man, which was presented by generion as to Dempsey's whereabouts al manager Calvin Troupe, at a

Man Injured 2 Days After Getting Job

Ober, at Hooversville, Pa

In a mishap two days after he began to work for Whiterock Quarries at the Jacksonville operations, John Yearick, aged 29, of Howard,

Yearick fractured his right leg above the ankle last Wednesday af- and William B., of Sarver, Pa. The ternoon when he slipped on the iey fourth son, Earl L., of New York City, ground while loading his truck with was unable to be present.

Change of Supervisors According to information reaching us last evening Mrs. Margaret of land near the Halfway House on Ford, of Pleasant Gap, has been appointed supervisor of the Bellefonte Sewing Project to succeed Mrs Mary B. Dry, who recently resigned from the position. It is understood Mrs. Ford's appointment is effective

-See the Bellefonte Hardware Company for your fishing tackle We have a complete line of dry flies, hooks, lines, leaders, etc. on display now. Saturday April 15th, is the ville, last Thursday night. The first day for trout fishing.

erty Values AS FIRE MARSHAL

Taxpayers' Committee Claims

Bill Would Protect Prop-

Council May Sponsor WPA Sidewalk Project as Aid to Street Repairs

The resignation of Philip Saylor as Fire Marshal, decision to consider a zoning ordinance, and definite steps toward the sponsorship of a WPA sidewalk project in Bellefonte of Bellefonte Borough Council at the Logan House, Monday night. Building plans for the Christian and Missionary church, on East Howard

Street, were approved. Saylor, who succeeded the late John J. Bower as Fire Marshall declared that the press of his other duties with the borough made it necessary for him to relinquish the marshalship. The resignation was accepted with regret, with the understanding that Saylor is to serve until a new Fire Marshal has been

The special committee was instructed to consider a zoning ordinance for Bellefonte after a committee representing taxpayers, the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis ub, and the Woman's club appear-(Continued on Page 6)

Bellefonte Pair Wedded 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garbrick Feted by Relatives, Friends: Receive Valuable Gift

On Sunday, March 19, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garbrick quietly celebrated their golden wedding anni versary at the home on Willowbank Street, Bellefonte, where they have resided for the past forty years. Among the guests present during the day were three of their four sons, their wives and children.

Joseph Garbrick, of Bellefonte, and Edith Virginia Lucas, of Howard, were united in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Bellefonte, by the Rev. G. P. Sarves, pastor of the church. At the time of the ceremony the bride was 17 years old, and her husband was 22. Thirty-one years ago Mr. Garbrick entered the employ of the Pederal Match Company here, and has been

About noon on March 19, 1889

is requested to get in touch with this ceremony held at the plant at 2 newspaper, with Chief Dukeman of o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Bellefonte, or with Mrs. Lauretta The plant was shut down while the presentation was made. Sunday, the day of the anniversary, brought many gifts, flowers, and messages of felicitation from relatives and friends. Many per-sons called at the home during the

purchased an easy chair and otto-

day to extend personal greetings to the honored couple. Those present for a family dinner includes three of Mr. and Mrs. Garbrick's four sons: Charles E, of Jersey Shore; J. Russell, of Bellefonte.

Mountain Water Tested Mike Kosko, of Clarence, owner top of the Snow Shoe Mountain. reports that water on the land has been tested with the idea of offering the site for the proposed veterans' hospital for Central Pennsylvania. The water was found to be

Investigate Chicken Thefts State police are investigating the theft of about 30 chickens from the farm of Edward Flick near Unionfowls were valued at about \$40.

pure, Mr. Kosko said.

HUNTER UPHOLDS HIS THEORY THAT DEER HAS DUAL LIVER

Snow Shoe, Pa. March 18, 1939, Editor Centre Democrat,

Bellefonte, Pa.

After reading your letter from the State Game Commission, in the is very porous, resembling the lungs March 16th isue of the Democrat in —light, springy and very elastic. regards to a deer shedding its liver. I positively say they do, and can mation any time from the middle prove the same to the Board at any time, and show it is no myth.

vise the Board to study up more -See Crossley for the finest blue closely on the anatomy of the deer. I have seen dozens of them (deer liver) in various stages of shrink-10tf age, and have often shown two liv-

ers to other people. I have seen them of equal size and shape, and you could not tell the old one from the new except by weight and col-

The old liver being lighter. You can see them at their best forof August until December when they will be completely shrunken We know our deer, and would ad- away. Occasionally, however, you find a small part remaining that resembles a blood clot.

> Very truly yours, CLAYTON J. WATSON.