2 BOYS DIE IN WATER WHEEL

BODIES MANGLED; DRAWN INTO REVOLVING TURBINE

All Night Search Ends Admits Setting Fire With Finding of Remains

BLOODHOUNDS AID FIREMEN, POLICE Has

Robert Quici, Both 8, of Bellefonte

Belief that one of the two eighttheir lives in the turbine of the revenge after a quarrel with a girl Gamble Mill pumping station, Fri- who resides there, police claim. day afternoon, died a hero's death, was expressed by officials and others Ivan Walker for sentence on July Saturday morning with the finding 10. of the bodies of the youths in the machinery of the station.

The remains of the boys, Robert Lenker and Robert Quici, were found early Saturday morning in the turbine of the mill, after a bloodhound from the State Police barracks at Rockview prison had twice led searching parties to a low roof overhanging the mill race.

Lenker's body, badly mangled and with some parts missing, was found inside the turbine. Quici's body was partly wrapped around the outside of the turbine vanes, held there by the suction of the water going into the wheel. Although there were no eye-wit-

nesses to the tragedy, it is generally believed that Lenker fell or jumped into the race first. Quici is be-(Continued on page six)

Charged With **Drunken Driving**

Bush Hollow Man Arrested After Car Wrecks, Injuring Five Persons

juring five persons, Orrin Dubbs, aged 32, of Bush Hollow, is under \$50 bail for his appearance in court on charges of drunken driving. All of the injured persons, in-

cluding two of the driver's children, received treatment at the Centre County Hospital dispensary None was seriously hurt.

The man posted bail after a hearing before Justice of the Peace (Continued on page four)

VENTRILOQUIST TO APPEAR AT HECLA PARK, SUNDAY

Jay Robinson and his dummy, Oscar O'Neill, who have just returned from a trip with one of the Major Bowes units, are scheduled to furnish free entertainment at Hecla Park on Sunday afternoon and evening, July 2.

Robinson is a Port Matilda native who twice has appeared on Major Bowes' Amateur hour and whose performance was so creditable it won him a coveted berth on one of the traveling units.

Robinson specializes in ventriloquism and imitations, and has appeared before Centre county audences on several occasions. Sunday's performance will be the first time he has appeared in this county since returning from his trip with the unit. His repertoire has been greatly expanded and his act has acquired additional perfection during his absence from this area.

Lenore Morgan To Wed Ernest Martin

Miss Lenore Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Oliver G. Morgan and the late Mr. Morgan, of Bellefonte, and Ernest Martin, son of James A. Martin, also of Bellefonte, will be united in marriage at a ceremony to be performed at 4 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in the Bellefonte Methodist church, with the pastor, the Rev. H. Willis Hartsock. officiating.

The wedding will be formal in nature and the bride, who will be given in marriage by Jenkin David. Peekskill, N. Y., will be attended by Mrs. T. G. Erickson, of Wilamsport, as matron of honor, and Miss Mary Fleming, of Bellefonte, as maid of honor. The groom will be attended by Charles Smith, of East Bishop street, Bellefonte, as (Continued on page four)

3 More Democrats Become Candidates

Democratic candidates have an- day evenings, July 21 and 22, in- year Senatorial scholarship to the nounced their intention to seek of- stead of the 14th, and 15th, as pre-

Spring township, defeated for re- School Band. Plans are under way election as Recorder four years ago, for two evenings of fun and elabor- lalizing in chemistry. will be a candidate for that office. ate entertainment. A. L. Bowersox, of State College, has announced himself a candidate for re-election for a second term as County Commissioner, and Haring a County Commissioner, and County Commissioner, and Haring a County Commi

To Centre Co. Born

ay Dunkle, 22, of near Hecla employed by the General Arn - 'e Corporation plant at Lock is reported to have signed sion before District Attorer W. Gettig, after enter-Victims Robert Lenker, ing a of guilty to setting fire to the se barn on the Nevin A. Yearick farm between Hublersto the burg and Jacksonville on Saturday night, June 17.

The farm is tenanted by Elmer year-old Bellefonte boys who lost Moltz. Dunkle fired the barn for He will be taken before Judge

4 ROBBERS

Would-be Thief Misses Death by Inches as Shot is Fired

An attempted robbery of a Julian service station early Sunday mornlieved to have noticed that his off a door and creased a path across William Weiser farm near Port Ma-

The four who police claim participated in the robbery attempt are: erby who noticed a light burning ence. The older two men posted and the blaze was discovered imbonds of \$300 each for their apmediately. pearance in court after a hearing Hampered by a door which could before Justice of hie Peace Harold not be opened, rescuers were unable Monday morning. The other two ety, although a number of cows in Arrested after his car wrecked are in the custody of the Juvenile another part of the barn were led

According to officers H. D. Ream (Consequed on page six)

Boalsburg Resident Candidate for Auditor



HENRY M. HOSTERMAN

Henry M. Hosterman of Boalsburg, for 29 years a school teacher and for 10 years an employe of the Pennsylvania State College, this week announced himself as a Democratic candidate for the office of Centre County Auditor. Widely known throughout the

ounty, where he is held in high regard, Mr. Hosterman brings to his candidacy a wealth of experience in the practical side of auditing, his position at the college having been almost entirely of an au-

(Continued on Page 6) SNOW SHOE MAN INJURED

Lawrence Redding, well known resident of Snow Shoe, was admitted to the Centre County Hospital here at noon Monday, for treatment of a hip injury suffered Sunday in down stairs. Mr. Redding, who is convalescing from a two-months' liness, fell when a cane he was usbalance. An x-ray examination at who walks like a beer barrel. the hospital revealed a fracture of

Announce Carnival Dates, The Logan Fire Company wishes to announce that they will hold street, Bellefonte, has received word During the past week three more their carnival on Friday and Satur- that he has been awarded a oneviously announced, these dates was graduated from the Bellefonte

New Relief Set-up Approved

Shooting Victim.



George Winters (above), WPA work-

Livestock Lost When Barn Burns

Loss on William Weiser Property is Partly Covered by Insurance

A team of horses, a bull, a calf, ing nearly resulted in death for one about 50 chickens and a number of of the four would-be-robbers when farm implements were lost about a bullet from a gun in the hands of 9:15 o'clock Saturday night when the station attendant richochetted fire destroyed a large barn on the the man's back, tearing his coat and tilda. The origin of the blaze is undetermined

The fire was discovered by a pass-Albert Ludwig, 19; Andrew Botson, inside the structure. Remembering 17; his brother, George Botson, 15, that the barn was not wired for nd Mike Soltish, 15, all of Clar- electricity, he notified the owner, Hampered by a door which could

D. Cowher, of West Bishop Street, to lead the trapped animals to saf-Court Officer pending their appearance before Judge Walker.

According to afficers H. D. Born another part of the barn were led outdoors before the blaze had gained much headway.

According to afficers H. D. Born another part of the barn were led outdoors before the blaze had gained much headway. Spectators reported the fire spread with great rapidity, and that it required only about 20 minutes

for the structure to collapse. A few

Weiser had hauled a quantity of hay into the barn. The loss is party covered by insurance. The Port Matilda Fire Company was assisted in fighting the flames by the Alpha Fire Company of State College, members of which stopped at the scene while enroute

Barn Burns; Cause of Blaze Undetermined

in Tyrone.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a double barn at the rear of the Lane Estate and the Mrs. Wells L. Daggert property, in the alley between East Linn and East Curtin streets, about 10:30 o'clock Friday night. Cars usually stored in the barn were not in the building at the time.

The loss included a dozen chickens, some carpenter tools and a half dozen chairs owned by Harry Houser, tenant of the Lane estate property. He carried some insurance on the tools. The structure was not

The blaze had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. Members of the Logan and Undine Fire Companies responded to a general alarm, and although the building burned with great rapidity, showering the area with sparks, firemen prevented other structures from catching fire.

The cause of the blaze is a mystery. It is reported that there was nothing in the barn to cause a fire.

LAMENT AND APPRECIATION Last night the force of The Centre Democrat heard the radio account of Tony Galento's Last Stand through the courtesy of the Electric

Supply Company. From the store we borrowed one of the new Philco portable battery sets which need no aerial, ground or outside source of power. We a fall as he was preparing to go heard the whole story of Tony's downfall and by the time the fourth round ended we were as much delighted with the little radio as we ing slipped and he was thrown off were sorry for the luckless man

RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Robert E. Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kline, of East Bishop Pennsylvania State College. Kline D. A. "Sandy" McDowell, of having been selected by the High High school in the class of 1936, and trying township defeated for re-School Band. Plans are under way is now a Penn State student, spec-

Milk Prices For July E. M. Harmon, administrator for

Lack of Clues **Hinder Probe** Into Slaying

Police Balked in Attempt to Solve Mysterious Death of George Winters

INQUEST RESULTS IN HOMICIDE VERDICT

Victim Described as 'Man Without Enemy' by Friends, Relatives

Denying reports that the slayer of George Winters, 24-year-old Martin's Grove groundhog hunter, had confessed the crime and had produced the death weapon, State Police at Rockview barracks in charge of the investigation last night reported that no one has coner, slain last week near Martin's fessed and that police are virtually without clues in their efforts to lear up the baffling case.

During the past day or so, rumors out the county. Police yesterday de- November, was nominated by Dr. clared that such reports are utter- Frank K. White, of Philipsburg. ly groundless, and indicated that the matter as they were last Wed- dorsed President Judge William H. served and no collections will be bullet into his own head.

coated .22-calibre rifle bullet which University of Pennsylvania law entered Winter's head above the school, for the State Suprem left temple, and lodged in the front Court. U. S. Representative J. Harpart of his brain have been turned old Flannery. of Luzerne county over to State Police ballistic ex- was endorsed for the Superior (Continued on Page 6)

Court. ATBABYSHOW

Rate From 2 to 11/2%

Effective July 1

National Bank, yesterday announ

third cut in interest rates on sav-

fore the depression banks through

out the country for many years

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At 3 p. m. a pet show will be held.

being offered for the best floats.

amusement and recreation

\$60,000 Sale to Open

at Wolf Store, Today

Today marks the opening of the

Wolf Furniture store, Bellefonte.

While the sale is in progress, sav-

ings up to 50 per cent will be pos-

sible in many lines of merchandise.

normally slack season, the sale of-

Bellefonte Man in Crash

When Vernon Miller, of Dayton,

topped 30 yards west of Philipsburg

at 4:55 o'clock Sunday morning,

Aimed to spur trade during a

young and old.

Wolf

ed from 2 to 11/2 per cent.

cent.

Babies Turn Out; 50 Were Expected

Probably more babies than ever hours before the fire broke out, Mr. before assembled under one roof in Bellefonte gathered at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Saturday af- ed that beginning July 1, the inter ternoon for a baby show sponsored est paid on savings accounts and by the Service League of St. John's certificates of deposit will be reduc-Episcopal church, Bellefonte,

The league, anticipating a peak crowd of not more than 50 babies, home from a firemen's convention found all plans virtually shattered when 174 youngsters of all sizes, ages and stations in life assembled for a long list of prizes offered by had paid 3 per cent. Several years Bellefonte merchants.

Last night a financial report from the club secretary indicated that rate was reduced from 21/2 to 2 per the league had cleared approxi-(Continued on page seven)

Court Upholds Ruling of State Liquor Board Alphas Ready for

Judge Ivan Walker this week upheld the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board in the Board's refusal of a restaurant liquor license to the the Alpha Fire Company, State Col-Star Garden, near Moshannon, lege, are rapidly nearing completion. conducted by Andy Presiovich. The festivities begin Monday even-On April 25, this year, the Liquor ing. July 3, and continue through-

Board, after conducting a hearing, out July Fourth.

filed an epinion refusing a license to Preslovich, for the following will begin Tuesday's program. At reasons; because the sanitary con- 11 a. m. an amateur hour, with ditions at the Snow Shoe township prizes for the three best contestestablishment were not satisfac- ants, will be held. A Centre County tory; because the only water supply League baseball game between was 500 yards from the place, and State College and Bellefonte Elks because cabins operated in conjunc- will officially open the new State tion with the restaurant were per- College community field for league mitted to be used for immoral pur- games. The game will begin at 2:30.

In sustaining the Board's ruling, with prizes in various departments. Judge Walker noted that the court The street parade will move found no proof for the last reason promptly at 6 o'clock, with prize cited by the Board for refusing the license. The Court placed the cost Various other activities during the of the appeal upon Mr. Preslovich. day and evening will provide

WIN PRIZES IN PARADE

Prize winners in the firemen's parade in Lock Haven, Friday night included the following Centre county organizations: Junior Drum Corps. State College, \$25; bands, second, Milesburg, \$25; third, Aaronsburg, \$15; drill teams, State College, \$10; largest company or department accompanied by apparatus, Jersey Shore and Howard tied for first place, the prize of \$75 being divided between the two com-

PROBE WHISKEY THEFT

State Police investigating the recent theft of whiskey valued at \$328.52 from the Snow Shoe liquor clues as to the identity of the thieves have been obtained. The investigation is continuing, police

Two Postmasters Nominated

Endorsed for Bench | To Stage Big



EDWARD J. THOMPSON

on Friday endorsed Former Senator of fireworks. Breaking through party lines, the placed the stamp of approval upon Bellefonte Boy Scouts will have Slivers of the shattered copper- Dean Herbert F. Goodrich, of the

ers yesterday received a check for \$21,292.77 from Warren R. Roberts, state auditor general, representing liquid fuels tax moneys due the ounty for the six-month period ending May 31, 1939. Under the Liquid Fuels Tax Act

Dec. 1. of each year.

cent is for general state purposes.

Police Arrest Clarence Man The proposed reduction is the

ago the rate was reduced from 3 to 21/2 per cent. Early in 1937 the State Motor Police officers H. D. There is little assurance that the proposed reduction to 11/2 per cent and battery.

According to police, Lesko was Annual Carnival arrested more than three years ago. after he had allegedly waylaid Joe Drapcho, of Clarence, near the theatre in that community late one Plans for the annual carnival of night. Drapcho, made unconscious by a blow on the head laid in the street in zero temperatures until he was found by residents of the

> Lesko was arrested and a Centre County Grand Jury subsequently returned a true bill against him. A resident of Clarence who signed the ball bond to secure Lesko's release died in January 1936, and the night Lesko is alleged to have left the vicinity. He was appre-hended Sunday after officers received a tip that he was again in the Clarence area, and is now being held without bail in the County jail.

CHARGE SPRING MILLS MAN CHISELING ON RELIEF

Harry Horner, of Spring Mills, R. D., is under \$200 bail for his appearance in court here to answer charges of chiseling on relief. Bail was fixed at a hearing early this week before Justice of the Peace Harold D. Cowher, of Bellefonte. According to reports, Horner accepted relief checks while having 12th annual \$80,000 sale of furnian income from other sources, and ture and house furnishings at the then falled to meet the Board's demands that he make arrangements to repay the money unfairly obtained from the relief funds,

fers exceptional opportunities for purchasing many needed items at Philipsburg attorney, was one of a substantial reductions. Consult the class of 50 persons initiated into advertisement on another the Williamsport Consistory and repage for details of the sale. Ask ceiving the 4th to the 32nd Mastore, yesterday reported that no the manager or clerks about the sonic degrees at the June Reunion three free trips to the World's Fair. of the Consistory held at the Tem- heat of electric cooking, hundreds The Bellefonte Moose baseball ple in Williamsport, this week.

Automobile Licenses Extended Official approval was given this week by Governor James to change Two Centre county postmasters the rear end of his car was smash- of date for renewing automobile

MANY SEEK ELECTION TO 8 CENTRE COUNTY OFFICES

Community Event to Be Held Tuesday Night at Sports Park

TO EXCEL LAST YEAR'S COLORFUL EXHIBITION

Free Display

of Fireworks

Program Will Begin at 7:30 With One-Hour Band Concert

The Community Fourth of July fireworks display at the Community Athletic field, Bellefonte, next Tuesday night, will be bigger and better than last year, it became known yesterday when Chamber of Commerce officials reported that more than \$200 has been paid into the fund for purchasing the display. Last year it required an hour's The State Democratic Committee time to set off a smaller assortment

from the Beech Creek area to the Edward Jackson Thompson, of The athletic field will be opened effect that "a man" and "a woman" Philipsburg, for the Superior Court to the public at 7:30 p. m. when The athletic field will be opened had confessed to firing the fatal beach. Thompson, defeated for re- a concert by the Wetzler Band of hot, have been circulating through- election to the State Senate last Milesburg will begin. The band will play until 8:30 p. m., the starting time for the fireworks display. There will be no reserved seats they are as far from a solution of committee also unanimously en- It is a case of first come-first nesday afternoon when it was dis- Keller, Republican, of Lancaster taken or admission charged. Parkcovered that the young WPA work- county, for a third term on the ing will be permitted only on the er could not have fired the death Pennsylvania Superior Court, and north side of Bishop street, but

Co. Receives \$21,292 From Liquid Fuel Tax

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The Centre County Commission-

of 1931, automobile users pay a state gallon to each county June 1 and

Two and one-half cents per gallon of the 4-cent tax is available Two Bellefonte Banks, the Bellefor state road functions and one Beezer Announces fonte Trust Company and the First

Man Who Allegedly Jumped ings accounts in recent years. Be-Bail in 1936 Apprehended by State Police

> Ream and James H. Griffith, of the Rockview barracks, on Sunday took into custody Mike Lesko, of Clarence, who left that vicinity in January 1936 while under bail for court on charges of aggravated assault

Edward J. Thompson, prominent

Man With Placard and Gun 'Pickets' Scene of Wedding

While the Rev. Kenneth M. Gearhart, rector of the Christ Episcopal church at Danville read the marriage vows Friday afternoon uniting Alexander G. Morris III, of Bellefonte, and Miss Mary Reese of Berwick, a picket carrying a placard and a shot gun marched back and forth in front of the church. Friends of the bridegroom employed Thomas Payne, Danville, for \$2,50 to "picket' the church during the ceremony. Wearing a large straw hat and carrying a shotgun and a sandwich board which read "Alexander Gilchrist Morris III is Unfair to Bellefonte Girls," Payne

attracted much attention The ceremony was attended by more than 200 friends and relatives of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will reside in Bellefonte.

cause of Rentals and Fire Replacement Expenses The Bellefonte School Board, at

he conclusion of a special meeting neld Monday night for the purpose of adopting a budget for the ensuing year, issued a statement in which the board's position in regard to the construction of a new high school building is explained. The board's statement follows:

"The principal element in the proceedings at the present time is the development of a new P. W. A. The high probability of such a prodistrict that the board await final the east side, and the entrance is (Continued on page seven)

For Prothonotary



RUSSELL P. BEEZER To his candidacy for the office of Prothonotary, Russell P. "Butch" was one of the largest ever held in Beezer, of East Bishop street, Belle-fente, brings a wealth of experience not only as a clerk in the office to tions which won prizes in the pawhich he seeks election, but also in rade were: best appearing pumper, other fields of endeavor. He is the first, Reliance Co., Philipsburg; sefirst person to announce for the office under the Democratic standard. Mr. Beezer is a native and life-long resident of Bellefonte, having lege. been born here on August 5, 1897. His parents were Joseph and Mattie Co., Philipsburg. (Heckman) Beezer, members of families prominent in the early hisory of the Bellefonte area.

May 1915 accepted an appointment (Continued on Page 6)

Upon completing his studies in

the public schools, Mr. Beezer in

DeHaas Electric Company, West Practically all arrangements have Bishop street, Bellefonte, is now been made for the annual picnic, showing an entirely new develop- August 5. Another meeting will be ment in the famous line of West- held this Friday evening at the inghouse Electric Ranges. This same place to complete arrangerange, manufactured by the West- ments for music, A special invitainghouse Company, has a "look-in" tion is extended to all to attend door and oven light that lets you see the picnic. A special invitation is the foods browning, cakes rising, or extended to all former school teacha "preview" of exciting new recipes ers, ministers and doctors of Scotia. without opening the door.

With the accurately controlled of thousands of delighted home- team will meet the Snow Shoe Cenmakers have found that it is not tre county league team at the Com-(Continued on page four) munity Athletic Field, Bellefonte,

Nearly 30 Republican Aspirants Officially Enter Contests

DEMOCRATS SLOW IN ANNOUNCING

July 24 Last Day For Filing Petitions; Old Fee Schedule in Force

With nearly a full month remaining for camuidates to enter their names on the ballots for the primary election September 12, a survey yesterday indicated that Centre countians are not too backward about tossing their hats into the ring for the eight county offices which are to be filled next Novem-

Particularly evident are Republican candidates, encouraged no doubt by the defeat administered the Democrats generally in the State last fall. Up until yesterday a total of 29 persons had announced or had showed strong signs of announcing as candidates under the G. O. P. standard.

Only nine Democratic stalwarts, ess confident, and a bit shy as behooves those fust returning from Salt River, have showed definite signs of being candidates for coun-School Costs Soar Be- ty berths. There are strong ground swells, however, which indicates that the Democrats are rapidly gaining courage, and maybe by July 24 when all petitions must be filed, there will be nearly as many Democratic aspirants as Republican (Continued on Page 6)

Wetzler Funeral Home Is Being Remodeled

The Wetzler Funeral Home a Milesburg is being extensively remodeled and re-decorated the development of a new P. W. A. Contractor Lewis Smith, of Belle-grogram now pending in Congress. fonte, in charge of the work. The Wetzler store, for years located in the west side of the buildtory in the interest of the school ing has been moved to the rear of

on the side street instead of at the front. The former store room as well as the remainder of the first floor of the building are being remodeled to include a modern funeral chapel, slumber room, ladies' and men's rest rooms and a lobby, When the first floor has been completed, the second floor containing a display room and embalming room, will be remodeled. This work will necessitate lowering

other major changes. The exterior of the entire structure also is undergoing improvement. The frame siding is being covered with a composition which has the appearance of red bricks. The remodeling program is not ex-August or early in September

the roof of the building and some

Banjo Band Wins Prize at Tyrone

The Bellefonte Banjo Band, appearing for the first time in competition, Saturday afternoon won second prize as the best appearing band in a parade held in Tyrone as a feature of the Blair County Allied Firemen's Convention. More than \$600 in cash awards were distributed after the parade, which

Tyrone. Other Centre county organizacond. Howard.

Apparatus other than pumper: second, Alpha Fire Co., State Col-Best appearing company: Hope

Best appearing band: Banjo Band, Bellefonte; Philipsburg High school. SCOTIA PICNIC PLANS

ARE NEARING COMPLETION DeHaas Showing New Saturday at Reed's filling station Look-In Range Ovens W. G. Saxion, and H. M. Williams, with three memiers, B. H. Parsons

Change Time of Ball Game

at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, July Governor Arthur H. James on was originally planned. The change